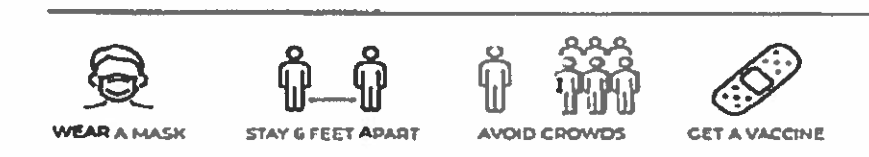


COVID-19 INFO

COCHRANE TEMISKAMING RESOURCE CENTRE

To: All Staff
From: Gary Dowe
Subject: Updates
Date: June 10, 2020

"WASH YOUR HANDS, PHYSICALLY DISTANCE, STAY SAFE"



- ✓ **In response to IPAC recommendations from the PHU, CTRC will be changing the eating arrangements for staff in each group home, in order to allow for a completely separate area for staff. This will look different for each home. Details specific to homes, will be shared, via a memo from each Supervisor.**
- ✓ **The review of our IPAC measure by the PHU was very positive, with the above item being the only recommendation to consider.**
- ✓ **Our infection control practices have shown to be effective as observed from the outbreak experience at Dixon. This additional measure will fortify these efforts. Please continue to utilize the measures in place to keep everyone safe!**
- ✓ **Vaccination clinics have ramped up considerably over the past few days. Given the rapid developments, we are unable to provide timely information on new clinics or pop up clinics. We ask that you monitor communications from the PHU. Currently, anyone over 16 who received their first dose at least 28 days ago is now eligible to book for a second dose. Mixing first and second doses has now been authorized. If you require any support in booking an appointment, please contact our HR department.**
- ✓ **While this is not Ontario data, the governments of Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan have released data around covid infection rates in individuals who have received a first and second shot of a vaccine.**

- **Nova Scotia reported that from March 15 to June 1, 94.6% of covid cases were in non-vaccinated people, 4.8% of those had 1 dose and 0.6% had 2 doses.**
- **Saskatchewan has reported for the previous month that 92% of their covid cases were non-vaccinated individuals.**

Keep Up the Infection Control Practices!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Dowe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Dowe, Executive Director

**Cc Cindy McQuarrie, OPSEU Regional Representative
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