

Update on Community Pandemic Operations Moose Factory

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Hospitalizations: 3 last week, no update from WGH available.

Patients with Flu-Like Symptoms seen at WGH Emerg: Mon Nov 2 (no report)

Number of Confirmed Cases to Date: 22 (Most of the confirmed cases have since recovered from the flu illness. We are in the process of contacting all the confirmed cases to see if they are still sick or have recovered.)

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

Severity Level for the Community: 'Moderate to Severe'

School Population: Due to the high number (60-70%) of students absent with Influenza-Like Illnesses, all local schools are closed today. The school authorities are monitoring the community flu situation and will issue public posting concerning school operations.

H1N1 Flu Immunization Clinic: Approximately 930 community members have now been immunized. 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.

Please call to make an appointment so that we are able to determine how many vaccines are required.

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.