

Saskatchewan COVID-19 Vaccination Update

December 30, 2020

Status Update, December 30

- Regina received 1,950 doses of Pfizer for the pilot project beginning December 15.
 - 1,834 administered to date
 - Remaining vaccines will be provided to long term care staff at Regina Pioneer Village and Santa Maria care homes

Status Update – December 30

- Saskatoon received 3,900 doses of Pfizer December 21 and additional 975 doses this week
 - 1,108 administered to date

Vaccinations Beginning in PA

- Prince Albert will receive 3,900 doses of Pfizer January 4
 - Priority health care workers will start to receive the vaccine upon delivery
 - The SHA will communicate with priority staff the details on clinics
 - Vaccine allotment may permit for long term care and personal care home staff and residents to be vaccinated, according to sequencing

Pfizer – January Delivery

- 6,825 doses are expected to be delivered to Saskatchewan each week of January 11, 18 and 25
- Saskatchewan has five ultra-low temperature freezers in place in Saskatoon, Regina and PA; a further delivery of four additional ULT freezers are expected.
- Expansion of Pfizer availability will permit health care workers, long term and personal care residents in more geographic areas to access the vaccine

Moderna – Focus on Far North

- 4,900 doses arriving in province by December 31
- Far North Central and Far North West regions will receive this allotment.
 - Based on highest attack rates in the province
 - Half the doses will be held during initial roll-out, as public health monitors efficacy, logistical requirements, delivery throughout north, etc.
 - High success rate may allow for additional doses to be distributed rather than hold second dose for 28 days

Moderna – Far North Sequencing

- Delivery in community anticipated to begin weeks of January 4 and 11
- Focus will be on priority populations, as identified in the sequencing plan:
 - Long term care residents and staff
 - Personal care home residents and staff
 - Priority health care workers including those assigned to COVID-19 wards, COVID testing and assessment staff

Moderna – Far North Communication

- Liaising with local leadership to assist notification of clinic dates, locations, and information about the vaccine safety and efficacy
 - Radio advertising in English, Cree, Dene and Michif
 - Social media advertising
 - Directly with health care providers via the SHA and AHA
 - Directly with long-term care home residents and their families

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