



## Sault Tribe COVID-19 Executive Taskforce

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### Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians COVID-19 Vaccine Update **Sault Tribe Health Division in Sault Ste. Marie adds COVID-19 vaccination hotline**

Jan. 20, 2021

#### **Dedicated vaccination hotline**

On Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021, the Sault Tribe Health Division in Sault Ste. Marie will be updating its main phone menu at (906) 632-5200 to include **Option 9** as a COVID-19 vaccination hotline for registration and scheduling for vaccination events in Sault Ste. Marie. Based on the priority criteria, these telephone services will be available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., except for the lunch hour from 12 to 1 p.m.

#### **Patient registration and waiting list**

If there are no appointments left for upcoming scheduled events, patients will be registered, i.e., placed onto a waiting list until additional vaccines will be available. The waiting and scheduling lists are based on current prioritization criteria:

- 1.A. Health Division personnel.
- 1.B. Critical personnel of the Sault Tribe (non-Health Division).
- 1.C. Sault Tribe Elders (60 years and older)
- 2.A. Sault Tribe members aged 18 years old and older who are at a high risk for development of severe COVID-19 illness due to underlying medical conditions (such as cancer, obesity [BMI > 30], chronic kidney disease requiring dialysis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart conditions, immunocompromised state from organ transplant, sickle cell disease, vascular disease, and type 2 diabetes) and/or experiencing homelessness.

No non-native spouses will be registered and scheduled for COVID-19 vaccination at this time.

#### **COVID-19 vaccination schedule**

The Sault Tribe Health Division's COVID-19 vaccination schedule through Feb. 17, 2021, includes the following events:

- Jan. 20 in Sault for homebound Sault Tribe Elders
- Jan. 20 in Newberry
- Jan. 20 in Munising
- Jan. 20 in Manistique
- Jan. 21 in Hessel for homebound Sault Tribe Elders
- Jan. 21 in De Tour for homebound Sault Tribe Elders
- Jan. 21 on Drummond Island for homebound Sault Tribe Elders
- Jan. 25 at the Big Bear in Sault Ste. Marie between 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Jan. 26 at the Big Bear in Sault Ste. Marie between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Jan. 27 at the Big Bear in Sault Ste. Marie between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Jan. 28 at the Big Bear in Sault Ste. Marie between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Feb. 2 in St. Ignace
- Feb. 3 on Mackinac Island between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Feb. 4 in Newberry
- Feb. 4 in Manistique
- Feb. 4 in Munising
- Feb. 12 in Escanaba
- Feb. 12 in Marquette



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Please, call the nearest Tribal Health Center nearest to register or to schedule appointment (if vaccine is available) for vaccination:

Sault Ste. Marie – (906) 632-5200, Option 9 on the main menu  
Newberry – (906) 293-8181  
Manistique – (906) 341-8469  
Munising – (906) 387-4721  
St. Ignace – (906) 643-8689

### **VACCINATION VISIT**

All patients are asked to bring their Sault Tribe membership card to their scheduled COVID-19 vaccination appointment. Patients coming for their second dose should bring their CDC vaccination card provided at the first appointment. All vaccinations are provided by appointment only.

### **UPCOMING INFORMATION**

Please watch Sault Tribe website, Sault Tribe Health website, and follow Facebook regarding the new COVID-19 dedicated phone line and the availability of new appointments:

Sault Tribe website: [saulttribe.com](http://saulttribe.com)  
Sault Tribe Health Division Website: [saulttribehealth.com](http://saulttribehealth.com)  
Sault Tribe official Facebook: [facebook.com/saulttribe](https://facebook.com/saulttribe)  
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