



OFFICE OF THE ONTARIO REGIONAL CHIEF

Good afternoon,

Please find attached your Thursday pandemic update.

THURSDAY PANDEMIC UPDATE:

May 20, 2021: Day 435

COVID-19 Pandemic Update

VACCINE ROLLOUT IN FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES

- Recently, the Pfizer vaccine was approved for children ages 12 and up. Some First Nation communities have begun to schedule vaccine clinics for this age category.
 - Please note: We have updated our Vaccine Dashboard to include Vaccine Clinics held for Youth ages 12-17 (Pfizer doses).
- To date, approximately 217,000 COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to First Nations communities and urban Indigenous people throughout Ontario.
 - 90,000 vaccines have been completed within First Nations communities.
 - 52,000 first doses have been administered
 - 38,000 second doses have been administered
 - Another 10,000 doses are scheduled to be administered this month.
- 74 communities are currently in progress of their first and second doses.
- 59 communities have fully completed second doses.
- In addition to eligible band members, some communities have administered vaccines to non-band member adults living and/or working within the community (i.e. spouses and essential workers).
- **Please remember to continue following all public health measures, even after receiving your COVID-19 vaccine. If only one dose (Pfizer or Moderna) has been received so far, please follow up and receive the second dose when scheduled.**
 - With Ontario's recent surge of Variants of Concern (VOCs) that are highly transmissible, completing vaccinations can help prevent outbreaks in First Nation communities.

OPERATION REMOTE IMMUNITY (ORI)

In the beginning of February, Operation Remote Immunity (ORI) began vaccine clinics in 31 remote and northern fly-in First Nation communities.

- 25,614 total doses (first and second) were administered.
- Vaccinations have been completed in all 31 ORI communities.
- Follow-up deliveries of vaccines were made available to those that missed second dose clinics.
- Vaccines for those 18 years and older have been successfully completed.
 - Vaccines for Youth ages 12 to 17 are currently being planned. More details will be released shortly.

VACCINE INFORMATION

Aside from the Operation Remote Immunity numbers, the data collected for our Vaccine Dashboard has been self reported from First Nation communities individually. Our Dashboard does not reflect the data collected by Indigenous Services Canada or the Ontario Ministry of Health.

The list below is not exclusive. The COVID-19 Initiatives Team will be attempting to reach out to communities to get an updated number of vaccinations completed. Communities can also reach out to this email with dose numbers and vaccine clinic dates: knowledgetranslator@coo.org

Ontario First Nations COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard										
As of:		Thursday, May 20, 2021								
Community Reported Vaccinations Completed to Date (Pfizer and Moderna)										
Health Authority	Number of Doses Administered						Date	Delivery	18+ Vaccination Clinics Held	Youth Vaccination Clinics
	As of:	First Dose	As of:	New First Dose	Second Dose	Date				
OPERATION REMOTE IMMUNITY COMMUNITIES	Weenusk / Peawanuck	Jan. 26	80	Feb. 25	44	92	Mar. 22	40	3 previous	
	Neskantaga	Feb. 1	129	Mar. 1	10	118	Mar. 26	30	3 previous	
	Webequie	Feb. 1	281	Mar. 1	55	277	Mar. 25	60	3 previous	
	Slate Falls	Feb. 1	119	Mar. 1	22	108	Mar. 26	40	3 previous	
	Muskkrat Dam	Feb. 1	183	Mar. 1	31	166	Mar. 26	60	3 previous	
	Fort Severn	Feb. 1	163	Mar. 1	49	131	Mar. 25	50	3 previous	
	Kashechewan	Feb. 1	713	Mar. 1	71	667	Apr. 1	120	3 previous	
	Nibinamik	Feb. 8	145	Mar. 8	30	120	Apr. 1	60	3 previous	
	Wapekeka	Feb. 8	225	Mar. 8	21	210	Apr. 1	50	3 previous	
	Sachigo Lake	Feb. 8	195	Mar. 8	58	216	Apr. 12	40	3 previous	
	Cat Lake	Feb. 8	308	Mar. 8	30	273	Apr. 1	80	3 previous	
	Poplar Hill	Feb. 8	264	Mar. 8	63	224	Apr. 1	50	3 previous	
	Attawapiskat	Feb. 4	729	Mar. 4	61	553	Mar. 29	140	3 previous	
	North Caribou Lake	Feb. 19	508	Mar. 15	38	487	Apr. 8	60	3 previous	
	Kasabonika Lake / Wawakapewin	Feb. 19	144	Mar. 15	38	131	Apr. 8	60	3 previous	
	Keewaywin / Koocheching	Feb. 19	270	Mar. 15	8	251	Apr. 8	30	3 previous	
	Mishkeegogamang	Feb. 19	384	Mar. 15	93	352	Apr. 8	130	3 previous	
	Fort Albany	Feb. 9	368	Mar. 9	22	203	Mar. 22	-	2 previous	
	Wunnumin Lake	Feb. 22	230	Mar. 22	81	288	Apr. 26	40	3 previous	
	Kingfisher Lake	Feb. 22	252	Mar. 22	57	244	Apr. 16	70	3 previous	
	Bearskin Lake	Feb. 22	257	Mar. 22	22	247	Apr. 15	30	3 previous	
	Marten Falls	Feb. 22	128	Mar. 22	5	110	Apr. 16	30	3 previous	
	Eabametoong	Feb. 22	269	Mar. 18	53	271	Apr. 8	110	3 previous	
	Kitchenuhmaykoosib Innuwug	Feb. 22	430	Mar. 22	73	391	Apr. 15	110	3 previous	
	North Spirit Lake	Feb. 22	172	Mar. 22	3	161	Apr. 15	20	3 previous	
	Deer Lake	Feb. 22	459	Mar. 22	38	405	Apr. 16	90	3 previous	
Sandy Lake	Mar. 1	1296	Mar. 29	34	1261	Apr. 23	80	3 previous		
Pikangikun	Mar. 1	1415	Mar. 29	101	1280	Apr. 23	60	3 previous		
Moose Cree/MoCreebec	Feb. 9	1521	Mar. 8	115	644	Mar. 22	170	3 previous		
NORTH WEST	Fort William	Apr. 28	1380	Apr. 28	1380	1380			5 previous	1 upcoming
	Grassy Narrows	Apr. 20	321						2 previous	1 upcoming
	Wabaseemoong	May.12	592	May. 12	473	473			2 previous	
	Niisaachewan								1 previous	
	Taykwa Tagamou								2 previous	
	Wauzushk Onigum	Apr. 28	280						1 previous	
	Lac Seul	May. 3	162	May. 3	162	162			1 previous	
Lac La Croix	May. 5	92	May. 5	92	92			1 previous, 1 upcoming		

NORTH EAST	Batchewana	Apr. 29	773	Apr. 29	-	440			Numerous	
	Wiikwemkoong	Jan. 13	132						4 previous	
	M'Chigeeng								3 previous	
	Magnetawan	May. 12	2	May. 12	8	85			2 previous	
	Constance Lake								1 previous	
	Garden River	Mar. 18	308	Apr. 2	569	569			2 previous	
	Atikameksheng	Apr. 27	354	Apr. 27		354			5 previous, 1 upcoming	
	Serpent River	Apr. 28	330	Apr. 14		276			Numerous	
	Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging			Apr. 1		165			1 previous	
	Nipissing	Apr. 28	2070	Apr. 28	1695	1695			Numerous	1 upcoming
	Sagamok Anishnawbek			Apr. 5		1260			2 previous	
	Mississauga	May. 3	73	May. 3	197	197			2 previous	
	Aundeck Omni Kaning		211	May. 14	211	211				
Beaverhouse	May. 14	123						1 previous		
SOUTH WEST	Oneida	Apr. 30	11	Apr. 30	847	847			9 previous	
	Six Nations Community	Apr. 29	1152	Apr. 29	833	1509			Numerous	
	Aamjiwnaang	May. 5	452						1 previous	
	Delaware Nation at Moraviantown	Mar. 1	80						1 previous	
	Walpole Island								3 previous	
	Chippewas of the Thames								5 previous	
	Kettle & Stony Point	Apr. 2	280						3 previous	1 upcoming
	Mississaugas of Credit	Mar. 12	556						3 previous	1 previous, 1 upcoming
	Chippewas of Saugeen	Apr. 28	360	Apr. 28	276	276			2 previous	
	Chippewas of Nawash								2 previous	
SOUTH EAST	Akwesasne LTC facilities	Jan. 16	110						2 previous	
	Akwesasne Community								Numerous	
	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	May. 12	2390	Apr. 28	88	1783			Numerous	1 upcoming
	Algonquins of Pikwakanagin	May. 12	410	May. 12	410	410			7 previous	
CENTRAL	Wahta	Feb. 23	144	May. 4	336	336	May. 10	240	1 previous	
	Chippewas of Rama	Feb. 26	594							
	Beausoleil	Mar. 1	404	Mar. 23						
	Curve Lake	Mar. 10	1300						3 previous	
	Alderville	Mar. 12	335							
	Hiawatha	Apr. 28	307						1 previous, 1 upcoming	1 upcoming

First Nations Vaccinations & Community Information				
Total COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered	As of:	Total Doses Administered to	Number of Communities in Progress of Vaccinating	Communities Fully Vaccinated
		May.20	217,000	74

Ontario-wide Vaccinations & Information				
Total COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered	As of:	Daily Doses Administered	Total Doses Administered to date	Number of People Fully Vaccinated
		May.20	144,986	7,576,624

Please Note: Some data collected in this chart is self-reported from individual Ontario First Nations communities. Information from the Operation Remote Immunity (ORI) communities is provided from the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs Ontario (IAO). Where possible, the Regional Chief or the Initiatives team will follow up with Chiefs in community to confirm numbers. The total numbers of doses in this chart may include non-band member adults living or working within the communities.

I hope everyone is staying safe and if you have any COVID-19 related questions related to this chart, please feel free to reach out to me at: knowledgetranslator@coo.org

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