



## **Statement from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation On COVID-19**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

At this time, we have 0 active cases of COVID-19 in the community. 40 have been resolved, with 1 death. Over 60% of our Community have received the Vaccine, with 1,577 doses of the Pfizer vaccine given at 10 MCFN clinics. We are asking everyone to please continue to do your part to ensure our Nation is as safe as possible during these challenging times. We are all in this together.

### **COVID-19 Booster Clinics**

We are actively planning our first COVID-19 booster clinic, scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup>. Eligibility will include all those 18 (eighteen) years and older, who received their first and/or second dose in at one of our previous clinics, and who has had 6 (six)

months pass since their 2<sup>nd</sup> (second) vaccine (prior to May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021). If you are unable to make this date, we highly recommend contacting your local public health unit to book an appointment for your booster. As a note, all those who attended our clinics received the Pfizer vaccine.

If you are interested in receiving your booster vaccine, please contact Community Health at 905-768-0141, extension 240. Alternatively, you can contact the COVID email at [vaccine@mncfn.ca](mailto:vaccine@mncfn.ca)

If you have any questions about receiving the vaccine please reach out to [vaccine@mncfn.ca](mailto:vaccine@mncfn.ca) and a Member of our Community Health team will follow-up. Please ensure you are always receiving information on the Vaccine from a reliable source to avoid the spread of misinformation. If you have received the Vaccine, you still **must** follow public health measures, which includes social distancing, masking, handwashing and staying within your own social bubble.

### **Registration with COVaxON**

If you wish to update your vaccine information into COVaxON, please contact your local public health unit after following these steps:

Forward your request by email to [vaccine@mncfn.ca](mailto:vaccine@mncfn.ca) and be sure to include;

- Full first and last name, date of birth, address and updated phone number
- Correct dates of vaccinations

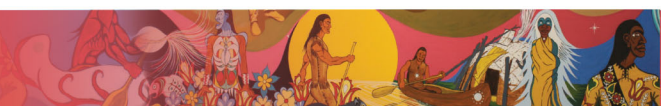


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- Correct Health Card Number or Status Number

You will have a choice of:

- 1) curbside pickup with a personal identification card (drivers license, status card, OHIP card),
- 2) permission and consent to receive information by email or
- 3) mail hard copy to a mailing address provided

Expect a response between 5-10 business days. Alternatively, you can provide consent to the MCFN Community Health department to work with the local public health unit to have your vaccinations uploaded into CoVaxON.

### **MCFN Offices**

Please note, as of October 25<sup>th</sup> all of our offices are opened to the public with COVID-19 requirements in place, as outlined in the MCFN COVID-19 Policy. Please note, this includes the need for two-staged screening upon entering a MCFN workplace, including a temperature check and contact tracing info.

As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, all Lifelong Learning programs including LSK Elementary School, Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre and the MCFN EarlyON Child and Family Program, have resumed in- person programming. Please be patient as we adjust to in-person programming.

As a reminder, in addition to COVID-19 precautions, all lifelong learning programs will continue to adhere to their standard health care guidelines for programming. This includes exclusion from the programming for health-related concerns not related to COVID-19. It is important for your child to remain home if they or anyone in the household is not feeling well.

### **Community Wellness – Second Distribution**

MCFN Chief and Council have approved a second distribution for the 2021-2022 Community Wellness allocation in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Please note, it is important that you use the proper application for the 2<sup>nd</sup> distribution. Applications are available on the website. Payments will start after November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the LMR office at 905-768-0100.

### **Flu Shots**

Please note, Community Health is also offering Flu Shot clinics at the Social and Health building. Please contact 905-768-1181 to book an appointment. There is no mandatory wait time between when you can get the flu shot and the COVID Vaccine.



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**As a reminder, the following precautions are currently in place for the MCFN:**

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events gatherings be permitted for up to 100 people (masks mandatory if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained);
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events be permitted with up to 25 (twenty-five) people (masks mandatory);
- Indoor and outdoor dining permitted, no limits to people per table, with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m;
- All retail be permitted, with a capacity limited to ensure physical distancing (masks mandatory);
- Indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services with capacity to ensure physical distancing (masks mandatory);
- Outdoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services permitted with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m;
- Indoor fitness and personal training permitted, with maximum capacity of 50% (masks mandatory if a distance of 3m cannot be maintained);
- MCFN in-person programming will continue to be offered with COVID-19 enhanced precautions in place, which includes kit pick up for on and off reserve members;
- Personal care services open, including those that require removal of masks, with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m

Council is permitting OPP to answer reports of violations of any of the above precautions in place.

**Testing and Self Isolation**

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have come in contact with someone who tested positive, please get tested. The results can be delivered to you in as quick as 24 hours.

Please contact the following Public Health Offices and follow their instructions:

- Haldimand Norfolk Public Health – 519-426-6170, ext. 9999
- Six Nations COVID-19 Assessment Centre – 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909
- Brant County Public Health – 519-751-5818 or at [covid.assessment@bchsys.org](mailto:covid.assessment@bchsys.org)

For 10 days after their last exposure, individuals who are fully immunized should:

- wear a mask and maintain physical distancing when outside of the home to reduce the risk of transmission to others in the event they become a case;



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- Self-monitor for symptoms daily and self-isolate immediately if symptoms develop.

If you have not received the vaccine you still must self-isolate for 14 days. Please note, the MCFN Community Health Office is not a Public Health Office, although it does assist with contact tracing and wellness checks for those who reside on MCFN.

The MCFN Chief and Council are responsible for making decisions that affect the Membership. If you have any concerns, please contact any member of the table.



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