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Success Found in Fond du Lac and Carlton County Vaccination Event

Fond du Lac Lake Superior Chippewa, MN, April 1st, 2021 - With the generosity of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and partnership with Carlton County, 455 community members received their 1st dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at today's event held at the Black Bear Casino and Resort's Event Center.

All Carlton County Residents over the age 18 were eligible. The clinic flowed seamlessly and included excellent ratings by the public who attended.

Fond du Lac and Carlton County have a long history of working together to most effectively and efficiently serve the residents of Carlton County, including during the COVID-19 pandemic. Fond du Lac made 500 doses available for wider community at this event, and the event was staffed by County and Tribal Public Health Departments. Chii-miigwech (*thank you*) to all event workers who made the event successful.

About Fond du Lac Band Lake Superior Chippewa

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Nagaajiwanaang; where the water stops) is one of six Chippewa Indian Bands that make up the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. The Fond du Lac Reservation was established by the La Pointe Treaty of 1854. Archaeologists, however, maintain that ancestors of the present-day Chippewa (Ojibwe) have resided in the Great Lakes areas since 800 A.D. The Band includes 4,200 members.

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