

Core Laboratory Weekly Meeting
24 February 2021 (Wednesday)
Start Time: 1145 h
End Time: 1158 h

Attendees: Ren, Jeff, Bayo, Kaylan
Regrets: Theresa, Erin, Amelia
Recorder: Kaylan

I. Instrumentation Update:

No.	Topic	Author	Discussion/Action
1	Chemistry, Hematology, and Coagulation checklists	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The checklists are drafted for Chemistry, Hematology and Coagulation. Any suggestions or revisions please let me know and we will update them before the beginning of March 2021.
2	Sign-out sheet at TM	ACB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? overnight signing out of blood
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II. Policy Review:

No.	Topic	Author	
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III. Staff/COVID-19 Update:

No.	Topic	Author (s)	
1	1 st and 2 nd doses updates for COVID-19	LW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st dose clinic only – Feb. 25th 1300-1600 h • 2nd dose clinics (received 1st dose on Jan. 15th) – Feb. 24th 1100-1230h and Feb 26th 1530-1730 h • E-mail OHS_NTHSSA@gov.nt.ca. • See attachment for details.
2	Concerns or issues in the Core Lab	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any concerns or issues in the core lab such as schedule, staffing, reagents, controls, calibrators, or other issues, please let me know so that we can save time, effort, and communicate properly, and to avoid confusion and duplication.
3	Ren's work mobile phone	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My new work cell number is: (867) 447-2050. • Please text or call this number in case of any related lab issues in the Core Lab or in the lab where other supervisors are not available.

IV. Suggestions:

No.	Suggestions	Author(s)
1	Body fluid controls – why are we running them?	
2	Platelet clumping, Na citrate – need to validate on our instruments?	
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Vaccine Clinics - February 24, 25 & 26



Reply all

Email Management Action Items

Sent on behalf of Ms. Georgina Veldhorst, COO and Dr. Claudia Kraft, AMD

This email is to advise you that NTHSSA OHS team has been allocated a limited number of vaccine doses to allow for 1st doses for those individuals in the priority areas listed below and 2nd doses for those individuals who received their 1st doses on January 15 only, at this time. There will be three sessions scheduled this week at Stanton Territorial Hospital, as follows:

1st Dose Clinic Only

Thursday, February 25, 2021: 1300 – 1600 hours

2nd Dose Clinics only for those who received their 1st dose on January 15 at STH

Wednesday, February 24, 2021: 1100 – 1230 hours

Friday, February 26, 2021: 1530 – 1730 hours

In keeping with the prioritization schedule set out by the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer and the following NTHSSA vaccine approach: <https://ournthssa.ca/staff-covid-vaccination-approach/> the below listed units at Stanton have been identified to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at the upcoming clinics.

- Staff who received their first doses on January 15, 2021
- Staff from the following groups who have not yet received their 1st dose: all in-patient units, Emergency Department, Float Pool, Respiratory Therapy, Laboratory, Diagnostic Imaging, Chemo, Dialysis, OR, Day Procedures, Rehabilitative Services, Ambulatory Care Clinic, Indigenous Wellness Program and the Eye Clinic.
- Patient Care Coordinators
- Behaviour Health Workers
- Housekeeping staff

Please note we are unable to provide vaccines to staff that are currently on self-isolation. Therefore, any staff that fit this category will need to defer their vaccination until they have completed their self-isolation.

The [Moderna information sheet](#) has additional information about who should and should not get the vaccine. It also includes information about potential side effects. Please review it before attending one of the sessions. Consult your healthcare provider if you are unsure if you should get the vaccine.

The NTHSSA has only been provided a specified number of 1st and 2nd doses. If you received your 1st dose at one of the Public Health vaccination clinics, you will need to schedule your 2nd dose at one of the Public Health sessions scheduled for 2nd doses that correspond with your day 28 to 42.

All staff wanting a 1st dose must send an email to OHS_NTHSSA@gov.nt.ca requesting a first dose.

All staff needing a 2nd dose must send an email to OHS_NTHSSA@gov.nt.ca specifying which scheduled day they would prefer (24 or 26 Feb)

All staff who sends a request for 1st or 2nd dose vaccination will receive an email from OHS that confirms their request. There will be no specific time slot only a date and time period – vaccinations on your confirmed date will be on a first come first serve basis.

Please advise OHS if you will be unable to attend during your confirmed time slot. This allows for planning and helps ensure there is no wastage of a dose.

What to expect:

- The immunizations will take place in the COO boardroom, which is located in the Admin wing on the 2nd floor (walk all the way to the end of the admin hallway)
- Bring your NWT healthcare card (or number) with you.
- Be prepared to wait afterwards for 15 minutes, for the rare possibility of a reaction
- The Moderna information sheet has additional information about who should and should not get the vaccine. Please review it before attending your scheduled vaccination day. Consult your healthcare provider if you are unsure if you should get the vaccine.

Important notes:

- There will only be a limited number of doses available for each scheduled clinic.
- Speak to your manager should you have any questions about attending one of these clinics.