

Update on Community Pandemic Operations Moose Factory

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Severity Level for the Community Remains At: 'Moderate to Severe'

Weeneebayko General Hospital: Report for Moose Factory Patients Only

	Fri Nov 6	Sat Nov 7	Sun Nov 8		Accumulative Total
Patients seen in WGH Emergency Dept.	27	20	19		151
Tamiflu given and sent home	8	3	2		98
Admitted	1	1	0		11
Transferred to an ICU/Hospital South	0	1	0		1
Lab Confirmed H1N1 Cases	2	0	0		24

The above information is provided by WGH

Local Schools

	DDECS (196)	Ministik (278)	MFACE (51)	Overall (525)
Mon Nov 2: Schools closed. Staff called students/parents for update.	170 absent (87%)	116 absent (42%)	18 absent (36%)	304 (58%)
Wed Nov 4: Schools closed. Staff called students/parents for update.	98 absent (50%)	126 absent (46%)	25 absent (49%)	249 (48%)
Fri Nov 6: Schools closed. Staff called students/parents for update.	59 absent (31%)	83 absent (30%)	8 absent (16%)	150 (29%)
Mon Nov 9: Schools open.	41 absent (21%)	68 absent (25%)	5 absent (10%)	114 (22%)

Community Flu Statistics (WGH & Schools):

The numbers for student absenteeism and patients treated at the WGH appear to be decreasing which may indicate that the flu situation could be improving. Although the numbers may indicate this, we cannot let our guards down yet. We need to do more surveillance (survey) in our community to make sure the flu situation is improving. And, we need everyone to keep up the work by washing your hands several times throughout the day, coughing and sneezing in your sleeve, staying home if you are sick, sanitizing, helping family members that are ill, etc. *We've been doing great with our flu prevention practices.....let's keep it up!*

H1N1 Flu Immunization Clinic: Approximately 1,100 (69% of our target) community members have now been vaccinated. Community members that want their vaccine can go to the EPR Centre on Tuesday November 10th between 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. or on Thursday November 12th between 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please call the Health Centre at 658 4220 to make an appointment so that we are prepared with the right amount of vaccine. Thank you.

If you need to speak with the Public Health Centre staff during the weekday, 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.

Thank you.