



April 22 Nosh/North Shore Family Health Team Update.

Reminder we are not part of the provincial vaccine schedule system. The provincial system is open to anyone over 60, they do not necessarily prioritize identified risk groups, and anyone from the district including Thunder Bay would be able to access appointments in our community. We receive 150 doses/ week from the TBDHU and are doing our best to follow the provincial guidelines for priorities and distribute these to local patients.

1034 Vaccines have been provided to:

- Everyone associated with LTC and Chronic Care
- the 65+ population
- Indigenous 18+
- health care workers and essential care partners
- Many over 63
- Some with high-risk health conditions
- Some school personnel that work in special education

If you are in any of the above priorities, submitted your consent before April 7th, and have not received a vaccine or an appointment for a vaccine, please call 823-3828 and leave a message, and someone will get back to you within 24 hrs during the week, or on Monday if on the weekend.

April 29 Clinic (staff from the hospital screening desk will be calling between April 23 -26 to book)

- We are working our way down from 64 the best we can – there are many of you- so we will not be able to schedule all the 60-year old's this week.
- highest risk health conditions
- Any of the higher priority groups that handed a consent in within the last 2 weeks.

Please don't call if you are 60 and you did not get a call for April 29, we don't think we have enough spots to fit all of you in this week. You will be scheduled for the next clinic.

Process for vaccination in our catchment area:

Pick up a consent form from J.E. Stokes, McCausland Hospital or download and print from our website. Submit completed consent to J.E. Stokes or McCausland Hospital. Please identify any priority group you may fall under on the top, be specific – for example - has diabetes, school personnel, grocery store employee etc.

We are working on identifying everyone under 60 with a BMI >40- this is considered a high-risk condition. If you think you have a BMI over 40, please complete a consent, mark BMI >40 on the top.

We have not been provided with direction of how to prioritize those with at-risk health conditions, essential service employees or the general public under 60, as soon as it is provided, we will share that with you and start to organize the next group. In the meantime, if you are under 60, please complete a consent, and on the top include as much information as you can that will help us prioritize you, when we know what the next priorities are.

If you are unable to leave your home to pick up a consent, please call your Doctor's office and they will help you

If you are unsure about the vaccine, feel free to call your health care professional to discuss. And of course, please follow all public health guidelines before and after you are vaccinated.