

Introduction

The Cree Health Board continues to encourage vaccination for the 12-39 age group in Eeyou Istchee. Local CMCs and schools will continue to offer vaccination clinics to help raise the percentage of total vaccinated individuals to a higher rate that will reduce potential transmissions as well as preventing severe symptoms should someone contract the virus. Reducing transmission and infections from COVID-19 also relieves pressure on our local health services.

Status of Cases

There are currently only 2 active cases associated with Eeyou Istchee and both are currently receiving treatment in Montreal. The last active case within Eeyou Istchee was 10 days ago and it will be 4 more days before all precautionary isolations will be released from isolation. The Cree Nation had to contend with a total of 14 cases, 9 of which were associated with Espresso however these cases were not considered an outbreak as contact tracing showed that they were restricted to individuals or small family groups.

There was a case that had travelled to Eeyou Istchee that required contact tracing of fellow air passengers. The exercise demonstrated that the distancing, masking and other precautionary measures used during air travel work because no other passenger tested positive or contracted COVID-19.

Vaccination Rates*

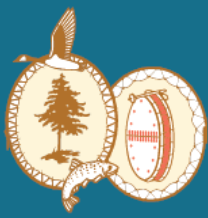
Percentage of Population Fully Vaccinated

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| Wemindji | Whapmagoostui | OJ | Eastmain | Mistissini | Waskaganish | Nemaska | Chisasibi | Waswanipi |
| 80% | 68% | 68% | 66% | 64% | 64% | 62% | 61% | 60% |

Percentage of Fully vaccinated 12 +

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| Wemindji | Whapmagoostui | OJ | Eastmain | Waskaganish | Nemaska | Chisasibi | Mistissini | Waswanipi |
| 99% | 89% | 89% | 88% | 84% | 81% | 79% | 79% | 79% |

*Figures as of September 14, 2021



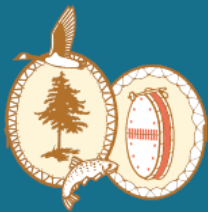
Deconfinement in Eeyou Istchee v. Quebec in General

| Eeyou Istchee | Quebec: Green |
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| Indoor Private Gathering: 50 People Indoor Organized Gathering: 50 | Indoor: Max 10 people or 3 households |
| Outdoor Private Gathering: 150 Outdoor Organized Gathering: 150 | Outdoor: 10 people or 3 households |

TRAVEL

Travel to an Area of Risk will require self-isolation:

- Fully vaccinated – 7 days with a test on Day 5
- Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated – 10 days with a test between day 5-7



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PROOF OF VACCINATION (Vaccine Passport):

As of September 1st, 2021 proof of vaccination/vaccine passport will be required for modes of travel and to access certain public areas in Quebec. To obtain your proof of vaccination please consult the site and info below:

Electronic Proof of Vaccination

<https://covid19.quebec.ca/PreuveVaccinale>

For additional information on the topic

<https://creehealth.org/news/covid-19-proof-vaccination-eeyou-istchee-updated>