

Update on Community Pandemic Operations

Moose Factory

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Update: # 6

Number of Confirmed Cases to Date: 15

Pending (waiting for results from the lab): 29

Hospitalizations: 0

The numbers for the above are provided and confirmed by Weeneebayko General Hospital (WGH). At the release of this update we have not been provided with any new information for today's update from WGH.

Severity Level for the Community: 'Moderate to Severe'

School Closures:

Ministik and DDECS staff are communicating with the students and parents to monitor the condition of the ill and non-ill students.

We estimate 725 of the community members have now been vaccinated. Again, for the ones that want the vaccine but cannot get immunized because of a fever, you are advised to get your vaccine as soon as the fever is gone. And, we encourage those that want the vaccine to come to the Clinic during the following times.

Immunization Clinics: Friday October 30: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday October 31: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The H1N1 Vaccination Clinics continue to be our priority for the remainder of this week. The priority for the community members is to do what's needed to contain or stop the spread of the H1N1 Virus.

A flu assessment centre at the EPR Centre is being planned for early next week.

Based on the surveillance coming in, this Flu is aggressively advancing throughout our community. Everyone needs to take this Flu more seriously and to do what you think will prevent it from advancing. In this regard; in accordance with our Community Emergency Pandemic Plan, the Chief & Council of the Moose Cree First Nation has approved the recommendation from the Emergency Pandemic Control Group to POSTPONE community events, including 'Halloween' on Saturday October 31, 2009.

If you need to speak with the Public Health Centre staff, please call the Pandemic Control Centre at 658 – 4100.

Take care.