



# Okanagan Indian Band

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## MEMBER BULLETIN

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### **Call OKIB Health to get on the list for the COVID-19 vaccine**

***Phone 250-542-5094***

OKIB Health is compiling the list of members who wish to receive the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available.

Staff are working diligently to prepare to host COVID-19 vaccination clinics so that we can distribute the vaccine quickly when it becomes available. At this time we do not know how many doses will be delivered nor when we will receive them. Over time we will receive enough COVID-19 vaccine for all members.

A priority list for receiving the COVID-19 vaccine has been established that is consistent with both Interior Health and First Nations Health Authority guidelines. The priority list is:

1. OKIB seniors age 65 and older living on and off reserve.
2. Front line OKIB staff.
3. OKIB members and staff.

Vaccinations will take place in the Bluebird/Golden Eagle Building where a COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be arranged. Members will be called and asked to come at an appointed time. Our goal is to vaccinate at least 90 per cent of members as vaccine becomes available.

Your patience and continued good will is appreciated as we develop our processes in preparation for the vaccination clinics. Please continue to practice lateral kindness and follow the COVID-19 protocols:

- Wash your hand regularly and avoid touching your face.
- Practice social distancing of 2 m / 6 ft.
- Wear a mask in public.
- Avoid our Elders and vulnerable people.
- Do not host or attend parties or gatherings.
- Stay home. Avoid visiting outside of your immediate household.
- No visitors, or having visits with anyone you do not live with or anyone outside your household bubble.