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
Modern – 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