Six Nations May See Several Weeks Pass before Receiving COVID-19 Vaccine in the Community

The Six Nations of the Grand River community needs to be aware that it will likely be several weeks before we have access to the vaccines.

A community based COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force team is working with all available information and engaging in a fulsome planning process that is reflective of rapidly evolving planning that is happening Federally and Provincially.

As of today, timelines are unclear as to when the vaccines will be available for roll-out at the community level therefore Ohsweken Public Health is not aware of any Six Nations community members who are eligible, this early in the rollout.

Ohsweken Public Health is already receiving requests from the community regarding how they can access the vaccine, but it is too early to direct them.

Information that is currently available to the public regarding the COVID-19 vaccine can also be found at the following links:

a) The Government of Canada has released fact sheets about the COVID-19 vaccine, that highlight Canada’s high standards for vaccine safety

b) Indigenous Services Canada also has a COVID-19 webpage that is now live.

Please watch the sixnationscovid19.ca website for ongoing information regarding the vaccine plan for Six Nations.

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