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MEETING AOC 94-19-21

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6, 2021

COMMITTEE ROOM "A"/VIDEOCONFERENCE

7:00 P.M

AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Review and Adoption of Agenda
3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest
4. Public Matters
 - a) COVID-19 Vaccination Briefing with the Hon. Julie Green, Minister of Health and Social Services and Officials
 - i. Moderna Vaccine Information Sheet
 - ii. Vaccine Rollout Strategy
5. In-Camera Matters
 - a) Follow-up Discussion
 - b) Confidential Correspondence from Hon. Caroline Cochrane, Premier – 20-12-18
6. Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday January 11, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.
7. Adjournment

Immunity for our Communities

NWT COVID-19 Vaccine Strategy

Dr. Kami Kandola
January 6, 2021



NWT Vaccine Strategy

- **Goal:** To provide safe and efficacious COVID-19 vaccines to all eligible NWT residents in an effective and timely manner to reduce the overall impact of COVID-19.



Guiding Values

- Equity
- Cultural Competency
- Evidence-Based Decision Making
- Flexibility and Responsiveness
- Trust



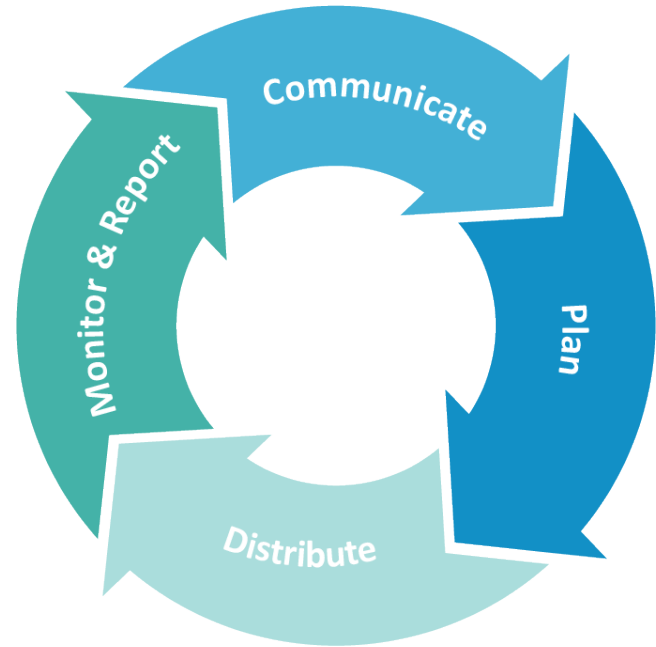
What do we know right now?

- Vaccine will be free of charge
- Initial vaccine will be the Moderna
 - mRNA vaccine
 - Highly efficacious
 - Two doses
- Enough vaccine for 75% of eligible population by March 2021
- Only recommended for certain populations



Key Components of the Strategy

- Communicate
- Plan
- Distribute
- Monitor and Report



Communicate



Objectives

Objective 1: Instill confidence in the safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccine, and empower NWT residents to make informed choices about getting vaccinated.

Objective 2: Provide timely, accurate, and relevant information to NWT residents on a regular basis.

Actions

1. Work with Indigenous Governments and Community leadership.
2. Provide information to residents that is accessible and understandable.
3. Keep residents up to date on rollout and changes to evidence or recommendations.
4. Address vaccine hesitancy and barriers to vaccination.



Plan



Objectives

- **Objective 3:** Ensure vaccines are distributed in a timely, culturally respectful, and efficient manner while maintaining vaccine integrity.
- **Objective 4:** Prioritize those at risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19 and those at high risk of importing COVID-19 to the territory.

Actions

1. Build on existing partnerships with communities and governments
2. Building on existing vaccine delivery expertise
3. Recruit and train additional staff
4. Maintain the safety and security of residents, workers, and the vaccine product
5. Procurement and strategic positioning of resources



Prioritization

Guiding Principles

1. Risk of severe disease from COVID-19.
2. Risk of importation of COVID-19.

Risk Factors

1. Advanced Age
2. Existing chronic disease and multiple medical conditions
3. Likelihood of transmitting to those at high risk of severe illness and death
4. Resident workers who live in NWT, but regularly work out-of-territory
5. Living in a remote community



Distribute



Objective

Objective 5: Provide the COVID-19 vaccine to all eligible NWT residents in 2021.

Actions

1. Deploy mobile vaccine clinics to all communities in the NWT
2. Communities are locally engaged prior to mobile vaccine team arrival
3. Vaccines are delivered in an accessible, inclusive, and culturally respectful manner



Monitor and Report



Objective

Objective 6: Monitor vaccine safety, efficacy, and coverage to inform local and national decision-making.

Actions

1. Leverage existing territorial and national reporting systems
2. Timely reporting on adverse events following immunization (AEFI) and vaccine administration



What happens next?

- Emerging Wisely
- Public Health Measures must continue



Current Status of Vaccine Roll-out

- 7,200 doses of Moderna vaccine
- Long-term care staff and residents
- Other priority groups
- Training
- Communications



Questions?

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