

NOTICE:

Distribution of Potassium Iodide Tablets

to Permanent Residents within the 9 km Primary Zone of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Potassium Iodide (KI) tablets provide protection to the thyroid gland from the harmful effects of radioactive iodine. In the unlikely event of a nuclear emergency at the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories site in Chalk River, one of the potential health risks may involve exposure to radioactive iodine.

Risk has not changed at Chalk River Laboratories. New regulations set by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) require that all permanent residents within the 9 kilometre Primary Zone of a nuclear reactor in Canada be provided with KI tablets. The Primary Zone is defined by the province in both Ontario and Quebec, and is a nine kilometre radius around the reactor stack.

You are considered within the 9 Kilometre Primary Zone if you live in the following areas of Laurentian Hills and Deep River:

Balmer Bay Road

Mountain View Sub-Division

Any directly adjoining roads near Hwy 17 within the above range

Village of Chalk River

Highway 17 between Plant Road and Wylie Road

KI tablets and information package will be sent by registered mail during the week of October 12 to all residents living in the 9 kilometre Primary Zone.

TWO PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS WILL BE HELD.

October 26, 2015 • Session 1: 10– 11am • Session 2: 5 – 6pm
Chalk River Lions Hall - 11 Kellett Street, Chalk River, ON K0J 1J0

ADDITIONAL KI TABLETS will be available free of charge at
CAHOON'S PHARMASAVE Drug Store, 95 Deep River Rd, 613-584-1116

PLEASE NOTE:

KI tablets should only be taken upon authorization of the Renfrew County Medical Officer of Health. For information about KI tablets or the Provincial Nuclear Emergency Response Plan, please visit the provincial website: www.ontario.ca/radiationhealth.

For information on KI distribution and how CNL manages emergencies visit CNL's website: www.cnl.ca/emp

Laurentian Hills & Deep River Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Committee