



Second Vaccination clinic today as Lake Babine Nation Covid cases reach 47

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LAKE BABINE NATION TERRITORY- Lake Babine Nation (LBN) is reporting 47 lab-confirmed cases of Covid 19 and offering the second in-community immunization clinic today.

Community check points, contact tracing, and food security measures are just some of the steps being taken to protect Lake Babine residents and the larger community.

In-community vaccines are taking place today in Tachet for eligible members 65 and over. 30 LBN members received the vaccine at the first clinic in Woyenne.

“Bringing the vaccine right into the villages has been a vital part of our response” said Gordon Alec, Chief of Lake Babine Nation. “The nurses and support staff know our people, and this makes a huge difference in what can be a very stressful situation. I commend the nurses and our whole health team for organizing this quickly.”

A third in-community vaccine clinic is scheduled for the approximately 70 residents of Fort Babine. The whole of community approach in Fort Babine is meant to protect our members who are furthest from life-saving health services.

Lake Babine Health Department encourages Lake Babine members experiencing Covid-19 symptoms to get tested. Symptoms include fever, cough, fatigue, shortness of breath, muscle pain, lack of appetite, and abdominal distress.

If you have Covid symptoms, please call 811 or talk to your doctor, and they will take care of the rest. They will set up your testing appointment at one of the following sites.

- **Fort Babine:** Testing at Bulkley Valley District Hospital
- **Tachet:** Testing at Granisle Community Health Centre
- **Woyenne:** Testing at Lakes District Hospital

Lake Babine Chief and Council thank you for your cooperation as we work together to contain the spread of Covid-19. Please share this important message with your relatives who are not on social media.

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