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## **RED CRITICAL LEVEL CROSS LAKE**

### **Wednesday, December 30, 2020**

**Tansi Nitotemak, akwa Niwakomakanak, akwa Niteenimak misowweskamik ota Pimicikamak, aka misiwe Manitoba**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! IT WAS QUITE A DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR DUE TO THE PROVINCIAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND OUR OWN CROSS LAKE HEALTH ORDERS. THAT HAS NOT ALLOWED US TO VISIT ONE ANOTHER IN PERSON AND NO FAMILY GATHERINGS. WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT WE REACH TO SEE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS WHERE WE CAN GATHER WITH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HAD **130 NEW POSITIVE CASES** TODAY December 30, 2020.  
**11 NEW CASES** IN THE NORTHERN HEALTH REGION.

There are currently **101** confirmed cases **from** Cross Lake. 20 of these cases are still active and are all band members that live off reserve. **0** new cases have been reported since the last update in Cross Lake before Christmas. 2 people got rapid tested and came back negative. 2 people are isolating at Mikisew School and waiting to be tested.

**THANK YOU PEOPLE FOR LISTENING TO THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL, MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND THE CROSS LAKE PANDEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE REGARDING ALL THE RESTRICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IN PLACE AND THE RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES THAT CONTINUE TO BE IN PLACE FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR WELL BEING IS OUR PRIORITY.**

- **OUR MAIN CHECKSTOP AT THE BORDER WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AS IS, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. NO TRAVELLING IN AND OUT OTHER THAN MEDICAL AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES.**
- **A CHECKSTOP DIRECTIVE WAS SIGNED OFF BY CHIEF AND COUNCIL AND MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO SAFETY OFFICERS, CHECKSTOP GUARDS THAT ALL VEHICLES, CROSS LAKE BAND, PIMICIKAMAK, MEDICAL VANS, SEMI TRUCKS. ANYONE CAUGHT SMUGGLING IN NARCOTICS OR ALCOHOL IS IN VIOLATION OF THE BAND BY-LAW AND THE COMMUNITY'S**

**DRY-RESERVE STATUS. ANYONE VIOLATING THIS BY-LAW WILL BE DISCIPLINED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.**

- **THE BEER TRUCK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED THROUGH THE CHECKSTOP. IT WAS STOPPED AT THE CHECKSTOP LAST WEDNESDAY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COME THROUGH THE CHECKSTOP.**
- **NO VISITING WILL BE ALLOWED AS PER PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. PEOPLE STILL HAVE TO REMAIN IN THEIR OWN BUBBLE. KEEP YOUR HOMES SAFE.**
- **THE SHOPPING SCHEDULE WITH DISTRICTS WILL STILL BE IN EFFECT TILL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- **THE CLEA EDUCATION PLAN IS THAT ADMINISTRATION WILL REPORT BACK TO WORK ON JANUARY 5, 2020. THE TEACHERS WILL REPORT BACK TO WORK ON JANUARY 11, 2020 AND THE STUDENTS WILL REPORT BACK TO SCHOOL ON JANUARY 18, 2020. CLEA IS FOLLOWING THE PROVINCIAL SCHEDULE AS ANNOUNCED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER. IF THINGS CHANGE WITHIN THE TIME FROM NOW TILL THEN, THE COMMUNITY WILL BE UPDATED.**
- **HENRY MCKAY NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS WILL BE ON DECEMBER 31, 2020. AN UPDATE WILL BE GIVEN AS TO THE TIME IT WILL START. THANK YOU HENRY MCKAY FOR THE MANY, MANY YEARS OF GIVING CROSS LAKE A GOOD SHOW OF FIREWORKS.**

**THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER IS STILL IN EFFECT AND HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 8, 2020.**

**CROSS LAKE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER IS STILL IN EFFECT:**

**ISOLATION GUIDELINES STILL IN EFFECT:**

**COVID 19-VACCINE:**

**THE CLPPC MET TODAY AND WILL BE DEVELOPING AND DISTRIBUTING A VACCINE EDUCATION PLAN. THIS WILL BE INFORMATION REGARDING THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS AND WILL HAVE PERTAINING TO THE COVID – 19 VACCINES. THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA AS WELL WILL BE PREPARING FOR DISTRIBUTION EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL TO THE COVID 19 VACCINE. YOU HEAR IT IN THE NEWS, THE ROLLOUT OF THE VACCINES IN MANITOBA. IT WAS STATED THAT FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE WOULD BE ON THE PRIORITY LIST ONCE THE ROLL OUT HAPPENS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE THE COMMUNITY AS WE GET INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 VACCINE. REMEMBER, THIS IS NOT MANDATORY TO TAKE THE VACCINE BUT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU TAKE IT.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK YOUNG LADY, CANDACE SCOTT, DAUGHTER OF MARGARET SCOTT WHO IS PRESENTLY IN ICU IN WINNIPEG.**

**EKOSANI, KEEP SAFE WITHIN YOUR HOMES, ABIDE BY THE COMMUNITY GUIDELINES.**