Introduction

The Cree Health Board continues to encourage vaccination for the 12-39 age group in Eeyou Istchee. Local CMCs and schools will continue to offer vaccination clinics to help raise the percentage of total vaccinated individuals. Reducing transmission and infections from COVID-19 also relieves pressure on our local health services.

Status of Cases

There are currently **NO** active cases within Region 18 – Eeyou Istchee.

One (1) case at Espresso Hotel involving a patient who travelled from Waskaganish to Montreal early last week has been confirmed. All contacts are now in isolation and closely monitored.

Vaccination Rates*

Percentage of Population Fully Vaccinated

Wemindji	Whapmagoostui	OJ	Eastmain	Mistissini	Waskaganish	Nemaska	Chisasibi	Waswanipi
80%	68%	68%	66%	64%	64%	62%	61%	60%

Percentage of Fully vaccinated 12 +

Wemindji	Whapmagoostui	OJ	Eastmain	Waskaganish	Nemaska	Chisasibi	Mistissini	Waswanipi
99%	89%	89%	88%	84%	81%	79%	79%	79%

^{*}Figures from September 14, 2021

Education

Cree School Board buildings remain closed to the general public. Employees in all facilities continue to follow public health measures, including completing daily health checks and wearing face coverings in shared areas.

Schools and adult education facilities continue to operate safely, with COVID-19 measures in place. Post-Secondary Student Services continues to support students studying outside of the communities, as well as those completing their studies remotely from home.

Youth sector schools are working in collaboration with public health to support vaccination efforts in schools/communities where higher vaccination rates are needed.

COVID-19 Areas of Risk Effective as of Wednesday, September 29 at 11:59PM Mines, Forestry Recommended and Hydro Camps **Isolation Periods** are Areas of Risk when coming from Except for; an Area of Risk: - Windfall Mining Exploration **Site of Osisko** - Renard Mine Site of Stornoway - Fully Vaccinated: 7days - Éléonore Mine Site of Newmont isolation, plus a COVID-19 - Wallbridge Mining Exploration Site of Fenelon test on day 5 - Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated: 10 days isolation, plus a COVID-19 17 - Nunavik test between day 5 and 7. 18-Porcupine Timmins Roberval Chicoutir ■ Val-d'Or The District Laurentides Lanaudière orth Bay utaouais Montérégie Projection: UTM Zone 18 NAD 83 Sources: CNG, Eeyou Istchee (2015), MERN BGDA 5M (2017), Statcan Health Region (2011) Cree Community Eeyou Istchee Town Health Region Document Name: EI_Covid19_AreasRisk_8x10 Date: 9/28/2021 Areas of Risk Cree Nation Government 0 30 60 120 180 240 Kilometers Gouvernement de la Nation Crie

Deconfinement in Eeyou Istchee v. Quebec in General

Eeyou Istchee	Quebec: Green		
Indoor <u>Private</u> Gathering:	Indoor:		
50 People	Max 10 people or 3 households		
Indoor <u>Organized</u> Gathering:			
50			
Outdoor <u>Private</u> Gathering:	Outdoor:		
150	10 people or 3 households		
Outdoor <u>Organized</u> Gathering:			
150			

TRAVEL

Travel to an Area of Risk will require self-isolation:

- Fully vaccinated 7 days with a test on Day 5
- Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated 10 days with a test between day 5-7

PROOF OF VACCINATION (Vaccine Passport):

As of September 1st, 2021 proof of vaccination/vaccine passport will be required for modes of travel and to access certain public areas in Quebec. To obtain your proof of vaccination please consult the site and info below:

Electronic Proof of Vaccination https://covid19.quebec.ca/PreuveVaccinale

For additional information on the topic https://creehealth.org/news/covid-19-proof-vaccination-eeyou-istchee-updated