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RED CRITICAL LEVEL CROSS LAKE SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021

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

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HAS EXTENDED THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RED CRITICAL LEVEL TODAY FOR ANOTHER 14 DAYS TILL JANUARY 22, 2021.

THE PROVINCIAL STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS EXTENDED ON JANUARY 3RD FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS.

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HAS **180 NEW POSITIVE CASES** TODAY JANUARY 16, 2021. **69 NEW CASES** IN THE NORTHERN HEALTH REGION.

SUMMARY: JANUARY 16, 2021

- 9 positive cases identified last night – same household
- 1 positive case today (different household)
- More will be tested tomorrow
- 60 total positive cases in Cross Lake.
- 4 Recovered
- 1 in ICU
- 22 households with active Covid-19 cases
- Average age of positive cases is 31 years old
- 44 confirmed positive cases are in AIA in Winnipeg and 10 waiting to be transported to Winnipeg.

It is alarming that we have babies being tested positive. Babies don't have an immune system and cannot fight for themselves. That is why we have been consistent in telling you to stay home. Please listen and stay home.

ISOLATION OFFICERS:

The Coordinator of this Program is Glindon Trout and can be reached at 431-230-2514 or Kyle McKay at 431-264-0954 if you have any questions or concerns. They will be working from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the remaining of the week. The Regional Office should be calling the Contacts that are isolating to ensure you are well and will ask you a number of questions. The Isolation Officers follow up on the Medical Patients, people getting off the plane and People that are authorized to come through the Border. They are given the names to follow up to ensure they isolate. Ekosani, be cooperative with the Isolation Officers they are only doing their job.

The Isolation Site will remain at Mikisew till further notice. We cannot isolate people under the age of 18 years old. Nikan will be first point of contact for that child.

All positive cases are isolating in AIA in Winnipeg, it is mandatory for them to go out. It is Public Health that makes the arrangement for positive cases to go to AIA.

All contacts of positive cases are to isolate for 14 days (You could develop symptoms within this time)

All negative cases are to isolate for 14 days. (You could develop symptoms within this time)

If you are told to Isolate by Public Health awaiting for your results, you stay home and isolate.

COVID 19 VACCINATION CLINICS

Thank you to all the Elders that have taken the vaccine. Public Health will inform you when the second dose will be administered. It has to be administered within a 28 day timeframe.

It is not mandatory to take the COVID-19 vaccine but is strongly recommended that you take it to protect your home, your family, your work and your community.

COMMUNITY LOCKDOWN:

The **COMMUNITY LOCKDOWN** is still in effect. The **In-Community** Checkstops have been lifted.

SKI DOO PATROL:

The ski-doo patrol will still continue to monitor the ski-doo trails. No ski-doo's should be leaving the community.

SHOPPING DAYS SCHEDULE:

Remains the same

CLPPC SAFETY PLANS:

Just a reminder to the community if you are trying to organize something in the near future to ensure you fill out a Safety Plan. At present due to lockdown.

CLEA SCHOOL PLANS:

Teachers will be going into the schools to prepare school packages for distribution.

DISOBEYING COMMUNITY RESTRICTIONS:

We have a handful of people that are non compliant to our community restrictions and are still having house parties, doing things they should not be doing. You are putting yourself at risk and putting other people at risk. Poonetak

If you have notions of people breaking community restrictions, it is your responsibility to inform authorities. We have to do this to keep our community safe. Thank you for the ones that are reporting and are being followed up.

- **WE REMIND EVERYBODY TO BE RESPECTFUL TO OUR STAFF, SAFETY OFFICERS, CHECKSTOP OFFICERS, ISOLATION OFFICERS, NURSING STATION STAFF, AMBULANCE STAFF, RCMP, CLPPC, LEADERSHIP AS THEY CONTINUE TO WORK HARD IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE. BE KIND AS THIS PANDEMIC IS HARD ON EVERYONE. FOLLOW THE RULES AS WE ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT ONE ANOTHER.**
- **YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY**

EKOSANI, WASH YOUR HANDS, WEAR A MASK AND 6 FT SOCIAL DISTANCING

NOTICES ARE ALSO POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.CROSSLAKEBAND.CA