# The Covid-19 Vaccine Answering Your Questions

First Nations Health Authority
Fraser Region



# Land Acknowledgement & Prayer

## This is YOUR choice. Your Right.

#### **Informed Consent**

#### What is it?

Knowing what is going on (the plan) before making a decision to move forward or to not move forward.

Before you go for your vaccine (if you choose to), you will be asked to fill out a consent form.



## What to expect:

**Step 1:** Please arrive wearing a mask to keep each other safe. Bring 2 pieces of ID. Your health care card number can be found on your drivers license or BC I.D.

**Step 2:** Get information and sign consent form at the greeters table.

**Step 3:** Receive immunization and immunization card (a second dose will be required). Please keep and bring your immunization card with you for the second dose.

**Step 4:** Sit and relax for 15 minutes. A snack will be provided as you leave.

FNHA will have cultural workers on site for extra support









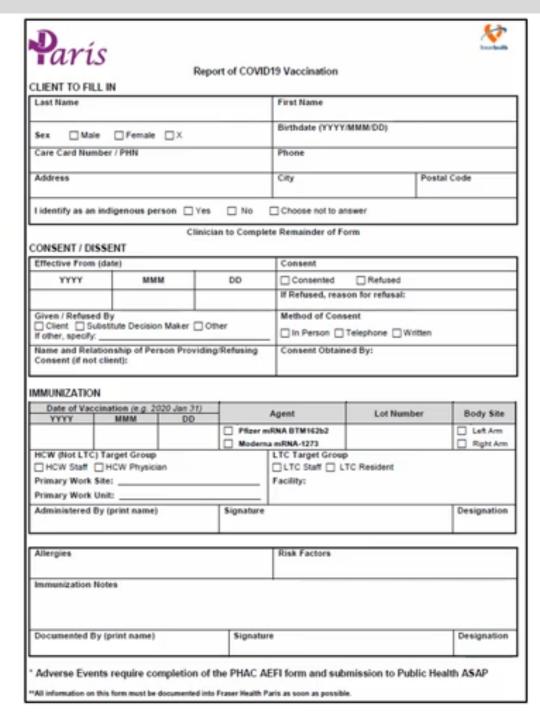


## Immunization Record Card

- Please keep this with you to show that you have received the COVID-19 vaccine
- This will be important for when you are traveling
- Bring the card with you when you come back for second dose

| Better health. Best in health care. | COVID-19<br>nization Record                            |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Name:                               |  |
|                                     |  |
| Dose 1 Vaccine Received:            | Pfizer Moderna Other                                   |
| Lot #:                              | Date vaccine given:                                    |
|                                     | pointment to have your 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of vaccine |
|                                     | vill have the best protection after two doses.         |
| Second appointment date             | :  |
| Dose 2 Vaccine Received:            | Pfizer   Moderna   Other                               |
| Dose 2 vaccine Received:            | Date vaccine given:                                    |
| Lot #:                              |  |

# Consent Form



## Which Path Will You Take?

#### CHOOSE **TO** TAKE THE COVID VACCINE

Greatly reduces the risk of contracting Covid-19.

Widespread immunization is the best way to protect people from Covid-19

**Builds Community Immunity** 

As more people get vaccinated, we can return to activities that haven't been possible during the pandemic

# CHOOSE **NOT** TO TAKE THE COVID VACCINE

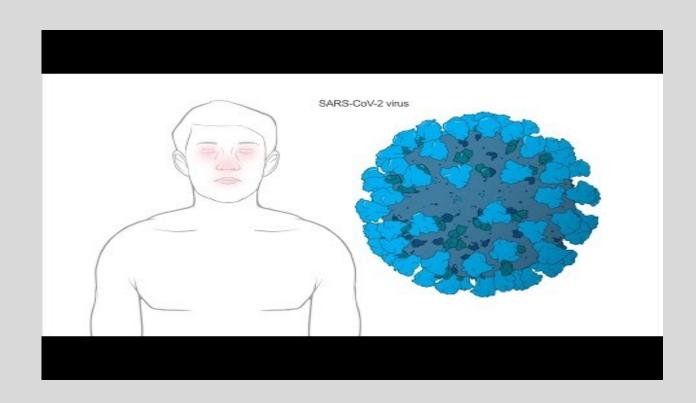
Receiving the vaccine is a personal choice

Higher risk of contracting Covid-19

Must be diligent with following Covid-19 protocols

FNHA's Medical Officers strongly recommend that Indigenous people opt to get the vaccine when they are offered one

## How does the vaccine work?



# Who |s Exempt?

- Those who have anaphylactic reactions to medicine/non-medicine ingredients found in the Covid-19 vaccine.
   Medications will be on site in the rare case of anaphylactic reaction.
- Full list of ingredients will follow this slide.
- Those pregnant or breastfeeding should discuss getting the vaccine with medical practitioner.

### Ingredients in Pfizer and Moderna Vaccines

#### **Pfizer-BioNTech:**

RNA, lipids ((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl) bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate), 2 [(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide, 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine, and cholesterol), potassium chloride, monobasic potassium phosphate, sodium chloride, dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate, and sucrose.

#### Moderna:

messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA), lipids (SM-102, polyethylene glyc ol [PEG] 2000 dimyristoyl glycerol [DMG], cholesterol, and 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine [DSPC]), tromethamine, tromethamine hydrochloride, acetic acid, sodium acetate, and sucrose

## Potential Side Effects

- pain at injection site
- tiredness
- headache
- muscle and/or joint pain
- chills
- fever

**Note:** these are only potential side effects; you may experience only one, a few or even none of the above side effects after the vaccine

There are medications on site where vaccine is given incase sever allergic reaction did occur

## Post Vaccine - Wait 15 mins

Anaphylactic reactions will usually happen within 15 minutes of taking the vaccine, which is why you are <u>REQUIRED</u> to wait the full 15 minutes.

Anaphylactic reactions are serious and will require you to seek a health care provider for treatment.

# What should I do after I get the vaccine?

# You will still be required to continue to follow public health requirements

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer
- Physical distance
- Wear a mask



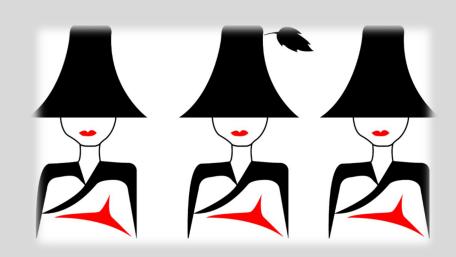
If you develop respiratory symptoms (runny nose, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, etc.) and/or stomach symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) you need to be tested for COVID-19 infection. Contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1 for advice.

# Why get vaccinated if I still have to wear a mask and physically distance?

You are not fully immune to Covid-19

After the **first dose**, the effectiveness is **75%** 

After the second dose it goes up to 95%!

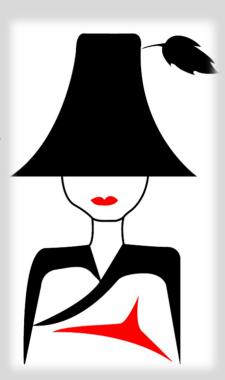


# Frequently Asked Questions...

- Do the COVID-19 vaccines have human and animal cells or blood products?
- Can I get the COVID-19 vaccine if I have allergies or had a reaction to a vaccine in the past?
- How is the vaccine given?
- Can I get other vaccines at the same time or after my COVID-19 vaccine?
- Is the vaccine safe for pregnant/breastfeeding mothers?

#### More information can be found on the Immunize BC website:

https://immunizebc.ca/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions



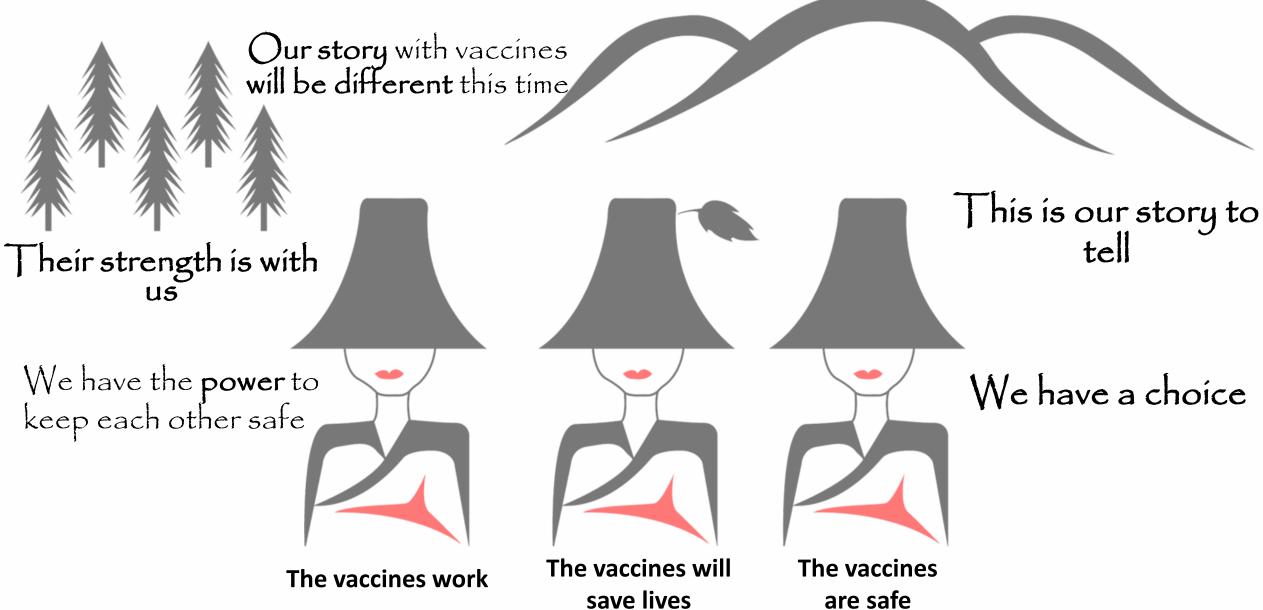
# A few important notes!

• Once the first dose is received it is very important to commit the second dose! This is so your body can build an immune response to the COVID-19 spike protein. You will be notified when second dose occurs, up to 4 weeks.

 NOTE\*\*After the first dose you the effectiveness is 75% and after second dose it goes up to 95%!

• The vaccines in community (that we are organizing for this week as part of the phased approach) will not occur again. This next opportunity will be available when the vaccine is being offered to the general public.

## Our Ancestors Walk with Us



### STANDING TOGETHER

**EMPOWER** each other

**ENCOURAGE** conversation not accusation about the vaccine

KINDNESS costs us nothing but can gain us everything

RESPECT and seek the KNOWLEDGE of our Elders

**SUPPORT** your Elders, family, and friends

SEEK the truth

Take time to **EDUCATE** yourself
on the vaccine

**RESEARCH** the vaccine & learn the facts

## Who to Call

#### √ Wellness System Navigators

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#### ✓ Family and Youth Wellness System Navigators

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#### ✓ Community Wellness Initiatives Facilitators

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We will help you get in touch with the right team members!

# Who to Call (cont'd)

FNHA Doctor of the Day: **1-855-344-3800** (Medical Office Assistants are available to help, 7 days a week, 8:30am to 4:30pm)

**8-1-1** is a free-of-charge provincial health information and advice phone line available in **BC**. The 8-1-1 phone line is operated by HealthLink **BC**, which is part of the Ministry of Health.

#### Seeking the truth!

This link has a few facts about the COVID-19 immunization program, and reminders about the Public Health Officer (PHO) orders:

https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/covid-19vaccine#.X\_if1RalY2w

# Community Checklist

First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) is here to support this process to make vaccination in community safe and respectful

- ☐ Provide community with information materials from FNHA
- Prepare to provide population data and registration details (names of those registered to be vaccinated)
- □ Identify who will be available for vaccine preparation calls
- □ Identify or provide vaccination site or collaboration with neighbouring community
- ☐Provide security staff if needed

# Community Checklist Cont'd...

- □ Arrange transportation (if needed) to the vaccination site
- □Support the scheduling process
- □Support contingency planning (back-up list to receive the vaccine if there are extra doses; alternate arrangements should weather prevent access to the vaccination site on the day the vaccine is scheduled to arrive)
- □Direct those with questions to the sources of truth
- □ Prepare to make arrangements for second dose

