



April 12 Nosh/North Shore Family Health Team Update.

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.

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.

700 Vaccines have been provided to:

- Everyone associated with LTC and Chronic Care
- the 70+ population
- Indigenous 40+
- health care workers

If you are in any of the above priorities, have 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, someone will get back to you within 24 hrs.

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- population 67+ and some 66-year old's
- highest risk health conditions

If you are included in one of these priorities, submitted a consent before April 5 and have not received a call please contact 823-3828. If you submitted a consent after April 5 you may have to wait till our next vaccine clinic.

Next clinic may include (we still need to confirm numbers in each of these categories, and need to confirm the date):

- 63-66-year old's
- People over 60 with high-risk or at-risk health conditions. Please see the document on the North Shore Family Health Team website identifying conditions
- Indigenous 18+

We hope to vaccinate everyone over 60 who would like to receive the vaccine by the end of April (dependent on numbers). We will also be trying to identify everyone under 60 who fall into the at-risk category for health conditions. Again, this document is posted on our website and on the Ministry of Health Website. If you think you fall under this category, please write your condition on the top of the consent. We still need clarification from the TBDHU to determine where certain types of employment fall on the priority list.

If you are unsure about the vaccine, feel free to call your health care professional to discuss.