

#### Adams Lake Indian Band

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# **ALIB** Community Communique

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## **Adams Lake Covid 19 Update**

Submitted by; Sexqeltqin Health & Wellness Department

**Total cases since January 1, 2021**: 81 cases. \*approximate, as we don't know all contacts.

Current Active Covid	Recovered Covid	Isolating at Home
Cases	Cases	(Confirmed case or close contact)
1	80	1

### **Mandatory Covid Vaccines**

The *Province of BC* has mandated that all Health Services workers and contractors must be fully vaccinated by November 30<sup>th</sup>. These workers must be able to prove this with the BC Vaccine card or cell phone app.

The Adams Lake Indian Band strongly encourages all of its Members to get the vaccine in the interest of public health and wellness. As an organization, we will not absolutely mandate this directive, but we strongly encourage having the vaccine as a protection the community and the families that reside within the Territory.

In terms of gatherings, we will follow the First Nation Health Authority guidelines which are as follows:

- for those gatherings of less than 50, masks and social distancing will apply at all Adams Lake Buildings.
- For the gym at I.R. #4, if the gathering is more than 50, the guideline states that 50% of capacity or in this case gatherings of up to 200 are now allowed, the guideline states that vaccine cards must be shown at the door.

We hope that this sheds light on the current guidelines which are being used at the workplace and within the band buildings. In closing the Leadership and Staff of the Adams Lake Indian Band are committed to community safety.

#### Influenza Flu Vaccines

There will not be any mass Flu clinics this year. ALIB Community Nurse will be booking smaller flu clinics **by appointments** at Sxwetsmellp #6 and Sexq1eltqin #4. The dates for the flu clinics are

Sxwetsmellp #6: Mon. Nov 1 and Mon. Nov 8

<u>Sexq1eltqin #4:</u> Tues. Nov 2, Wed. Nov 3, and Fri. Nov 5.

## How do I register for the Flu vaccines?

Call **250 833 0356** Nexe7yelst Pierre Moyese (Salmon Arm)

Call **250 679 7726** Sexqeltqin Health & Wellness Centre (Chase)

