

Adams Lake Indian Band

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ALIB Community Communique

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 19, 2021

Adams Lake Covid 19 Update

*Submitted by Health & Wellness Department &
Administration Department*

Total cases since January 1, 2021: 50 cases.

*approximate, as we don't know all contacts.

Current Active Covid Cases	Recovered Covid Cases	Isolating at Home (Confirmed case or close contact)
0	50	0

Covid immunizations provided to date (with no current plans for any more first doses): 242

The Covid vaccine campaign continues to be rolled out across the Province. Aside from the first time Covid vaccine doses that we have already received, First Nations Health Authority has informed Adams Lake that ongoing additional shipments of first time Covid vaccine doses are unlikely at this time. However, they did inform us that information is always changing, and that they are in constant communication with Interior Health, as well as the Provincial Covid Immunization team. FNHA advised people who would like their first dose of Covid vaccine to access it through the Public Health system when they are eligible (it goes according to ages). People who live in the community who would like a Covid vaccine are

still welcome to call the Health Centre **250-679-7726** in Chase, or **250-833-0356** in Salmon Arm, to be added to the 'interest list' but it is very unlikely we will be getting more vaccine for first doses, and people should access through Public Health when eligible.

Currently, Public Health is booking Covid vaccine appointments for those who are:

- Seniors born in or before **1931** (90 years+) may book from **March 8th**
- **Aboriginal people born in or before 1956 (65 years+), and Elders**, may book from **March 8th**
- Seniors born in or before **1937 (84+)** may book from **March 15**
- Seniors born in or before **1938 (83+)** may book from **March 16**
- Seniors born in or before **1939 (82+)** may book from **March 17**
- Seniors born in or before **1940 (81+)** may book from **March 18**
- Seniors born in or before **1941 (80+)** may book from **March 19**

To register, please call **1-877-740-7747** between 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., PST, seven days a week.

The public is reminded to follow a staggered approach to prevent long waits and system overload. If you do not qualify now, you will not be able to book an appointment.

OUR ACTIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- * **Be Kind** * **Be Considerate**
- * **Follow Public Health Orders**

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Administration Department Update Band Office Open

Staff returned to work in Band offices this past week, after working remotely offsite. Staff will continue to take actions to avoid getting sick and prevent the spread by:

- Health screening for employees and Band office visitors
- Practicing good hand hygiene
- Adhere to handling of food and utensils
- Maintain physical distancing
- Environmental cleaning and disinfecting
- Adherence to wearing Personal Protective Equipment
- Self monitoring and reporting Covid 19 symptoms.

The health and well being of our staff and community is a top priority. For Band office visitors it is recommended to contact us by phone **250-679-8841** to make appointments. Thank you for everything you do to keep each other safe. We'll get through this together.



Thank you

To all the Frontline and Essential Workers who continue to provide essential services during this time.

We wish you safety and health as you forge ahead to get us thru this pandemic.

We Salute you.

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Attn: ALIB Membership

RE: GENERAL BAND MEETING

During this period of social distancing, we will be using Zoom app online presentation. ALIB Members are invited to virtually attend the General Band Meeting:

Agenda Item: ALIB 2021/2022 Budget Presentation

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Join us via Zoom Meeting. Pre-registration is required.

This presentation is for registered ALIB members only. Email Karen Everard at keverard@alib.ca with your legal name and email address. **Deadline to register Wed. March 24 by 1:00 pm.** Once your name is confirmed on our Band list, a Join Zoom Meeting invite/link will be emailed out to participants closer to the meeting date.

Please ensure to download Zoom App in advance on your phone, computer or tablet. If you are having difficulty getting Zoom set up, please reach out to our IT Team at (250)679-8841 or email mlein@alib.ca

"Our Creator placed us on this land to take care of our people, our land, our language, our customs, our knowledge, our culture, our title, to be ours forever and ever. Ensuring that we live in a safe, healthy, self sufficient community where cultural values and identity are consistently valued promoted and embraced by all."