

# MEMO

**To: All Families**

**Date: April 20, 2022**

**From: Sherry Carnevale**

**Subject: Pandemic Update**

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As we now move through the 6<sup>th</sup> wave of COVID-19, the North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit has forwarded a letter to be shared with families, in regards to vaccination. As we continue to see positive cases of COVID within the agency, we feel it is important to share this information, which is also based on recommendations from The Ontario COVID-19 Science Advisory Table.

We have a high rate of vaccination, (two doses), amongst people we support and many have received their third as the booster. It is highly encouraged for people to not only get their third vaccine but also the fourth, which is now available. We ask that you consider, (in consultation with your loved one where possible), to obtain the third and fourth vaccination against covid-19.

As restrictions within our community continue to decrease and the virus continues to spread, this is one measure that can help keep people safer. As an agency, we continue to utilize rapid testing as well as PPE, (such as medical masks and N95 masks), to help stop the spread of covid. However, these two things are not the answer on its own. Additional safety measures such as vaccination plays a part.

Thank You for your continued support!



Sherry Carnevale