Masking at all Ongwanada sites became mandatory on September 29, 2023 in an effort to protect everyone throughout the organization. Prior to implementing mandatory masking, communication to wear a mask for a specified period of time was sent to the home or program area when we became aware of a COVID exposure at that specific site.

Communication to specific sites will continue to be sent to support staff to monitor closely for symptoms when exposures occur, however no end date for masking will be indicated. Masking at all locations **is mandatory and ongoing** until otherwise communicated organizationally.

Staff are reminded that additional PPE (i.e. N95 masks, eye protection etc.) are available for use should a higher level of protection be required.

Along with masking, vaccines are the best way to protect ourselves and others from COVID and Influenza. In order to provide this protection to yourselves, the supported individuals and your loved ones, Ongwanada Pharmacy is providing various COVID and flu vaccine clinics. All clinics will run from 4pm to 6pm and will require an appointment. Please call Diane Milina at ext. 1139 to book an appointment.

Clinics dates are as follows:

Oct 18 and 19 – COVID vaccine only

Nov 1, 6, 7, 8 – COVID and/ or Flu vaccine