



SAGAMOK ANISHNAWBEK COMMUNITY WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

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RE: COVID-19 Vaccination & Sagamok Anishnawbek Statistics

Dear Sagamok Anishnawbek,

We wanted to provide you with an overview of the COVID-19 vaccination picture in Sagamok as of April 8, 2022. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues and moves into the next phases with less government health measures and more personal responsibility, it is important to consider the current position of the community.

In Sagamok, the overall vaccination rate for ages 5+ is sitting at 47% of the total on-reserve population. Detailed statistics are available in the accompanying charts. This 47% figure is a large contrast and much below your surrounding communities where Public Health Sudbury is reporting an 85% average vaccination rate.

We would encourage you to please review the accompanying charts and statistics and consider:

- Getting vaccinated for COVID-19 helps others in your community and the surrounding communities you travel to.
- Older people and those living with chronic medical conditions such as heart disease and diabetes are more likely to experience severe — even fatal — cases of COVID-19 if they catch it.
- More vaccinations for COVID-19 means less severe illnesses, fewer hospitalizations, and a chance to get back to normal faster.
- Hundreds of millions of people in the United States and Canada have received COVID-19 vaccines under the most intensive safety monitoring program in history.
- Before recommending COVID-19 vaccines for all age groups, scientists conducted clinical trials with thousands of adults and children and found no serious safety concerns
- After hundreds of millions of doses around the world, results show that the benefits of protecting yourself from a severe COVID-19 illness outweigh the risks of the vaccine.

We thank you for taking the time to consider the vaccination picture in Sagamok Anishnawbek and would encourage you to call the Community Wellness Department if you have any questions or wish to learn more: 705-865-2171.

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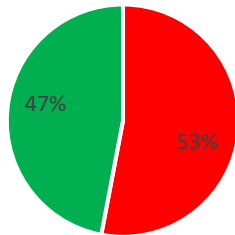


Sagamok Anishnawbek Vaccination *Statistics:

(*Based on the on-reserve over age 4 population of 1540 people)

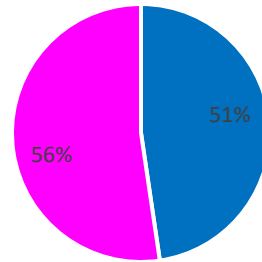
Sagamok Total Population Vaccination Ratio*

(*At Least 2 Doses)



■ Un-Vaccinated
■ Vaccinated

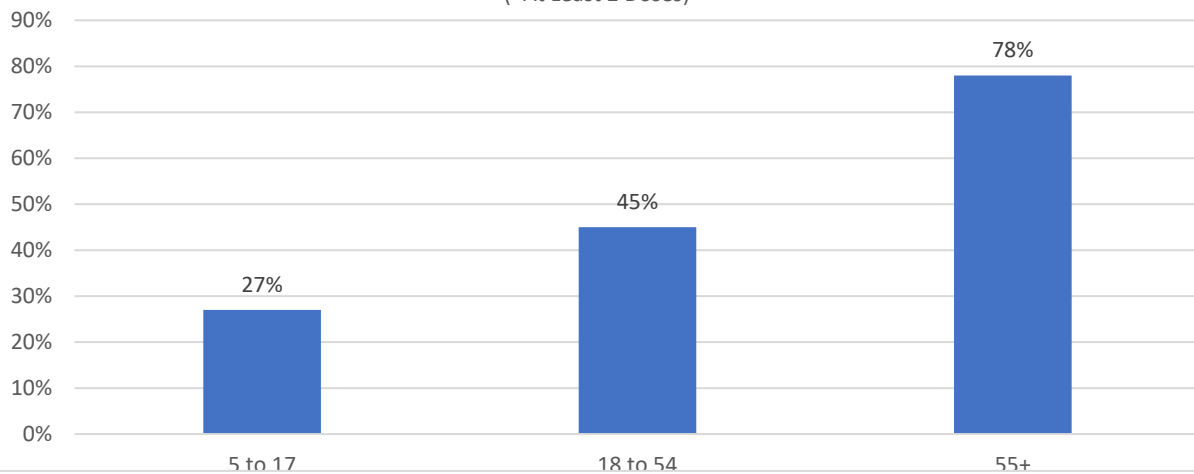
Sagamok Vaccination Rates By Sex



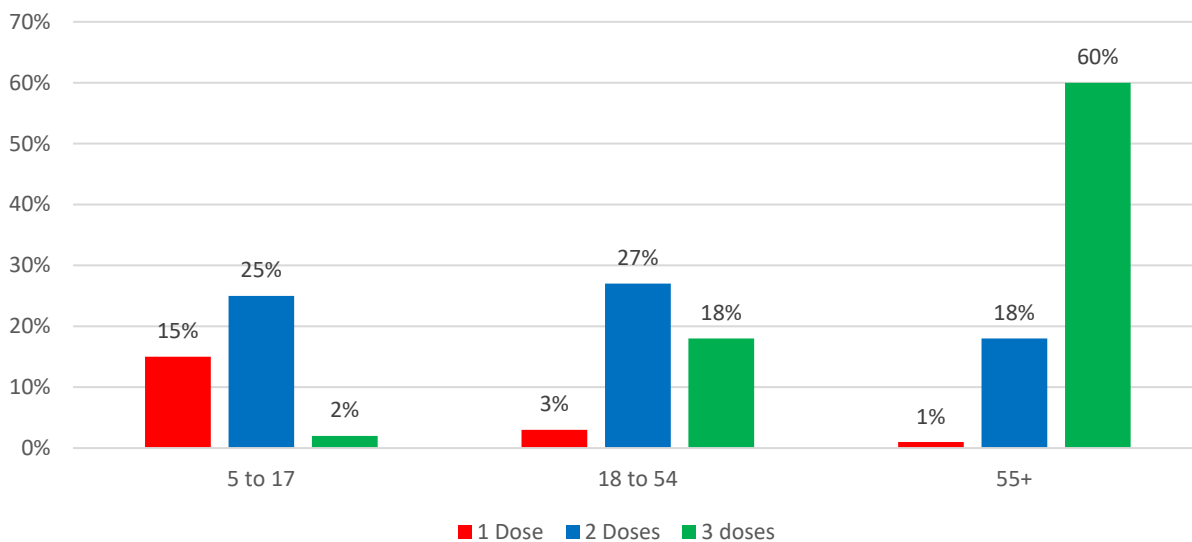
■ Male ■ Female

Sagamok Vaccination % by Age*

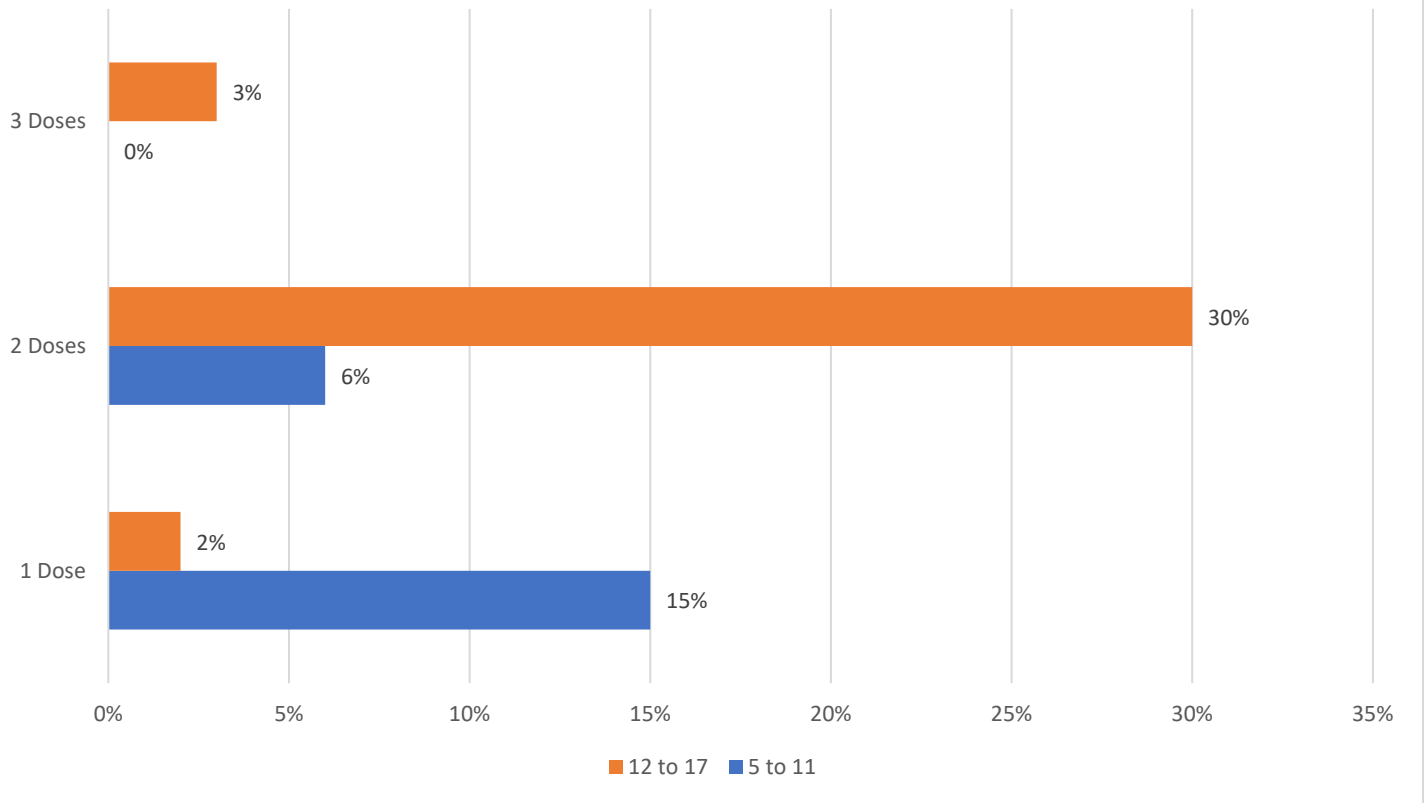
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Sagamok Vaccine Doses By Age



Youth Breakdown By Age/Dose





UPCOMING VACCINE CLINICS

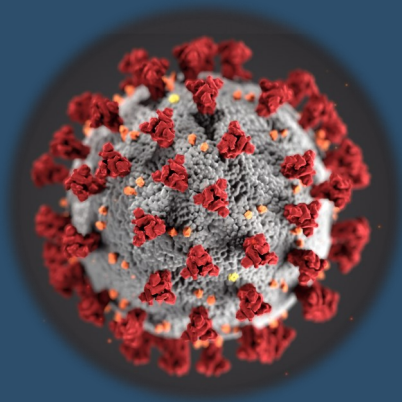
We encourage all Sagamok Members to get their 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th COVID-19 vaccine doses at one of these upcoming local clinics. Walk-ins Welcomed.

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Biidaaban Kinoomaagegamik - Tuesday, April 12th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (COVID-19 vaccines for Children and staff of Biidaaban Kinoomaagegamik).

April 28 - Mobile Vaccine clinic (MEC Parking Lot), Thursday, April 28th, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

May 19 - Mobile Vaccine clinic (MEC Parking Lot), Thursday, May 19, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.



ESPANOLA:

April 13 - Espanola Public Library, 245 Avery Drive, Espanola, Wednesday April 13, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Booster now available for ages 12-17.

Updated guidance recommends waiting 3 months after a positive case of COVID-19 prior to getting a booster.