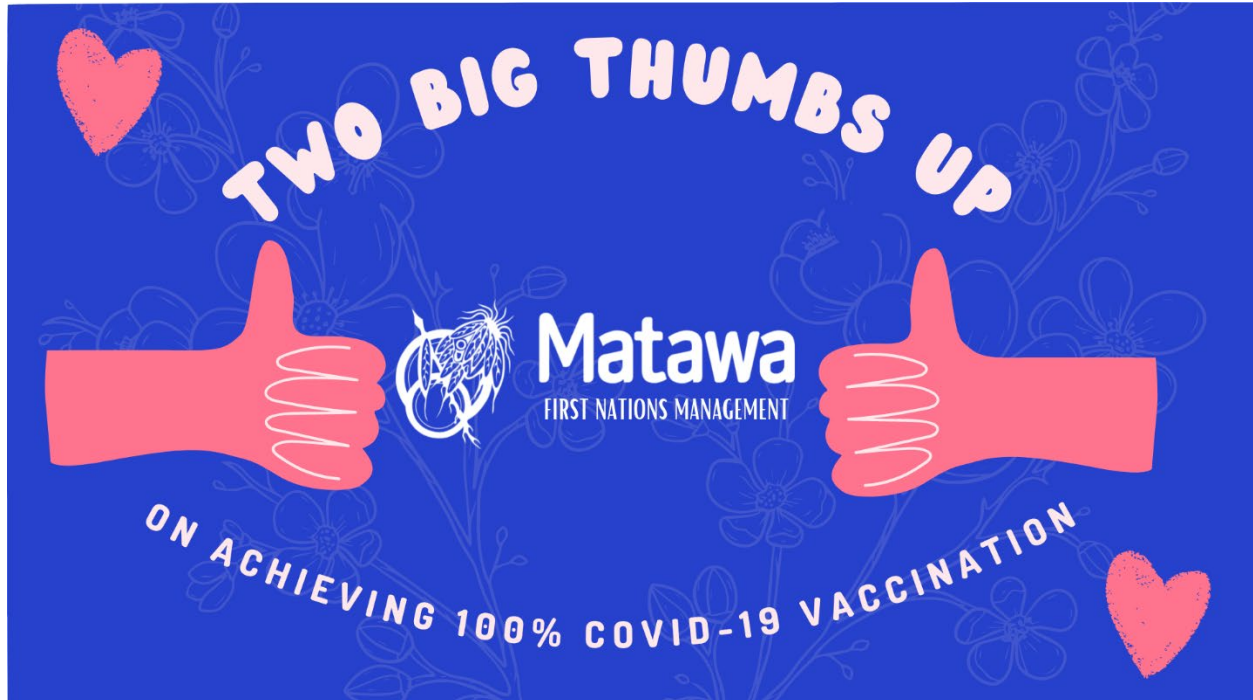


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We are proud to announce that, as part of our path out of the pandemic, we have achieved this milestone just recently! For those who may not be aware, the Matawa First Nations Management (MFNM) Board of Directors (BOD) enacted a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy on October 21, 2021 requiring all eligible staff to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to work at or attend MFNM facilities. This policy was approved by the MFNM BOD even before the Government of Canada said it would require employees in all federally regulated workplaces to be vaccinated against COVID-19 on December 7, 2021.

MFNM staff were given until December 30, 2021 to ensure they were fully vaccinated and measures were in place while they got to their full vaccination. It took a while to reach this milestone but it is now fully implemented! Other measures the MFNM BOD enacted included a requirement to attend a COVID-19 vaccination educational session, continued requirement to wear masks, physical distancing and self-screening on a daily basis.

While our offices are currently closed to the public due to the current Omicron variant wave, you can be assured that when we open and as we put this pandemic behind us, all MFNM staff are fully vaccinated and it is part of our policy to ensure new staff are fully vaccinated.