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ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᐸᕐᓴᑦᑐᑦ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒪᒡᒍᒡ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᔾ ᑦᐃᑕᒪᕐᐃᔾ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐅᒡᑭ ᐱᒪᑎᓴᑦ 12 ᐱᓂᒡ 17 ᑲ
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What is the Vaccine?
ᕐᑯ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᔾᑐᑯᓄᔾ ᐊᓂᒪ

The COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (Tozinameran or BNT162b2) is used to prevent and protect people from COVID-19. This disease is caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

ᐊᓂᒪ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒪᔾᒍᕐᔪ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᔾᑐᑯᓄᔾ (ᑐᓯᔾᓇᒥᕐᐊᔾ ᓂᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑊᐱᐅᔾᑎ162ᑊᐱ2 ᑲ ᐃᑕᓯᓇᑌᑦ) ᐊᐸᑕᔾ ᑭᒋ ᑭᐱᑕᐃᑲᑌᑦ ᓂᑦᑕ ᓇᑕᒪᑯᒋᑦ ᐃᓂᓂᑦᐊᑦ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑉ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒪᔾᒍᒡ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᓂᓂᑉₓ ᐅᒪ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᑕ ᐅᒋ ᑭᒋ ᐊᑯᓯᑉ ᐅᑊᐸᓂᑦ ᐊᓂᐃ ᑯᕈᓇ ᒪᔾᒍᕋ 2 ᑲ ᐃᑕᓯᓇᓯᓂᔾᒋ (ᓴᕐᑦ ᑯᑊᐱᑊ 2) ᑲ ᐃᕐᓂᑲᑎᑊₓ

See link to symptoms of COVID-19
ᑲᓇᑦᐊᐸᑕᒧᑦ ᐊᓂᐃ ᑲ ᐃᑕᑦᐱᓇᑎᑯᓇᓂᑦᐊᑦ ᐅᒪ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒪᔾᒍᕐᔪ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᐅᑕₓ
https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/symptoms.html

Who will be receiving the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine in the James and Hudson Bay Region communities?
ᐊᑦᐅᓂᑲᔾ ᕐ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᓯᑊ ᐅᒥᓂᑉ ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᔾᑐᑯᓄᓂᑉ ᐅᑌ ᕿᒥᑦᐯ ᓂᑦᑕ ᐊᑊᓯᔾᐯ ᐃᑌᕐᑦᑲᒥᑦ ᐃᑕᑦᐃᓂᑦ

Youth between the ages of 12-17 will receive the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine which has been approved for use in this age group by the Federal Government.
ᑭ ᐅᒡᑭ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᒋᑦ 12 ᐱᓂᒡ 17 ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓂᓯᒋᑦ ᑕ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑲᑦᓇᑦᓇᑦ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑉ ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᓂᑉ ᑲ ᑭ ᓇᑦᑯᒥᑐᒋᑲᑌᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑭᒪᑉ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐸᑕᓂᓂᑦ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓂᓯᒋᑦᑦₓ

What is the timeframe for receiving the doses (1st & 2nd)?
ᑕᓂ ᐃᓂᑯᑦ ᐱᒧᑌᒪᑲᔾ ᐃᑦᐱ ᐊᓂᒪ (ᓂᑦᑕᕐ ᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑌ) ᐊᑦᐅᓇ ᒥᓇ ᒪᑲ ᓂᑦᕐᓴ ᐃᑦᐱ)ₓ

For the vaccine to work best, 2 doses are needed 21 days apart. Immunity develops over time. It takes about 2 weeks after receiving the second dose, to develop good protection against COVID-19.
ᒪᑦᐊᒻ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᔾᑐᑯᓄᔾ ᒪᑦᐊᒻ ᑦᑲᔭᑦᑊ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒪᑲᑦ ᓂᑦᓴ ᔾᑕᑦᐅᔾᑕᑦᔾ ᒋ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑊ ᐊᑦᐅᓇ ᓂᕐᕈᑕᓇ ᐯᔭᑦ ᑭᕐᑲᑦᐊ ᑭᒋ ᐃᑦᐸᑐᒪᑲᑭₓ ᓄᒪᕐᑉ ᐱᒧᑌᒪᑲᔾ ᒥᔭᑦ ᑭᒋ ᓂᐸᑦᐃᑦᑕᒧᒪᑲᑦ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾₓ ᓂᓇ ᑕᑦᐊᑦᑌᑦ ᑕ ᐱᒧᑌᒪᑲᔾ ᑲ ᐃᑉᑦᑲ ᐅᑎᓂᑲᑌᑦ ᐊᓂᒪ ᓂᑦᓴ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᔾ ᑦᑲᔭᑦᑊ ᑭᒋ ᑦᐃᒋᐃᑯᓇᓂᑦᐊᑦᐊᓂᒪ ᑯᕈᓇ ᒪᔾᒍᒡ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᐅᒋₓ

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Adults 18 years and older have received the Moderna vaccines, so why will youth in our region receive the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine instead?

ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᑭᕐᓂᑕᑦᐃᑭᒋᑦ ᓂᔭᓇᓐᑦᐃᕐᓴᑦ ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐᐱᐳᓐᓯᒋᑦ ᓐᑦᑕ ᐊᑦᐊᓯᑌ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑦ ᒧᑐᕐᓇ ᒋᑦᑕᑲᐃᑲᓇᐳᓂᑦ ᑭ ᒥᓇᑲᑦᓇᑦᓇᑦ ᕐᑦᑲᔾ ᒪᑲ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᐅᒡᑭ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᒋᑦ ᑭᑊ ᐊᑦᑭᓇᑦ ᕐ ᐅᒋ ᒥᓂᑦᑕᐸᔾ ᒥᑦᑯᒻ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑦ ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᓂᑦᓵ

The Canadian government approved the vaccine for youth who are 12-17 years of age. Its safety and effectiveness in people younger than 12 years of age is still being tested. The Moderna vaccine has not yet been approved for people younger than 18 years old.

ᑲᓇᑕ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑭᒪᑦ ᑭ ᓇᑦᑯᒥᑐᑕᑦ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑦ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᓂᑦ ᑲ ᐅᒡᑭ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᔾᒋ ᐅᒋ ᐊᓂᐃ 12 ᐱᓂᒡ 17 ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓐᓯᔾᒋᓵ ᑭᔭᐱᒻ ᓇᑕᑦᐃ ᑭᑦᑭᓂᒋᑲᑎᑦ ᕐ ᒥᓄᑐᑕᑯᑦᐊᑦᕐ ᓐᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᕐ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒪᑲᓂᓂᑦ ᑦᑲᔭᑦᑦ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐊᑦᐅᓂᑲᓇᑦ ᓄᑕᑦ ᓂᔭᓐᔅᑦ ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓐᓯᔾᒋᑦᓵ

ᐊᓂᒪ ᒧᑐᕐᓇ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᔾᑐᑯᓄᓇᐳᔭ ᒧᓇ ᐅᒡᑦᑲ ᐅᒋ ᓇᑦᑯᒥᑐᒋᑲᑎᑦ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐊᑦᐃᓂᑲᓇᑦ ᓄᑕᑦ ᓂᔭᓇᓐᑦᐃᕐᓴᑦ ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓐᓯᒋᑦᓵ

How effective is the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for people over the age of 12?

ᑕᓐᑦᐱᒋ ᒥᑦᓇᕐᑦ ᐊᓂ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᔾᑐᑯᓂᓇᐳᔭ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐊᑦᐊᓯᑌ ᓂᓐᔅᑦ ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓐᓯᒋᑦᓵ

Clinical studies showed that, beginning 1 week after the second dose, the Pfizer-BioNTechPfizer COVID vaccine was:

·95% effective in protecting trial participants aged 16 and above against COVID-19 and

·100% effective in participants 12 to 15 years old

ᑲ ᑭ ᓇᑕᑦᐃ ᑭᑦᑭᓂᒋᑲᑎᑦ ᔾᑐᑯᓄᓂᑦ ᑭ ᓄᑦᑲᔾ ᐊᓂᒪ ᓂᑦᑕᑦ ᐅ ᑕᑦᐊᑦᑌᑦ ᑭᒡᑦᑲ ᓂᑦᔅ ᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᔾ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔭᓵ

- ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᑭ ᐊᔪᒋᒋᑦ ᐅ ᓇᑕᑦᐃ ᑭᑦᑭᓂᒋᑲᑎᑦ ᕐ ᒥᑦᓇᔪᓂᑦᕐ ᔾᑯᑦᑕᓱᔅᑦ ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓐᓯᒋᑦ ᓐᑦᑕ ᐊᑦᐊᓯᑌ ᕐ ᑦᐃᒋᐃᑯᑦᐊᑦᕐ ᐅ ᔾᑐᑯᑕᓂᑦᐊᑦ ᐊᓂᒪ 19 ᒪᔾᒍᔪ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᕐᑲᑦ ᒥᓯᑦᐅ ᑲ ᐃᑕᔪᒋᑦ ᑭ ᑦᐃᒋᐃᑯᒋᑦᐊᑦ ᓐᑦᑕᓵ
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Are there any side effects with the vaccine for youth 12-17 years old?
ᑕᑦᑲᔾ ᓇ ᕐᑦᑲᔾ ᕐ ᐅᒋ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᑯᑦᐊᑦᕐ ᐊᓂᕿᓂᑦ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᓂᑦ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᐅᑦᑭ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᒋᑦ 12 ᐱᓂᑦ 17 ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓄᓯᒋᑦ

The side effects reported in clinical trials for those who received the vaccine were mild or moderate. They included things like pain at the site of injection, body chills, feeling tired and feeling feverish. These are common side effects of vaccines and do not pose a risk to health.
As with all vaccines, there's a chance that there will be a serious side effect, but these are rare. A serious side effect might be something like an allergic reaction. Speak with your health professional about any serious allergies or other health conditions you may have before you receive this vaccine.
Health Canada has conducted a very detailed scientific review of the available medical evidence to assess the safety of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. No major safety concerns have been identified.

ᐊᓂᐃ ᑲ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᑯᓂᑦᐊᑦᕐ ᑲ ᑭ ᑎᐸᑐᒋᑲᑎᑦ ᑲ ᑭ ᓇᑕᑦᐃ ᑭᑦᕐᓂᒋᑲᑎᑦ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᑭ ᒥᓂᒋᑦ ᐊᓂᕿᓂᑦ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᓂᑦ ᒧᓇ ᓇᑦᐱᒻ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐊᐱᑕᑦ ᐱᑯ ᐃᓂᑯᑦᑦ ᑎᑦᐃᓯᑦᐊᑦ ᐊᑐᑕ ᑦᕿᒋ ᑲ ᑭ ᐃᕐᓂ ᐸᑕᑦᑲᐅᒋᑦ ᓯᓯᑲᒋᐸᓂᑦᐊᑦ ᑦᐃᔭᑦᐃᑦᐊᑦ ᐊᔭᑦᑯᓯᑦᐊᑦ ᓄᑦᑕ ᑭᓯᓯᑦᐊᑦ ᐃᑕᒪᒋᐅᑦᐊᑦ ᐃᑭᑦᓇ ᐱᑯ ᐅᒋᑕᑦ ᐱᑯ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐅᑐᑯᓄᓇ ᒪᑲ ᒧᓇ ᑕ ᐅᒋ ᓇᓂᓴᓂᓯᐃᑯᓇᓂᑦᐊᑦ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑦᐃᓂᑦ ᒥᓯᑦᐅ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐅᑐᑯᓄᓇ ᑕᑭ ᐃᑭᑦ ᒥᑦᑕᐃ ᑭᒋ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᕐᒪᑲᑦ ᔅᑯᑦ ᒧᓇ ᑕᕐᓂᓐ ᒥᑦᑕᐃ ᑲ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᕐᒪᑲᑦ ᒪᑦᑯᑦ ᓄᑦᐊᑦ ᑕ ᑦᐊᓂᑐᑕᕐᒪᑲᑦ ᑲ ᐅᑎᓂᑲᑎᑦ ᐊᔭᒥᐃᑦ ᑭ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑦᐃ ᐊᑐᑦᕐᑯ ᒥᑦᑕᐃ ᑲ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᑯᓂᑦᐊᓄ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑯᑕᑭᔭ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑦᐃ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᓇ ᑲ ᑭᒡᑲᑯᔭᑦ ᑦᐸᒪᕐ ᒥᓂᑲᑦᐃᔭᑦ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔾᓐ

ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑦᐃᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑭᒪᑦ ᒥᑐᓂ ᑦᑲᔭᑦᑦ ᑭ ᓇᑕᑦᐃ ᑭᑦᕐᑦᑕᑦ ᓇᓄᑦᐯᑦ ᑐᑦᑲᓄᑦᕐ ᑦᑐᑯᓄᓂᑦ ᑦᐃᑕᒪᕐᐃ ᑭᑦᕐᑦᑕᒧᑦᐃᑦ ᑲ ᒥᑦᓇᕐᓂᑦᕐ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᑦᑐᑯᓄᓇᐳᔾᓐ ᒧᓇ ᕐᑦᑲᑦ ᑭᒋᑦᐅ ᕐ ᒥᑯᔾᑲᑐᑦᒋᑦᑲᑐᑦᕐ ᓇᑲᑕᑦᐅᑦᑕᑯᓯᑦᐃᓂᑦ ᐅᒋ ᐅᒋ ᒥᑦᑲᑐᑦᓐ

What should you do before coming to get your vaccination?
ᕐᑦᑲᑦ ᕐ ᐃᑐᑕᒪᐸᑦ ᑦᐸᒪᕐ ᐯᒋ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᔭᑦᓐ

- Wear a short-sleeve shirt or top with sleeves that are easy to roll up.
- To prevent feeling faint while being vaccinated, have something to eat before coming to the clinic.
- Bring your mask.
- Bring any identification required by the clinic, such as your health card.
- ᐅ ᑕᑯᓇᑦᑲᑦ ᐸᑦᑲᔾᑦ ᑭᑦᑲ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐸᑦᑲᔾᑦ ᕐ ᑦᐅᑕᑦ ᕐ ᑭ ᑎᑎᐱᓂᑊ ᐅᓇᑦᑲᔾᓐ
- ᐅᑲ ᑭᒋ ᑭᑦᕐᒪᒋᐅᔭᑦ ᒣᑦᑲᑦ ᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᔭᑦ ᒥᒋ ᕐᑦᑲᑦ ᑦᐸᒪᕐ ᐯᒋ ᐃᑐᑎᔭᑦ ᑦᑐᑯᓄᓂᑲᒥᑯᑦᓐ
- ᐯᑕ ᑭ ᐊᑯᑐᓄᐱᓯᑦᓐ
- ᐯᑕ ᐱᑯ ᕐᑯ ᑭ ᑭᑦᕐᓂᒥᑯᓯᑦᐃᑦ ᑲ ᑦᑕᑦᐅᑦᑕᑦᑲᑦ ᐊᑦᑕ ᑦᑐᑯᓄᓂᑲᒥᑯᑦ ᑕᐱᑦᑯᑦ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑦᐃ ᐃᑎᐊᒪᑦᓐ

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ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᐸᔭᑦᑐᑦ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒪᒡᒍᒡ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᔾ ᑦᐃᑕᒪᕐᐃᔾ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐅᒡᑭ ᐱᒪᑎᔭᑦ 12 ᐱᓂᒡ 17 ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓄᓯᒋᑦ ᕐ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᒋᑦ ᕿᒥᑦᐯ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐊᓯᓯᔾᐯ ᐃᑐᑦᑲᒥᑦ

Why is it important to receive the vaccine?
ᕐᑲᔾ ᑦᐁᒋ ᑭᑦᑐᔾᑕᑦᑲᑦ ᑭᒋ ᒥᓂᑲᑦᐃᔭᔾ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔭᓐ

COVID-19 can have serious, life-threatening complications, and there is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you. And if you get sick, you could spread the disease to friends, family, and others around you.
For people who had the COVID-19 virus, this may offer some natural protection, known as immunity. However, experts do not know for sure how long this protection lasts, and the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 is much greater than the possible benefits of natural immunity. COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you by creating an antibody (immune system) response without having to experience sickness.

ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᑕᑭ ᐅᒋ ᑭᒋ ᐊᑯᓯᓇᓂᑦᑦᐊᑦ ᕐ ᐅᒋ ᓂᐱᓇᓂᑦᑦᐊᑦ ᒪᑲ ᒧᓇ ᑭᑦᕐᔾᑦᒋᑲᒐᑉ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᕐ ᐃᑐᑕᑯᔭᔾᓐ ᒪᑲ ᑭᔭᑦᐱᔾ ᑲ ᑲᒋᑎᓂᑯᑦᐊᓐ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᑲ ᑭ ᒥᓯᒐᐸᓂᑦᑕᔾ ᑭ ᑐᒐᒪᑦ ᑭᒋᔭᓂᑦ ᓄᑦᑕ ᑯᑕᑭᔭᑦ ᑲ ᐯᑦᔭᐸᒪᒋᑦᓐ

ᐊᓂᑭ ᐃᓂᓂᑦᑦᐊᑦ ᑲ ᑭ ᐊᔭᒋᑦ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑉ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᓂᓂᑉ ᒪᑦᑯᒻ ᐊᐱᕐᒡ ᑕ ᓇᑕᒪᑯᑦᐊᑦ ᐁ ᓂᐸᑦᐃᑦᑕᒧᒪᑲᓂᑦ ᑦᐃᔭᑦᐃᑦᐊᑉᓐ ᔭᑯᒻ ᒪᑲ ᑲ ᑲᒡᑭᐅᒋᑦ ᒧᓇ ᕿᒋᓇᐅᑦᐊᑦ ᑕᑦᐯ ᑕᓂ ᐃᓂᑯᑦ ᕐ ᐱᒧᒐᒪᑲᓂᓂᑦ ᐁ ᓇᑕᒪᑯᒋᑦ ᒪᑲ ᕐ ᓇᓂᔭᓄᕐᑕᑦᑲᑦ ᕐ ᐅᒋ ᑭᒋ ᐊᑯᓯᓇᓂᑦᑦᐊᑦ ᓄᑦᑕ ᓂᐸᐃᑯᓇᓂᑦᑦᐊᑦ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᐊᑦᐊᓯᒐ ᒥᕐᔮᑦ ᐃᑦᐱᒻ ᐊᓂᒪ ᕐ ᑭ ᑦᐃᒋᐃᑯᓇᑦᑦᐊᑦ ᒥᔭᑦ ᐊᑕ ᐁ ᓂᐸᑦᐃᑦᑕᒧᒪᑲᑦ ᐊᓂᒪ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾᓐ
ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐅᑐᑯᓄᔾ ᑕ ᓇᑕᒪᑯᔾ ᑭᔭᑦ ᑭᒋ ᐅᕐᑕᒧᒪᑲᑦ ᕐ ᐅᒋ ᓂᐸᑦᐃᑦᑕᒪᔾ ᐊᓂᒪ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾᓐ

Who should get the vaccine?
ᐊᑦᐁᓂᑲᔾ ᕐ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑎᐸᔾ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑦ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐅᑐᑯᓄᓂᑦᓐ

- Speak with your health care provider if you have concerns with the following:
- Have had a life-threatening reaction to a previous dose of the COVID-19 vaccine or to any other part of the vaccine
- Have an immune system weakened by disease or medical treatment
- Have an autoimmune disease
- Are immunocompromised
- Discuss medications that you are taking
- Are pregnant, may be pregnant or are planning to become pregnant
- Are breastfeeding
- Have received a vaccine in the last 14 days
- Have symptoms of COVID-19
- Are allergic to any of the vaccine ingredients
- ᐊᔭᒥᐃᑦ ᑭ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑦᐃ ᐊᑐᑦᕐᑦ ᑭᕐᔾᑦᐱᔾ ᑲ ᒥᑯᒡᑲᑐᔾᑕᒪᔾ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐅᑕ ᑲ ᓂᐱᑎᓯᓇᑎᑭᓐ
- ᕐᑲᑉ ᑲ ᐅᒋ ᓂᐱᑦᐊᓂ ᐅᑕᓇᑦ ᑲ ᑭ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᔭᔾ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔭ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐱᑯ ᕐᑲᔾ ᑲ ᐃᑐᑕᑯᔭᔾ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐅᑐᑯᓄᔾᓐ
- ᑲ ᓂᓇᒪᑦᐱᓂᐃᑯᔭᔾ ᑭᔭᑦᐃᑦ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐅᑐᑯᓄᓂ ᐅᑐᑦᑲᐃᑦᐁᑦᐃᔾᓐ
- ᓂᓇᒪᑦᐱᓄᑦᐃ ᒥᔭᑦᐃ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾ ᑲ ᐊᔭᑦᐊᓄᓐ
- ᑲ ᑭ ᓂᓇᒥᐃᑯᔭᔾ ᐅᑐᑯᓄᔾ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑯᑕᑭᔭᑦ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔾᓐ
- ᐊᓂᒧᑕ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐅᑐᑯᓄᓇ ᑲ ᐅᑎᓇᒧᑦᐊᓄᓐ
- ᑲ ᑲᓄᒡᑲᑕᑦᐊᓯᑦᐊᓄ ᐊᑦᐊᕐᒡ ᑲ ᑭᒡᑲᑦᐊᒐ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑲ ᒪᒥᑐᓄᔾᑕᒪᔾ ᐊᑦᐊᕐᒡ ᑭᒋ ᐊᔭᑦᐊᔾᓐ
- ᑲ ᓄᔭᓇᐊᑦᐊᓯᔭᔾᓐ
- ᑲ ᑭ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᔭᔾ ᒪᒋᒻ ᓄᐅᔭᐱ ᑭᕐᑲᑦᐊᓐ
- ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃ ᐃᑕᑦᐱᓄᑦᐃᓇ ᑲ ᐊᔭᑦᐊᓄᓐ
- ᑲ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᑯᑦᐊᓄ ᐊᓂᐃ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔾ ᕐᑲᓇ ᑲ ᐃᑕᑦᑲᑭᓐ

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ᑕᕐᓂ ᑲ ᑲᑦᑭᕐᒧᓇᓂᑦᐊᑦ ᑲᑦᑭᕐᒧᑦᐃᓇ
ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᐸᔭᑦᑐᑦ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒪᒡᒍᒡ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᔪ ᑦᐃᑕᒪᕐᐃᔪ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐅᒡᑭ ᐱᒪᑎᓴᑦ 12 ᐱᓂᒡ
17 ᑲ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓂᓯᒋᑦ ᕐ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᒋᑦ ᕿᒥᑦᐯ ᓂᑦᑕ ᐊᑉᓯᔪᐯ ᐃᑐᑦᑲᒥᑦ

How is the vaccine administered?
ᑕᓐᑐᒋᑲᑐᑦ ᐁ ᐸᑭᑎᓂᑲᑐᑉ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔾx

The vaccine is given by an injection (0.3 mL) into the muscle of the arm.
ᑲ ᐸᑕᑦᑲᐅᑯᑦᐃᔪ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔾ (0.3 ᐃᓂᑯᑦ) ᑭᒋ ᒪᒡᑲᑦᐊᓇᓂᑦ ᑭᑦᐱᑐᓂᑦx

Is it possible that getting the COVID-19 vaccine could cause someone to contract the virus?
ᑕᓂ ᐃᑭᔪ ᓇ ᑲ ᒥᓂᑯᑦᐊᓐ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔾ ᑕᑭ ᐅᒋ ᑲᒋᑎᓂᑯᑦ ᐊᓂᐃ ᒪᔪᔅx

No. mRNA vaccines teach our cells how to make a protein that will trigger an immune response without using the live virus that causes COVID-19. Once triggered, our body then makes antibodies. These antibodies help us fight the infection if the real virus does enter our body in the future.
ᒧᓇx ᐊᓂᐃ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔭ ᑦᐃᑕᒧᒪᑲᔪ ᑭᔭᓯᓇᑦ ᑭᒋ ᐅᕐᑕᒧᒪᑲᑦ ᒥᔭᓯᑦ ᑭᒋ ᒪᕐᑕᒧᒪᑲᑦ ᑭᔭᑦ
ᐁᑲ ᐁ ᐊᐸᒋᐃᑉ ᒪᔪᒡ ᑲ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑉ ᑲ ᐅᒋ ᐊᑦᑲᐃᑦᐁᑉ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᓂᓂᑦx ᐃᑦᐱ ᑲ ᒧᑦᑭᐸᓂᑦ
ᑭᔭᑦᐃᓇᑦ ᐅᕐᑕᒧᒪᑲᔪ ᑭᑦᐃᓇᑦ ᐅᑕ ᒪᕐᑕᒧᒪᑲᑦ ᐊᓂᒪ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔪx ᐊᓂᐃ ᑲ ᒪᕐᑭᒋᑦ ᑭ ᑦᐃᒋᐃᑯᓇᑦ
ᑭᒋ ᒪᕐᑕᔭᑦ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᔪ ᑭᔭᑦᐱᔪ ᐊᓇ ᒪᔪᒡ ᑲ ᐱᑎᑦᕐᑉ ᑭᔭᑦᐃᓇᑦ ᓂᑲᔪ ᐃᑐᕐx

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Can people still get vaccinated if they were positive for COVID-19 in the past?

ᑭᔭᐱᒻ ᓇ ᑕᑭ ᒋᑦᑕᐧᐊᑲᐧᓇᐧᓇᒻ ᐊᐧᐅᓂᑲᓇᒻ ᑭᕐᓂᐱᐣ ᑲ ᑭ ᑭᖑᑲᑭᒻ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑉ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᓂᓂᑉ ᐅᑕᓇᒻˣ

Experts do not know how long someone is protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. People are encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccine even if they had COVID-19 in the past.

ᑲ ᑲᖑᑭᐅᒋᒻ ᒧᓇ ᑭᑦᕐᐣᑕᐧᒪᒻ ᐃᓂᑯᒻ ᐊᐧᐅᓇ ᑲ ᓇᑕᒪᑯᐧᕐ ᒥᓇ ᕐ ᐅᒋ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᕐ ᑲ ᐃᖑᐧᑲ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐟ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑉ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᓂᓂᑉˣ ᐃᓂᓂᐧᐊᒻ ᕐᑭᒪᑲᐧᓇᐧᓇᒻ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑎᓇᑭᒻ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑉ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓇᐳᓂᑉ ᑭᕐᓂᐱᐣ ᐊᑕ ᑲ ᑭ ᐊᔭᐧᐊᐧᕐ ᐊᓂᒥᓂᑉ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᓂᓂᑉ ᐅᑕᓇᒻˣ

Can I still get COVID-19 even if vaccinated?

ᑭᔭᐱᒻ ᐊᓇ ᐣᑲ ᐅᒋ ᑲᒋᑎᓂᑯᐣ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᐣ ᐊᑕ ᑭᔭᐱᒻ ᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᐧᐊᓐˣ

There is a small chance that you can still become infected with COVID-19 after being vaccinated. For this reason, it is very important that we continue with public health measures even once vaccinated.

ᑭᒋ ᐊᑲᐧᐊᒻ ᑕᑭ ᐃᑭᐣ ᑭᒋ ᑲᒋᑎᓂᑯᔪᐣ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᐣ ᑲ ᐃᖑᐧᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᔪᐣˣ ᒪᑲ ᑭᒋ ᑭᑦᑐᐣᑕᐧᑲᐣ ᑭᔭᐱᒻ ᑕᕐᓂ ᐱᒧᑕᑕᔭᒻ ᐃᓂᓂᐧᐃ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃᓂᒻ ᕐᐧᑲᓇ ᑲ ᓄᓱᓐᐅᐃᑲᑐᑭ ᐊᑕ ᐃᑦᐱ ᑲ ᑭ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᔭᒻˣ ᑭᑦᑭᓯ ᑭᑭᒻ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐱᔪᐣ ᑭᕐᓂᐱᐣ ᑲ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐊᓐ ᐧᐊᐧᐃᑉ ᐧᐃᓇ ᑭᕐᓂᐱᐣ ᐁᑲ ᓇᑦᐱᒻ ᑲ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐊᓐˣ

What are the possible side effects of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine?

ᕐᑲᓇ ᐊᓂᐃ ᕐ ᐃᕐ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᑯᐧᐊᓐ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑊᐸᔭᓯᕐ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔭˣ

Health Canada has conducted a very detailed scientific review of the available medical evidence to assess the safety of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. No major safety concerns have been identified. The possible side effects of the vaccine include;

ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃᐣ ᑲᓇᑕ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑭᒪᒻ ᒥᑐᓂ ᐧᑲᔭᑦᒻ ᑭ ᓇᑕᐧᐃ ᑭᑦᕐᐣᑕᑦ ᓇᓂᑊᐯᑦ ᑌᐧᑲᓄᐧᕐ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓂᒻ ᐧᐃᑕᒪᕐᐃ ᑭᑦᕐᐣᑕᒧᐧᐃᐣ ᑲ ᒥᐧᓇᕐᓂᐧᕐ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑊᐸᔭᓯᕐ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓇᐳᔭˣ ᒧᓇ ᕐᐧᑲᐣ ᑭᒋᐧᐅ ᕐ ᒥᑯᖑᑲᑌᐣᒋᑲᑌᐧᕐ ᓇᑲᑕᐧᐅᐣᑕᑯᓯᐧᐃᓂᒻ ᐅᒋ ᐅᒋ ᒥᑦᑲᑌᑉˣ ᐊᓂᐃ ᒪᖑᑯᒻ ᕐ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᑯᓇᓂᐧᐊᓂᐧᕐ ᐅ ᐅᑯᐅˣ

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ᐧpain, redness or swelling where the needle was given
ᐧtiredness
ᐧheadache
ᐧmuscle pain
ᐧjoint pain
ᐧchills
ᐧfever
ᐧdiarrhea, nausea and/or vomiting
ᐧswollen glands in the underarm

As with all vaccines, there's a chance that there will be a serious side effect, but these are rare. Please contact your health care provider immediately if you experience:

ᐧSwelling of the face, tongue, or throat
ᐧDifficulty breathing

Please see link to patient information

- ᑕ ᐃᐧᐃᓯᓇᓂᐧᐊᒃ ᑕ ᒥᐧᑲᐊᑦ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑲ ᐸᑭᐸᓂᑊ ᐊᑦᑕ ᑲ ᑭ ᐃᓱ ᐸᑕᑦᑲᐅᑯᔪᑦᓯ
- ᐊᔪᑦᑯᐃᓇᓂᐧᐊᑦᓯ
- ᐃᐧᐃᑦᑎᐧᑲᓇᓂᐧᐊᑦᓯ
- ᑕ ᐊᑭᐃᐧᐃᓯᓇᓂᐧᐊᑦᓯ
- ᑕ ᐃᐧᐃᑲᓇᓂᐧᐊᑦ ᐅᓱ ᐱᑭᐸᓂᓇᓂᐧᐊᒃᓯ
- ᑕ ᓴᓯᑲᒋᐸᓂᓇᓂᐧᐊᑦᓯ
- ᑭᓯᓱᓇᓂᐧᐊᑦᓯ
- ᑭᐧᓵᒡᑲᑕᓂᐧᐊᑦᓯ ᑕ ᐧᐃ ᐸᑯᒧᒪᒋᐅᓇᓂᐧᐊᑦ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐸᑯᒧᓇᓂᐧᐊᑦᓯ
- ᐸᑭᐸᓂᐧᐊᑦ ᒥᑯᓇᒃ ᒥᑎᑯᑲᓂᒃᓯ

ᒥᓯᐧᐅ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓇ ᑕᑭ ᐃᑭᑦ ᒥᑦᑕᐃ ᑭᒋ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᕐᒪᑲᒃ ᓵᑯᒻ ᒧᓇ ᑕᕐᓂᓄᓯ ᐅᑯᕐᓂ ᐊᔭᒥᐃᒃ ᑭ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃ ᐅᐟ ᐊᑐᑦᕐᑭᐧ ᑭᓵᑦᐱᑦ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐅᑕ ᑲ ᒧᕐᑕᐧᐊᓄᓯ

- ᑲ ᐸᑭᐧᕐᐸᓂᔪᑦ ᑲ ᐸᑭ ᐃᓇᓄᐸᓂᔪᑦ ᓄᑦᑕ ᑲ ᐸᑭᑯᑦᑕᑦᐧᕐᐸᓂᔪᑦᓯ
- ᑲ ᒥᓵᒥᔪᑦ ᐅ ᓄᓄᔪᑦᓯ
- ᐅᑯᕐᓂ ᑲᓇᐧᐊᐸᑕ ᐅᑕ ᕐ ᐅᑎᓇᒪᑦ ᐅᐟ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃ ᐧᐃᑕᒪᕐᐧᐃᑦ ᐅᒋᓯ

What should you do after receiving the vaccine?
ᕐ ᐃᑐᑕᒪᐸᑦ ᑭᓵᑦᐱᑦ ᑲ ᐃᑦᐧᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᔪᑦᓯ

- You will be asked to wait at least 15 minutes after receiving the vaccine to be sure you are feeling well. Longer waiting times of 30 minutes may be recommended if there is concern about a possible vaccine allergy. You may be asked by the health care provider to wait in the clinic, or if an adult is with you and you have a warm, dry place to wait (such as in your vehicle), you may be asked to wait outside of the clinic. Inform a health care provider right away if you are feeling unwell while waiting, you should not leave if you are feeling unwell.

- ᑲ ᑲᐧᕐᒋᒥᑲᐧᐃᑦ ᑭᒋ ᐯᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᓇᕐ ᓂᔭᓄᓵ ᒥᓂᑯᔪᑦ ᑲ ᐃᑦᐧᑲ ᒥᓂᑲᐧᐃᔪᑦ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᑦ ᐅ ᕐᒋᓇᐅᓇᓂᐧᐊᒃ ᑲ ᒥᓄ ᒪᒋᐅᐧᐊᓄᓯ ᑭᓄᐧᐅᑦ ᕐ ᐯᐅᓇᓂᐧᐊᒃ ᓂᑦᑐᒥᑕᓇ ᒥᓂᑯᔪᑦ ᑕᑭ ᑲᐧᕐᒋᕐᒧᓇᓂᐧᐊᑦ ᑭᓵᑦᐱᑦ ᑲ ᒥᑯᑦᑲᑐᒋᑲᑐᐧᕐ ᒪᓇ ᐅᑎ ᕐ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᑯᐧᐊᓂᐧᕐ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᑦᓯ ᑲ ᑭ ᑲᐧᕐᒋᒥᒃ ᐊᓇ ᑲ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃ ᐊᑐᑦᕐᑭᐧ ᑭᒋ ᐯᐅᐧᐊᑦ ᐊᑦᑕ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓂᑲᒥᑯᒃ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑭᓵᑦᐱᑦ ᑲ ᑭᕐᔭᐊᐧᐃᑦ ᑲ ᐧᐃᕐᐊᒋ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐅ ᑭᓵᐧᐊᒃ ᐅ ᐸᐧᑲᒃ ᑭᒋ ᐯᐅᔪᑦ (ᑕᐱᑦᑯᑦ ᑭᑦ ᐅᒐᐸᓂᔪ) ᓄᑦᑕ ᑲ ᑭ ᑲᐧᕐᒋᒥᑲᐧᐃᑦ ᑭᒋ ᐯᐅᔪᑦ ᐧᐊᓇᐧᐃᑎᒥᒃ ᐊᑦᑕ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓂᑲᒥᑯᒃᓯ ᓄᐧᐊᑦ ᐧᐃᑕᒧ ᐊᓇ ᑲ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃ ᐊᑐᑦᕐᑭᐧ ᑭᓵᑦᐱᑦ ᐅᑲ ᑲ ᒥᓄᒪᒋᐅᐧᐊᓄ ᒣᐧᑲᑦ ᐅ ᐯᐅᔪᑦ ᒧᓇ ᑲ ᑭᑐᑕᑕᔭ ᑭᓵᑦᐱᑦ ᐅᑲ ᑲ ᒥᓄᒪᒋᐅᐧᐊᓄᓯ

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- Once you leave the clinic, call an ambulance right away if you develop any serious symptoms or symptoms of an allergic reaction such as hives (bumps on the skin that are often very itchy), swelling of your face, tongue or throat, or difficulty breathing.

- The local ambulance service phone numbers for each community within the James and Hudson Bay Region are listed below:

- Moose Factory: 705-658-1111
- Moosonee: 911
- Attawapiskat: 705-997-1111
- Fort Albany: 705-278-1111
- Kashechewan: 705-275-4004
- Peawanuck: 705-473-2525

Make sure you inform your health care provider of any concerning side effects after receiving the vaccine.

- Continue to follow the recommendations of local public health officials to prevent the spread of COVID-19, which may include wearing a mask, staying at least 2 metres from others and limiting / avoiding contact with others outside your household.
- Do not receive any other vaccines (except for your second COVID-19 vaccine) until at least 28 days after you receive your COVID-19 vaccine (unless recommended by your health care provider).
- If you become pregnant, you may want to delay this until 28 days or more have passed after completing the COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Keep your immunization record with information about the COVID-19 vaccine in a safe place.

- ᐃᑦᐱ ᑲ ᓇᑲᑕᒪᐣ ᐊᐣᑕ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓂᑲᒥᑯᐧ ᐃᐧᐸᑕ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃ ᐅᑕᐸᓂᐧ ᓄᐧᐊᐻ ᑭᕐᑦᐱᐣ ᑲ ᒧᑦᑭᐸᓂᐧᑲᐧᐁ ᐃᑕᑦᐱᓄᐧᐃᓇ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐃᑕᑦᐱᓄᐧᐃᓇ ᑲ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᑯᓇᓂᐧᐊᐧ ᑕᐱᑦᑯᐻ ᐸᐯᑦᑯᐸᓂᐧᐃᓇ (ᐁ ᐸᐯᑦᑯᕐᑲᕐᐸᓂᐧᐃᓇ ᑕᐧᑕ ᑲ ᑭᒋ ᑭᓇᑭᓯᓇᓂᐧᐊᐧ) ᑲ ᐸᑭᐧᕐᐸᓂᕐᐣ ᑲ ᐸᑭᐃᓇᓄᐸᓂᕐᐣ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑲ ᐸᑭᑯᑕᐧᕐᐸᓂᕐᐣ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑲ ᒥᕐᒥᕐᐣ ᐁ ᓄᓄᕐᐣᓵ

- ᐊᓂᐃ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐧ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃ ᐅᑕᐸᓂ ᐧᐃᒋᐃᐧᐁᐧᐃ ᐊᑭᑕᓱᐧᐃᓇ ᑕᐟᑐ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐧ ᐊᐣᐃ ᕿᑦᒥᑦᐯᓄᑦᑕ ᐊᐟᓯᐣᐯ ᐃᐃᕿᑦᑲᒥᐧ ᓂᐱᐃᓯᓇᐃᐧᐊ ᐅᑕ ᒐᐸᕐᐧᓵ

- ᒧᓯᓂᐧᐃ ᒥᓂᑦᑎᐧᓵ 705-658-1111
- ᒧᓯᓂᓵ 911
- ᐊᑕᐧᐊᐱᑦᑲᐟᓵ 705-997-1111
- ᐱᑕᐯᐧᓵ 705-278-1111
- ᕿᕐᒋᐧᐊᐣᓵ 705-275-4004
- ᐱᐧᐊᓇᐧᓵ 705-473-2525

ᑭᑦᑎᓇᐧ ᐧᐃᑕᒧ ᐊᓇ ᑭ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃ ᐊᑐᑦᑯᐟ ᐱᑯ ᕿᐧᑲᐣ ᑲ ᒧᑦᐸᓂᐧᕿ ᐁ ᒪᓂᑐᑕᑯᕐᐣ ᑲ ᐃᐧᑲ ᒥᓂᑲᐧᐃᕐᐣ ᑭᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᐣᓵ

- ᑕᕐᓂ ᓄᓯᓂᐊ ᑲ ᐃᕐ ᑲᐧᕿᒋᐧᐃᑭᐧᐃ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐧ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐊᐧ ᐁᑲ ᑭᒋ ᒥᓯᐃᐸᓂᐧ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᐣ ᒪᑲ ᑭᒋ ᑭᑦᑭᑲᐃᐧᕿ ᐊᑯᑐᓂᐱᓯᐧᐃᐣ ᑲᓇᕿ ᐣᑯᐧᑕᓱ ᒥᓯᐟ ᑭᒋ ᐃᑦᑲᐸᒥᑐᐧᐣ ᑯᑕᑭᕐᐧ ᐊᐧᐁᓂᑲᓇᐧ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐁᑲ ᓱᑭ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐁᑲ ᑭᒋ ᐯᐧᕐᐸᒪᒋᐧ ᑯᑕᑭᕐᐧ ᐊᐧᐃᓇᐧᐃᑎᒥᐧ ᑭᑭᐧᐊᐧᓵ
- ᑲᐧᐃᓇ ᑯᑕᑭᕐ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓇ ᐅᑎᓇ (ᐊᓂᐱᒪ ᐱᑯ ᒥᓇ ᓂᐧᕐᕐ ᕿ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑯᐧᐣ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᐣ) ᑲᓇᕿ ᐱᓂᐧ ᓂᕐᑕᓇ ᓂᐧᕐᓇᓄᐧ ᑭᕐᑲᐧᐊ ᑲ ᐃᐧᑲ ᒥᓂᑲᐧᐃᕐᐣ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑭ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᐣ (ᐸᑎᒪ ᐱᑯ ᑲ ᑲᐧᕿᒋᐧᐃᐧᕿ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑭ ᒥᓄ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃ ᐊᑐᑦᑯᐧ)ᓵ
- ᑭᕐᑦᐱᐣ ᑲ ᐧᐃ ᐅᒪᐧᐊᕐᕐᒥᕐᕐᐣ ᒪᑦᑯᐧ ᐱᑕᒪ ᓂᕐᑕᓇ ᓂᐧᕐᓇᓄᐧ ᑭᕐᑲᐧᐊ ᑭᒋ ᐯᐅᐸᐣ ᓄᑦᑕ ᐱᑯᓄᒪᕐᐧ ᑭᐧᐧᑲ ᑭᕐᑲᐧᐊ ᑲ ᒪᐸᐧᐃᐸᓂᑭ ᑲ ᐃᐧᑲ ᑭᕐᑕᓂᐧᐊᑭ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᕐᐧᐃᓇᓵ
- ᑲᓇᐧᐅᐣᑕ ᐊᓂᐃ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓂ ᒪᓯᓇᐃᑲᓇ ᐊᓂᒪ ᐧᐃᑕᒪᕐᐧᐃᐣ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᕐᐧᐃᐣ ᐅᒋ ᐁᑲ ᑭᒋ ᐧᐊᓂᑕᐸᐣᓵ

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How should the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine be stored?
ᑕᐣᒐ ᐁᑐᒋᑲᒐᑦ ᐁ ᑲᓇᐧᐁᐣᒋᑲᒐᑦ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᐸᓴᐦᒐᑦ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᐟᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᐣᓵ

All mRA vaccine are stored in freezer storage units and need to be stored around -80 degrees Celsius to -60 degrees Celsius.
ᒥᓯᐧᐁ ᐁᑦᕋᐊᔾ ᒋᐟᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓇ ᑲᓇᐧᐁᐣᒋᑲᒐᐧᐊ ᐊᐧᑲᒋᒋᑲᓂᑦ ᒪᑲ ᐣᑕᐧᐁᐣᑕᐧᑲᐣ ᑭᒋ ᑲᓇᐧᐁᐣᒋᑲᒐᑦ
ᓄᑕᐦ 80 ᑭᒋ ᐃᐟᐱᒋ ᑕᑲᔾᑦ ᐱᓂᔅ 60 ᒐᐸᔅᔅ ᐁᐟᐱᒋ ᑕᑲᔾᑦᓵ

Can the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine be transported safely to remote communities safely?
ᑕᑭ ᐊᓐᑕᑕᓂᐧᐊᐣ ᓇ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑊᐸᔾᓯᕐ ᐸᓴᐦᒐᑦ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᐟᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᐣ ᐁᑲ 9 ᐅᒋ ᓇᓄᓴᓄᐣᑕᐧᑲᑭᐊᓂᐃ ᑲ ᓇᐧᐃᓇᐧᑲᑭ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇᓵ

Yes, the vaccine is allowed for transportation purposes to thaw for a short period of time. This allows Ornge to safely transport the vaccines to remote communities.
ᐁᐁᑦ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᐟᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᐣ ᐸᑭᑎᓂᑲᒐᐦ ᒋᑭ ᐊᓐᑕᑕᓂᐧᐊᑦ ᓇᑭᐟᑲᐦ ᐁ ᐃᐟᐸᓂᑦ ᑭᒋ ᑎᑭᒐᑦᓵ
ᐸᑭᑎᓂᑯᐧᐊᑦ ᒪᑲ ᐅᕐᓇᑉ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃ ᒋᐧᐁᑲᐣ ᐧᑲᔾᐟᑦ ᒋᑭ ᐃᕐᐧᐃᑕᒋᑦ ᐊᓂᐃ ᒋᐟᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᐣᑐᑯᓄᓇᐳᔾ
ᐊᓂᐃ ᑲ ᓇᐧᐃᓇᐧᑲᑭ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᐁᑲ ᑭᒋ ᓇᓂᓴᓂᓯᒋᑦᓵ

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