

December 15, 2020 Vaccine Announcement

QHS has been informed by Dr. Bonnie Henry that our communities will be provided with the Moderna vaccine that will be arriving in the New Year, 2021. The first shipments of Pfizer vaccine that have arrived in Canada have been prioritized for the hospital staff and the LTC facilities throughout the province.

During the administration of the vaccine, All COVID precautions will be followed.

The vaccine will be provided by appointment only and will require screening prior to the appointment. Cleaning between appointments is required and PPE will be used. Staff and clients must wear masks.

For this vaccine to be affective it will require a second dose 28 days after the first dose. For our communities to be safe from the COVID virus there has to be a certain percentage of persons immunized, this is referred to as "Herd immunity". Until we reach that mark all COVID safety precautions MUST BE followed.

Please continue to:

- WEAR A MASK—masks can stop the spread, masks can save lives!!
- SOCIALLY DISTANCE
- WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY
- STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK
- STAY ISOLATED IF YOU ARE WAITING FOR TEST RESULTS
- IF YOU HAVE COVID--ISOLATE IN A ROOM, Keep the rest of your family safe!!

3 Rules to follow:

1. No Enclosed Spaces
2. No close encounters
3. NO large gatherings

More COVID vaccine information can be found on the BCCDC webs