Boozhoo Miskwaabikaang – As of January 6, the Red Cliff Community Health Center reports 28 active cases of COVID-19 within the community, with another 14 close contacts being monitored – totaling 42 in quarantine. The Red Cliff Health Department suspects this recent spike in cases could be the Omicron variant. Samples are being sent to determine if the Omicron variant is present within the community.

Masks are still required in all tribal buildings, including Legendary Waters and Buffalo Bay Gas Station. Social distancing is strongly recommended.

The best defense against serious illness from COVID-19 is vaccination, including boosters. The latest walk-in COVID-19 and flu vaccine clinic is open from 3:00-6:00 PM today January 7 at Legendary Waters. If you aren’t able to attend today’s walk-in clinic, you can call 715-779-3707 to set up an appointment. You may also contact the Bayfield County Health Department for vaccinations at 715-373-3312.

Vaccines and boosters are available for ages 5 and older.

**Current Vaccination Rates**
Ages 18 and older: 70%  
Ages 5-17: 48%

Please continue to do your part in protecting our community.

Questions can be directed to the Red Cliff Community Health Center at 715-779-3707.

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