



Sault Tribe COVID-19 Executive Taskforce

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Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians COVID-19 Vaccine Update Feb. 8, 2021

VACCINATION STATUS

Since Dec. 17, 2020, the Health Division received a total of 2,820 doses of COVID-19 vaccine and administered 3,034 doses. The difference between two numbers occurred due to varied number of doses in vaccines' vials.

UPDATE

We expect that by the end of this week, the vast majority of Tribal Elders residing in the seven-county service area, and willing to accept the vaccine, will receive at least the first dose of vaccine.

SCHEDULE

Sault Tribe Health Division's Vaccination Events through March 17, 2021:

- Feb. 8 – Vaccination clinics for Tribal Elders in Newberry, Manistique and Munising
- Feb. 10 – Vaccination of home bound Tribal Elders in Sault and in Kinross
- Feb. 10 & 11 – Vaccination clinics primarily for Tribal Elders from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Big Bear Arena
- Feb. 11 – Vaccination of home bound Tribal Elders in Hessel and De Tour
- Feb. 12 – Escanaba
- Feb. 12 – Marquette
- Feb. 17 – Newberry
- Feb. 17 – Manistique
- Feb. 17 – Munising
- Feb. 17 – Munising
- Feb. 17 – Sault Tribe Health Center
- Feb. 22 – Sault Tribe Health Center
- March 4 – Newberry
- March 4 – Munising
- March 4 – Manistique
- March 12 – In Marquette
- March 12 – Escanaba
- March 17 – Munising

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 official Facebook Pages:
Sault Tribe website: saulttribe.com
Sault Tribe Health Division Website: saulttribehealth.com
Sault Tribe official Facebook: facebook.com/saulttribe
Sault Tribe Health Division official Facebook: facebook.com/SaultTribeHealthDivision



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COVID-19 VACCINATION HOT LINE OPEN

Call (906) 632-5200 Option 9 for COVID-19 vaccination 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. If there are no appointments left for our upcoming scheduled events, patients will be placed on a waiting list until additional vaccines will be available.

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

PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA

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.

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