COVID-19 Weekly Update

November 12, 2021, 9am

Updated Numbers
Total Tested this week: (11/5 to 11/11/21) 84
Total new Positive Cases this week 8
Total number of positive cases since start 284

Quarantine or isolation in BR housing 1

Deaths of Community Members 3 (none recent)

Vaccines Given 2571
Booster clinic staff 29
Booster community 2

Fully vaccinated 1199
Partially vaccinated 179

COVID News

Boosters
- Boosters will begin with ages 65+. COVID Booster Clinic Wed 11/17 @ Clinic from 9am to Noon. No appointments. Walk in only.
- Must have COVID card proving completion of primary series.
- Next group for boosters will be 64 and younger with significant chronic disease or illness. Community members may have their physician refer them or do a self referral. Community members that have called to get a booster will be called when clinic dates have been determined.
- Those with high-risk occupations and potential for exposure will also be given boosters. How we will provide boosters for this group (employees) still has to be decided.
- Recipients of Moderna or Pfizer as their primary series (1st 2 shots) must wait 6 months after the 2nd shot (primary series) to get the booster. Johnson and Johnson has a 2 month wait.
➢ Dates and booster eligibility will be posted soon. We will continue to update the community.

➢ We will not have Johnson and Johnson booster because we will have to waste vaccine if we order. Not enough need. Vaccine for boosters can be mixed, any primary series can have any of the other vaccines as their booster. We have moderna and Pfizer.

**Pediatric Vaccinations**

- Pediatric COVID vaccinations begin Nov 19 @ the clinic from 4 to 7 pm. The 2nd pediatric covid clinic will **also be at the clinic on Nov. 20 from 10am to 1pm.**
- We are talking with Bad River transit to enable families to get rides to the clinic on those dates.
- Ashland Public Health will also be vaccinating at the schools in the next few weeks but we do not have a schedule.
- Pfizer is the only manufacturer approved for pediatrics (Ages 5 to 17). There will be no boosters for kids.
- CDC is looking to have vaccine approved for the 6 months to 4 yr. old group this spring.

COVID rates are high in the entire state, and we are doing a lot of testing. Everyone should always wear a mask, in public areas, gatherings and work. Please protect yourself, your family, and the community. Bad River community health is recommending mandatory masks for all staff and the public on the reservation.

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