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## **Covid-19 Vaccine Update – January 11, 2021**

Please be advised that the week of January 11, 2021, Fort Nelson First Nation will be in receipt of a limited distribution of the Moderna Vaccine.

First Nation Health Authority and Northern Health have given priority to elders of Fort Nelson First Nation and it will be administered at the Health Center. The Health Team will be coordinating the vaccine clinic with the elders over the next week.

The Health Team is currently working on the preparation and delivery of community immunizations clinics as we are expecting to receive the community vaccine by March. Unfortunately no date has been determined at this time. We will keep you informed.

The COVID-19 vaccines that have been approved by Health Canada are safe, effective and will save lives. Vaccines are products that help protect you from bacteria and viruses that cause illnesses like measles, whooping cough, influenza and COVID-19.

Vaccines do more than protect the people getting vaccinated; they also protect everyone around them. The more people in a community who are vaccinated and protected from COVID-19, the harder it is for the virus to spread.

Attached is additional information on the Covid-19 Vaccinations.

### **In the meantime, PLEASE KEEP SAFE!**

- **all gatherings of any size have been suspended (they are the biggest source of COVID infection)**
- **stay home if feeling unwell**
- **stay 6 feet apart**
- **wear a mask if social distancing cannot be maintained**
- **wash hands frequently**
- **cover our mouths with our elbows or tissues when we cough or sneeze**
- **disinfect hard surfaces regularly, especially ones that are touched often**
- **stay kind and caring**

Sincerely,

Roberta Dendys

Director of Community Services

*“For as long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow.”*