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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: First Nation Leadership

FROM: Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald

DATE: January 28, 2021

RE: COVID-19 VACCINE NEWSLETTER

A second COVID-19 Vaccine Newsletter has been developed. The newsletter includes new updates on the vaccine distribution numbers in Canada and Ontario. More updates have also been included for the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force, First Nations Sub-table as well as vaccine Q & A.

The following updates can be found in January's newsletter:

- Vaccine distributions in Canada: total number of vaccines administered nationally to date.
- Ontario vaccine distributions: total amount of vaccines administered in Ontario to date.
- Adverse events from immunization (AEFI): updates on the side effects and allergic reactions to both vaccines administered in Canada.
- COVID-19 Variants: updates on the COVID-19 variants in Canada and how they
  are being tracked nationwide.
- COVID-19 Distribution Task Force: updates on the COVID-19 Distribution Task Force.
- **Sub-table:** updates from the First Nations Sub-table and priority matrix.
- Updated Q & As: updates on frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 and vaccines.

The COVID-19 Vaccine Newsletter is attached to this memo. More information on the vaccines will be shared as it becomes available.

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Wishing you Peace beyond all understanding,

Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald