



Memo to: Resident Members of Eel Ground First Nation

February 10, 2021

Update from Chief and Council regarding Vaccination Plan and Household Assistance from Indigenous Services.

We are pleased to be able to share this latest update in regard to the NB Public Health Vaccination Plan for our Community. A memo from our Health Centre will be circulated in the coming days that will explain the process to register. It will be very important to register with the Health Centre as registrations will determine the number of vaccines that will be provided. We will circulate consent forms to our Members 60 years old and over for the first Clinics. It is imperative these forms are returned in order to access adequate supply for the clinics. We strongly encourage all members that are eligible to receive the vaccination. Further general information in regard to the Public Health vaccination plan and vaccine safety will be available on the Health Centre Facebook Page and Province of NB Public Health Website. We will continue, as a community, with the wearing of masks and following family bubble recommendations will help us keep the spread of Covid to a minimum while Community and Province wide vaccinations continue. We look forward to a return to Yellow Phase and a further reduction in the need for stringent measures.

Indigenous and Northern affairs will also be providing an additional one

time Covid allowance in the coming days for eligible on reserve Households. These will require delivery and signature of receipt.

These will be provided in the form of Gift Cards that will be redeemable at Super Valu Stores in our area. This is a Indigenous Services Canada stipulation that was not negotiable.

In Eel Ground we have continued to provide Covid support Bi Weekly to our Members on Income assistance since September 2020 ,which will continue until March 31, 2021. We expect that this will be reviewed and may be further extended. Chief and Council and Band Administration continue to work to access other supports to aide our members through this pandemic. We thank you for your efforts to keep yourselves, your families and Community safe for what will soon be a full year of living with this health challenge. Please remember that we have Health supports available that were distributed throughout the Community in a pamphlet or on the Health Centre Facebook page. Take care and stay well, Wela,lin!

Chief George Ginnish, for Council and Program Directors and Staff

