

Update on Community Pandemic Operations Moose Factory

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

Surveillance:

Weeneebayko General Hospital: Report for Moose Factory Patients Only

	Fri Nov 6	Sat Nov 7	Sun Nov 8	Mon Nov 9	Tue Nov 10	Wed Nov 11	Accumulative Total (Since Oct 16)
Patients seen in WGH Emergency Dept. with Influenza-like Illness symptoms	27	20	19	3	27	11	192
Tamiflu given and sent home	8	3	2	0	6	0	104
Admitted in WGH	1	1	0	0	0	0	11 (of the 11 admitted, 1 remains in hospital)
Transferred to an ICU/Hospital South	0	1	0	0	0	0	4 (2 recovered and at home)
Lab Confirmed H1N1 Cases	2	0	0	0	0	0	24

Local Schools (students absent with Influenza-like Illness)

	DDECS (196)	Ministik (278)	MFACE (51)	Overall (525)
Monday Nov 9: Schools open.	41 (21%)	68 (25%)	5 (10%)	114 (22%)
Tuesday Nov 10: Schools open.	35 (18%)	28 (10%)	4 (8%)	67 (13%)
Wednesday Nov 11:	Closed	23 (9%)	2 (4%)	25 (8%)
Thursday Nov 12: Schools open	7 (4%)	17 (7%)	3 (6%)	27 (6%)

Local Flu Statistics (Schools & WGH):

The numbers for student absenteeism and patients treated at the WGH are declining to level that may reflect normal school absenteeism and hospital emergency department operations. The statistics are encouraging and we will continue to monitor these areas. Again, although the numbers may indicate that our community is on its way to recovery, **we CANNOT let our guards down yet.**

Peak Period for the H1N1 Influenza:

Based on medical research, influenza patterns and when we received our 1st lab confirmed case of the H1N1 Virus on October 16/09, the H1N1 Influenza is predicted to have '**Peaked**' on Friday November 13/09.

H1N1 Flu Immunization Clinic: Approximately 1,100 (69% of our target) community members have now been vaccinated. It has been 13 or 14 days since we started the vaccinations and we are seeing some positive results from the H1N1 vaccination clinics.

Please call the Health Centre if you require any information on the H1N1 vaccine or if you would like to make an appointment for vaccination.

Community Gatherings & Events

At this time we remain at a Moderate to Severe level which addresses public gatherings as follows: **Permitting essential gatherings / events only and postpone / cancel all other public events.** All local gatherings or events that proceed this week are done so at the discretion and decision of the event organizers and facility management.

The improved community flu statistics are a direct result of your safe health prevention habits....keep up the excellent work. Thank you and take care.