

## 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 continue to remain within normal range for their operations. We will continue to monitor the flu activity within the schools and hospital.

**Public Notice From Weeneebayko General Hospital re: Visitor Restrictions**

Visitor Restrictions for the Inpatient Department have been removed. Visitors are still required to sign in and wash their hands when entering WGH. Visitors experiencing flu-like symptoms are prohibited.

**Public Notice From Weeneebayko General Hospital re: Public Access**

The hospital doors are now open; however, we are still asking the public to use the doors for their intended use as follows:

- 1) **Hospital Drive Entrance** for visitation, and lab, physiotherapy, dental, and audiology appointments. PLEASE SIGN IN and WASH YOUR HANDS AND PLEASE SIGN OUT and WASH YOUR HANDS.
- 2) **Emergency Entrance** door for access to Emergency Dept., registration for OR and other appointments requiring registration. PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS AND SIGN IN AND OUT WHEN YOU ENTER AND LEAVE THE BUILDING.
- 3) **Family Medicine Clinic** door are now open for your Family Med appointments. PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS WHEN YOU ENTER AND LEAVE.

The WGH management and staff wish to convey their "THANKS" to everyone for your patience and cooperation during the Pandemic Period.

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

**Essay & Poster Contest:** The deadline for receiving submissions for the Essay & Poster contest is Friday December 4/09.

Again, we remind to stay home from any community or family events if you have any of the flu symptoms.

At this time we take this opportunity to acknowledge and commend the students and staff of Ministik School, Moose Factory Christian Academy of Education and the Delores D. Echum Composite School. Your support and cooperation with our Community Pandemic Operations is extremely valuable to our community flu surveillance work.

Thank you to all your prayers and support.

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