

Municipality of East Ferris

Report to Council

Report No.: EM-2021-01

Date: March 23, 2021

Originator: Frank Loeffen, Fire Chief / CEMC

Subject: Covid-19 Immunization Information

RECOMMENDATION

No recommendation – For Council's information only.

BACKGROUND

This report provides information on the Covid-19 immunization roll out for Nipissing Manor and East Ferris First Responders.

Covid-19 Immunization

The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) has announced they will begin booking appointments for the public clinics for COVID-19 vaccinations. Appointments can only be booked online or by phone. Individuals will not be able to book an appointment in-person. Appointment bookings opened on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 9 a.m. for individuals born in 1941 or earlier. The communication provided by the Health Unit has been posted on the municipal website and information has been shared on our Facebook page.

All the resident who consented to receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine at Nipissing Manor, as of March 11th, 2021, have received their second dose and staff received their first dose on March 3rd, 2021. Currently, Nipissing Manor is not admitting new residents due to Covid- 19 and has 96 long-term care residents and 15 retirement home residents. Covid-19 safety measures restricts visitations into the facility and resident from leaving the facility.

The Health Unit has also confirmed a COVID-19 Immunization Clinic on March 19, 2021, at St. Bernadette Parish Hall, 100 Yonge St., Bonfield, for the East Ferris Medical First Responders between 9:00 and 10:00 am.

Covid-19 immunization clinics are beginning to be available in the north to the emergency and front-line workers including our seniors. As vaccine supplies become available from the province, larger groups will receive the immunization and hopefully return to normal whatever this may be.

Respectfully submitted,

I concur with this report.

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