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RED CRITICAL LEVEL CROSS LAKE MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 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 **118 NEW POSITIVE CASES** TODAY JANUARY 18, 2021. **46 NEW CASES** IN THE NORTHERN HEALTH REGION.

SUMMARY: JANUARY 18, 2021

- 15 positive cases identified from Friday through the weekend
- 19 rapid tests, 5 Cadham lab
- 67 total positive cases in Cross Lake.
- 249 Contacts in Community
- 1 in ICU (no longer infectious)
- 20 households with active Covid-19 cases
- Average age of positive cases is 31 years old
- 7 were waiting to leave for AIA today. No positive cases isolating in Community.
- Initial cluster of AIA are now prepared to come home. Arrangements are presently being looked at by FNIHB.

If you are told by Public Health to stay home to await your results, or to stay home if you were identified as a contact, please stay home. You cannot go out visiting. Visiting should not be happening. Stay in your own bubble. Thank you to the majority of people that are listening and abiding to the Guidelines. We cannot do this alone, we have to do it as a community.

ISOLATION OFFICERS:

The Coordinator of this Program is Glindon Trout and can be reached at 431 230 2514 if you have any questions or concerns. 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** Check stops 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:

A new shopping schedule has been developed and posted.

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 and will follow COVID-19 Guidelines.

BAND OFFICE:

Remains closed to the Public

POST OFFICE:

Is operating under normal working hours. The Post Office staff are being bullied by the Public regarding their Parcels and broken seals. Keep in mind that Canada Post could not keep up with the demand during Christmas Holidays regarding mail and parcels. 1-866-607-6301 is the number to call to report broken seals on parcels. Under the Canada Post Corporation Act, it is unlawful to tamper with mail and parcels. Moving forward, be kind to the Post Office Workers.

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. Pooneetak

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