

Riverside Vaccination Clinics Held for Residents, Health-care Workers and Caregivers

As part of Ontario's three-phase vaccine implementation plan, Riverside's long-term care (LTC) residents who completed consents received their first dose of the Moderna vaccination in January. Over the past two days, residents at Rainycrest Long Term Care, Emo Health Centre, and Rainy River Health Centre began receiving second dose vaccinations.

Our consenting long-term care staff, essential caregivers and 'highest priority health care workers' as designated by provincial health guidelines, began receiving their first dose of Moderna vaccinations March 2nd – 4th from Fort Frances to Rainy River.

Following their first COVID-19 vaccine dose Dr. Lorena Jenks remarked, "Everyone should get the COVID-19 vaccine; including the expectant mother," and Dr. Marc Ruppenstein added, "Trust the science."

We look forward to additional vaccines being provided across our District to diminish the risk of the pandemic to our communities.

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