

Update on Community Pandemic Operations Moose Factory

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Pandemic Severity Level: Category 1 - 'Mild to Moderate'

Due to the required 4 week Pandemic waiting period, we need to remain at the Category 1 Level. At this time the 4 week period will be over on December 12/09.

Surveillance

Recent numbers on student absenteeism provided by the local schools and patients treated with flu like symptoms at the WGH remain within normal range for their operations. We will continue to monitor the flu activity within the schools and hospital.

H1N1 Vaccination Clinics: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays at the Health Centre. Please call the Health Centre at 658 4220 to make an appointment.

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations are also available daily at the Health Centre. A mass clinic will be held in December.

Community Gatherings & Events

In Category 1; Community events and gatherings are permitted under certain precautionary measures and interventions. The interventions include; screening (sign in procedure) monitoring and sending participants that have ILI home.

If you have any of the flu symptoms, stay home from any community or family events.

Essay & Poster Contest: As part of our on-going public education strategy, the Health Centre is conducting and sponsoring an Influenza Pandemic Essay & Poster Contest for all community members. Information on this event has been provided to all local schools and posted throughout the community.

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

Thank you all.