

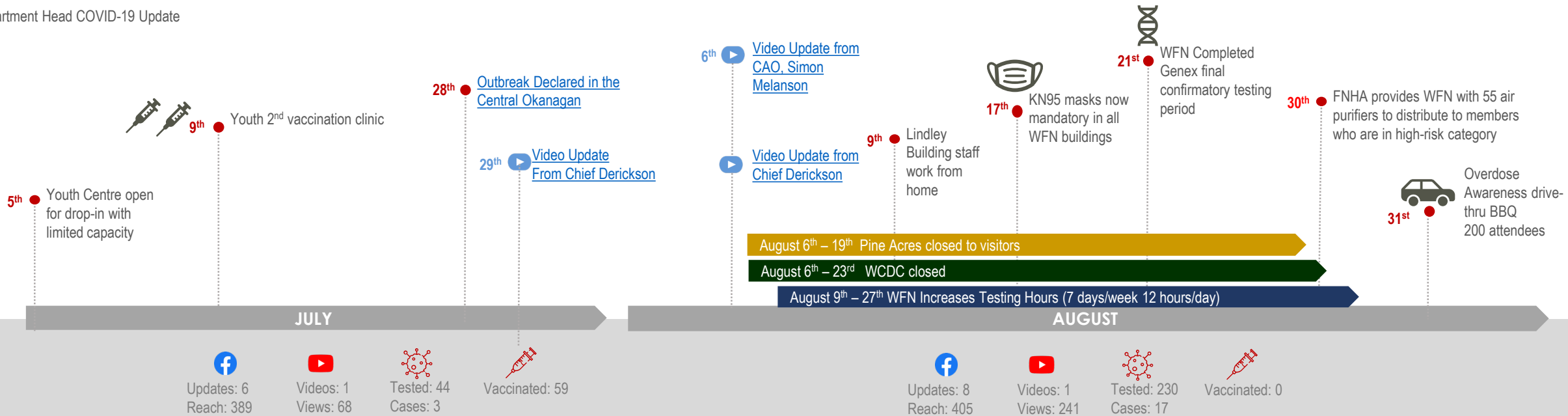


Westbank First Nation COVID-19 RESPONSE TIMELINE

9/8/2021

2021

Department Head COVID-19 Update



July 2021:

- 2nd Updated COVID Dashboard posted to WFN Membership Facebook page
- 29th New restrictions in Central Okanagan due to declared outbreak
 - Masks are mandatory
 - Travel out of Central Okanagan not recommended for those who are unvaccinated.
 - Any large gatherings are recommended to take place outdoors only

August 2021:

- 1st Covid-19 updates issued in the WFN Newsletter
- 12th [Covid-19 Community Update](#)
- 18th [Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic Community Update](#)
- 21st WFN Community Services completed the monitoring period and now operate as a testing facility; independent of other labs.
- 27th [Covid-19 Testing information](#)

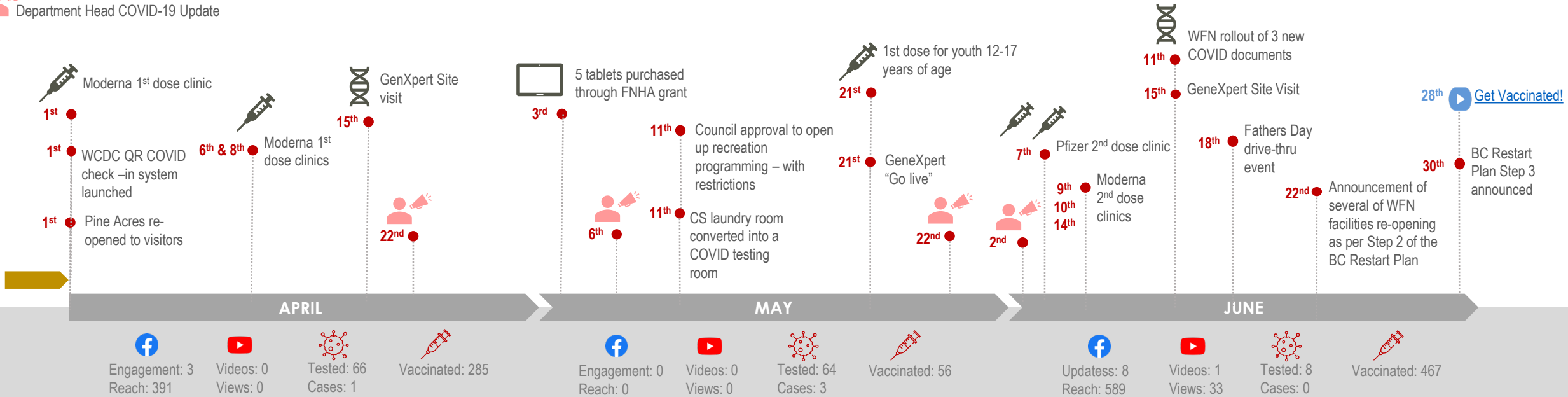


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April 2021:

- 1st: 84 doses given
- 1st: WCDC now utilizing current sandbox app as a paperless daily COVID check-in using a QR code scanner.
- 6th: 97 doses given
- 8th: 104 doses given

May 2021:

- 3rd: Tablets purchased for members to connect virtually/assist in accessing mental health services
- 11th: Council approve the following recreation programs:
 - Skateboarding Lessons
 - Outdoor Bootcamp
 - Outdoor Yoga
- 11th: Renovation final report submitted - All renovations completed within a 3-week period.
- 20th: [WFN Facilities Update](#)
- 21st: 56 doses given to WFN youth
- 21st: FNHA partners & WFN met milestones for launching a "go live" date

June 2021:

- 7th: 177 doses given
- 9th: 290 doses given
- 11th: WFN rollout of 3 new COVID-19 documents (Timeline, Dashboard, & Overview)
- 15th, 18th & 25th: Updated COVID Dashboard posted to WFN Membership Facebook page
- 15th: Updates from WFN CEO
- 15th: Snecwips Heritage Museum offers virtual tours
- 22nd: Facilities re-opened include Ballfield (booking advised), Elders Hall (open), Gymnasium & weight room (booking required), Multipurpose room (Open)

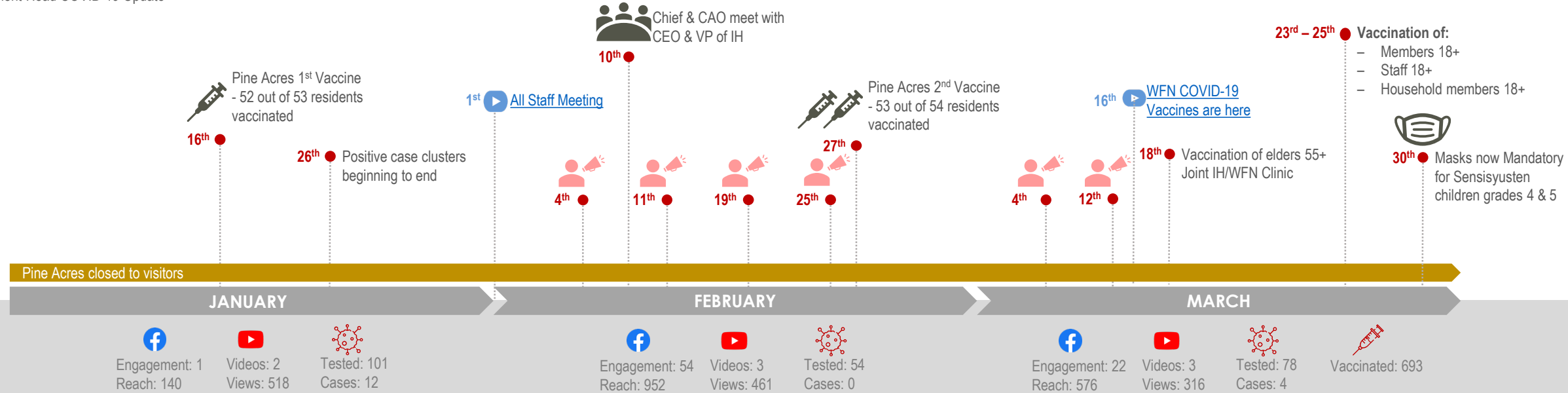


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January 2021: Vaccination Strategy Created

11th: WFN facilities re-opened, staff continue to work from home where possible

28th & 29th: [Video Updates from Chief Derickson](#)
[Video Updates from Chief Derickson](#)

***11 of 12 of the positive cases were asymptomatic when tested

February 2021:

1st: Informal Membership Information Meeting with Council via Zoom

1st: WCDC, Afterschool Program and Nityix closed

2nd: Launched COVID Response Framework

3rd: [Distributed COVID contact cards and magnets to Membership](#)

12 [Video update from Chief Derickson](#)

March 2021:

10 [Video updates from Chief Derickson](#)

16 [Covid-19 Vaccines are here video shared on youtube](#)

29 [Working Together video shared on youtube.](#)

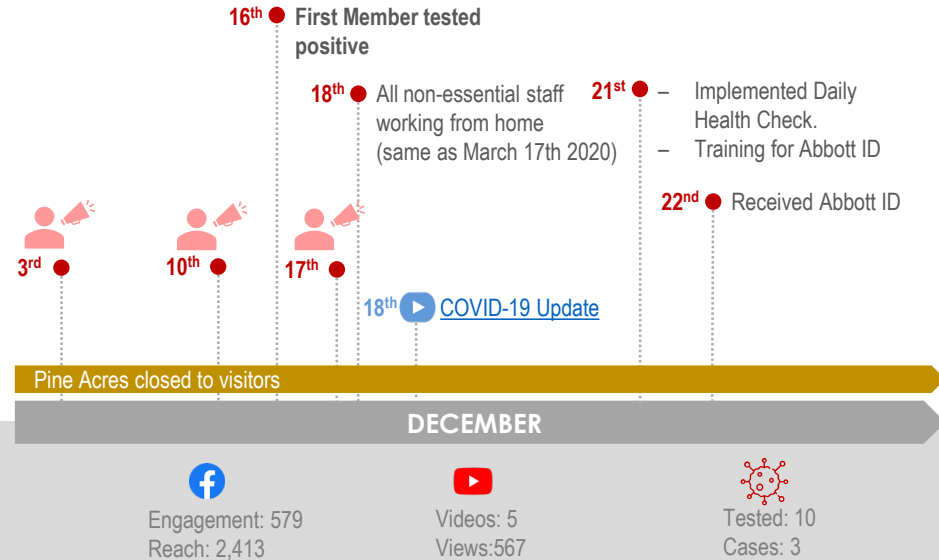


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Abbott ID Now - Rapid Testing Machine



Highlights:

- Receive results in 15 minutes, we are now able to initiate contact tracing sooner. This has been key in identifying positive cases and limiting the spread.
- WFN nursing staff received complete training in abbott ID Now Rapid Testing machine
- Partnership with Pine Acres to provide rapid test to staff, as needed, to protect our elders.
- This machine helped us the most during the month of December and January as we saw a spike in cases on reserve.

December 2020:

- 3rd:** *Media Release: WFN Extends Rental Increase Freeze to July 1, 2021*
- 17th:** *Two positive COVID results at WFN facilities/giftstore/museum*
- 18th:** *Close Lindley Building, Community Services, School & WCDC*
- 18th:** *Established COVID Response Team including Council to meet every 12-24 hours to review the situation.*
- 18th – 23rd:** [Daily Video Updates from Chief Derickson](#)
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- 21st:** *Informal Council Meeting with Members*
- 23rd:** *Implement daily health checks for staff entering WFN buildings*
- 23rd:** *Informal Council Meeting with Members*

NOTE: COVID-19 was also raised as an Agenda Topic at all General Membership Mtgs (once/3 mths) and EDC mtgs (once/2 mths)

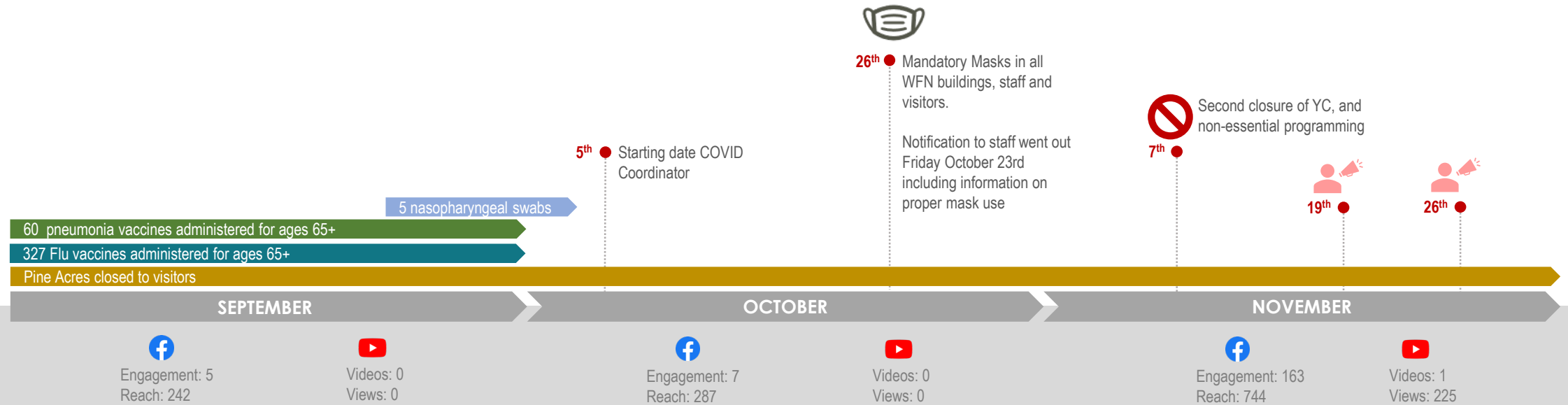


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September 2020:

- 22nd: Launch "Virtual AGM" videos (ongoing for couple weeks)
- 23rd: **Media Release:** WFN Continues to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions for Tenants and Landlords

October 2020:

- 23rd: Announce to staff to start working from home again where possible.

November 2020:

- Catherine Mutter appointed as WFN's COVID Coordinator
- 4th: **Media Release:** Masks Mandatory at WFN Buildings and Facilities
- 20th: [Video Update from Chief & Catherine](#)
- 20th: Youth Centre & Programs shut down; all community events & gatherings cancelled
- 20th: Outdoor drive-through testing site set up at Community Services
- 23rd: Second Billboard Campaign launched
- Ongoing: Department Head COVID-19 Updates. Scheduled weekly every Thursday morning at 0900 (occasional Friday). Stopped during the vaccination clinics and then have started up biweekly on Thursday morning at 0900.



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WFN drive-thru testing site opening
– (provincial tests only)

11th

25th [WFN Community Services COVID-19 Testing](#)



WFN's first drive thru bbq event - in an effort to reconnect with community
215 attendees



Training to perform COVID nasopharyngeal swabs

14th



Overdose Awareness drive-thru BBQ
110 attendees



Elders Sewing Masks for community and Sensisysuten - over 100 masks were made

26th

19 nasopharyngeal swabs (Starting 7th Aug)

Pine Acres closed to visitors

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST



Engagement: 14
Reach: 555



Videos: 0
Views: 0



Engagement: 467
Reach: 3,941



Videos: 0
Views: 0



Engagement: n/a
Reach: n/a



Videos: 1
Views: 52

June 2020:

- 1st-30th: Nurse Practitioners saw 51 clients
- 1st: Lindley Building Reopens - Appropriate signage and sneeze guards installed, foot traffic management signage, enhanced cleaning measures
- 15th: Youth Centre Reopens, along with Early Years
- 18th: Skatepark and Sportcourt Reopens
- 25th: Museum Reopens

July 2020:

- 9th: **Media Release:** WFN Eases COVID-19 Restrictions for Tenants and Landlords
- 21st: [Video Update from Chief Derickson](#)
- 23rd: [Video Update from Chief Derickson](#)

August 2020:

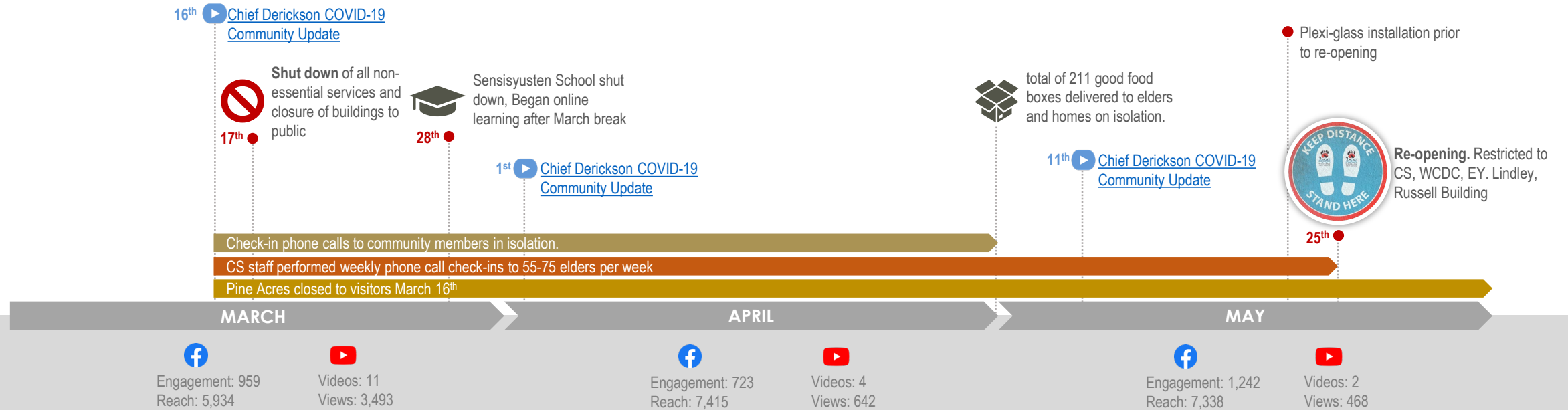
- 25th: [Video Update from Council & CS](#)
- 28th: Cancelled WFN's September AGM



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March 2020: *Global Pandemic Declared*

16th: **Media Release:** Response to COVID-19, events cancelled / offices remain open

16th: Launched wfn.ca/covid19.htm

17th: **Media Release:** Response to COVID-19, cancelled all non-essential government services and programs and closed offices to public

18th: **Media Release:** WFN ensures business continuity and regular employee compensation

23rd: Letter was mailed to Members, noting a one-time WFN/Ntityix COVID dividend to be issued Apr 3rd, and also noting that care packages are being delivered to Elders and those most vulnerable

23rd: Trading Post closed

25th: Launched WFN COVID-19 Business Impact Survey via EcDev Xpress (open until Apr 10)

April 2020: [Video Updates from Chief Derickson – April 1, 2021](#)
[Video Updates from Chief Derickson – April 2, 2021](#)
[Video Updates from Chief Derickson – April 10, 2021](#)
[Video Updates from Chief Derickson – April 27, 2021](#)

1st-30th: Nurse Practitioners saw 48 clients

1st-30th: Meal prep for vulnerable members including some elderly and home-care clients twice a week. total of 846 meals.

3rd: WFN Government in partnership with Ntityix Development, issue a one-time COVID dividend

6th: Launch COVID Billboard along Hwy 97

6th: Council Resolution re rent increases, notices to end, and all other Residential Premises Law related hearings have been administratively deferred until further notice

16th: **Media Release:** WFN takes steps to assist residents during COVID-19 pandemic

23rd: **Media Release:** WFN extends property tax deadline to September 30

MAY 2020: [Video Updates from Chief Derickson – May, 5, 2021](#)
[Video Updates from Chief Derickson – May 12, 2020](#)

1st-31st: Nurse Practitioners saw 40 clients

12 [Youth \(12+\) Pop-up Vaccine Clinic](#)

15th: EcDev Xpress released to businesses with various info on WFN's phased reopening & COVID resources

22nd: Health Team Hand washing video

25th: Community Services Reopens - Appropriate signage and sneeze guard installed, foot traffic management signage, enhanced cleaning measures

25th: WCDC Reopens

Video Updates from Chief Derickson & Staff:

- [March 16](#)
- [March 17](#)
- [March 18](#)
- [March 19](#)
- [March 19](#)
- [March 20](#)
- [March 23](#)
- [March 25](#)
- [March 26](#)
- [March 27](#)
- [March 27](#)

*liml@mt,
Thank You*

GeneXpert



Highlights:

- GeneXpert machine generates results in 1 hour – 4 tests simultaneously
- Allows us to generate the equivalent of Provincial lab results in-house. We now do not have to wait for confirmation of positive tests from Interior Health.
- Partnership with First Nations Health Authority to convert laundry room to COVID testing room and in collaboration with WFN nursing team met the required milestones to launch “go live” date.