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Saugeen First Nation (SFN)
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COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC – FRIDAY, JULY 2ND, 2021, AT THE MINO BIMAADSAWIN HEALTH CENTRE – CALL TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

37 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported in community members of Saugeen First Nation. The Delta variant of COVID-19 (which identified in India) is suspected in these cases. It is a more transmissible variant of the virus. This means people can more easily get and spread COVID-19 infections and can sometimes get sicker when they do.

Vaccination is our best protection against COVID-19 infection. We are encouraging you to get fully vaccinated! Higher vaccination rates will decrease the amount of cases in our community and reduce the risk of cases within fully vaccinated individuals.

All band programs are closed with only essential staff at the administration office, finance, health centre, social services, foodbank, maintenance and water/works departments. If you need any of these services please call to book an appointment, before coming to the building.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC – FRIDAY, JULY 2ND, 2021 AT THE HEALTH CENTRE

A community vaccination clinic will be on July 2ND at Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre, 47 Mason Drive, Saugeen First Nation.

Please do not attend this clinic if; you have symptoms, are isolating, you are sick, or if you are waiting for testing or results. If you are isolating and cannot get your vaccine tomorrow, please call the Health Centre to be put on a list for the next available clinic after your isolation period.

Another clinic will be planned to complete second doses

For more information about vaccine safety and effectiveness, please see this FAQ.

NEXT COVID-19 TESTING CLINIC – TO BE ANNOUNCED

Testing for COVID-19 will be available when announced at the Fisheries Building, 64 Cameron Drive, Saugeen First Nation.

testing is recommended to people with symptoms or identified by Public Health as close contacts

If you are sick, have been with someone who is sick, or have been told by Public Health you are a high-risk contact, you can get tested tomorrow at the Fisheries Building.

If you do not have symptoms, we do not recommend you be tested unless you have been told to by Public Health

PLEASE HELP TO STOP THE SPREAD

Stay home if you are sick – do not go to work or gather with others if you are feeling unwell

Get tested if you have symptoms – visit our Community Health Centre for testing. If you've been asked by Public Health to isolate, then call the Health Centre and testing at your home will be arranged. Please tell the centre if there are more symptomatic people within your household.

Please talk to Public Health – if you are a case, we ask you to share the names and contact information of your contacts. Knowing all the information will help Public Health help us to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Get fully vaccinated – the more people vaccinated in our community, the better the overall protection, and the less chance the virus can spread

Wash your hands, watch your distance, and wear a mask

Please continue to reach out to your Community Health Centre nurse if you have questions or concerns about COVID-19.

Also, please visit the Public Health website for more COVID information at:

Grey Bruce Health Unit: www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

Everyone is reminded to Stay Home where possible, and:

- 1. Wash your hands;**
- 2. Wear your mask and;**
- 3. Social distance.**

Thank you for your cooperation as it is SFN's number one priority to keep all our SFN community safe.

If anyone would like to volunteer assisting other SFN community members, please call the Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre @ (519) 797-3336 for more information and to be put on a list. For health and safety reasons, we are asking for volunteers who are 14 days past the date of their 2nd vaccination shot.

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