

**COVID-19 Tribal Leadership Session Minutes  
April 14, 2021**

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\*Over 30 participants attended today's meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION
Introduction to Meeting – Angie Gorn, NSHC CEO	<p><b>Today's Reminder:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please keep phone muted unless speaking or asking a question</li> </ul> <p>Note- Any questions may be sent to Public Relations at <a href="mailto:pr@nshcorp.org">pr@nshcorp.org</a> anytime or text to 907-434-1927 and they will be answered during the 11:00 am call.</p>
Updates	<p><b>Angie gave the following update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 active cases in the region</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
Medical Staff Briefing – Dr. Mark Peterson, Medical Director – Megan Mackiernan, PA-C	<p>Just heard yesterday from State Pharmacist that the 12-15yo Pfizer vaccine will most likely arrive in 2 weeks, and no more than 4 weeks. The next step would be 6mos-12years, but that vaccine may not be ready until next winter.</p> <p>Johnson &amp; Johnson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It's in a 1 in a million chance, all women, between the ages of 18-48.</li> <li>- There are many medications that are prescribed such as Lipitor and Cholesterol lowering medications, that have a risk of blood clotting.</li> <li>- If there's anyone concerned about the Johnson &amp; Johnson, you can still get the Pfizer and Moderna</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
Question and Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Berda: how do you find out if someone has blood clots? The chance of someone in our region getting blood clots is 1/100. You might get a blood clot in the brain with severe headaches. If you have blood clots in the abdominal area, then severe abdominal pain, or in the leg, severe leg pain, and maybe some swelling. We can evaluate this, because when people have blood clots, they have really low platelet counts.</li> <li>- Caller: Is there any update on the Nome Elementary School close contacts? MP: There's been no new cases. Everyone is quarantining.</li> <li>- Charlie; If someone took the Pfizer &amp; Moderna, but only took the first dose, what's the percentage rate of effectiveness protection against COVID? MP: 80%. Two doses is 95% for preventing death &amp; hospitalization/severe COVID. If a person only wants single dose COVID, they're still protected at 80%. You can get the second dose at another time in a few months, and you might be way more protected.</li> <li>- Caller: min 21. MP: It's good for anyone who's had COVID to get vaccinated, because the vaccine provides even better immunity than getting the infection itself.</li> <li>- Roy: Does NSHC doing so well because NSHC still tests so much? We continue to test a lot because it's important. We still require our employees to test 1x month. We're able to protect the general public.</li> <li>- Has any unserved community received hand washing stations? Megan: Some of the hand washing stations have gone out for the village isolation/quarantine locations. We understand there is a need for</li> </ul>

handwashing stations and there's only so many we can provide. We had used a grant to purchase those. We're working on sending out the rest for the unserved communities.

- Preston: There's been questions in our community, why did Savoonga go from 84% to 83%? Reba: Unfortunately, last week there was a calculation error two weeks ago. Some additional vaccines were recorded that weren't actually given, it was a data input errors. For this week, we've had Stebbins wrong, on our end. They're at 55%.

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