

Update on Community Pandemic Operations

Moose Factory

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Hospitalizations: 3 last week, no new reports of any hospitalizations over the weekend.

Patients with Flu-Like Symptoms seen at WGH Emerg: Fri Oct 30: 32
Sat Oct 31: 09
Sun Nov 1: 10

Number of Confirmed Cases to Date: 22

Pending (waiting for results from the lab): 29

The numbers for the above are provided and confirmed by Weeneebayko General Hospital.

Severity Level for the Community: 'Moderate to Severe'

School Population: Based on the statistics provided by the schools, it appears that 60 - 70% of the school population cannot attend school for a number of reasons that include; flu-like symptoms, side effects from the H1N1 vaccine, precaution, other illnesses and other normal reasons. The local schools will issue public notices on closures or regular operations.

H1N1 Flu Immunization Clinic: Approximately 920 community members were immunized last week. The Public Health Centre will operate the H1N1 Immunization Clinics again on the following dates at the EPR Pandemic Control Centre:

- Tuesday November 3/09: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday November 5/09: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Friday November 6/09: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Again, we strongly encourage everyone that can get the H1N1 vaccine to get their needle as soon as possible. *The Vaccine along with health prevention practices is our best protection to control and contain the H1N1 Virus.*

If you need to speak with the Public Health Centre staff, please call the Pandemic Control Centre at 658 – 4100 or the Health Centre at 658 4220. For any other emergencies please call the Emergency Department at the Hospital.

Take care.