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CROSS LAKE PANDEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY NOTICE – JANUARY 19, 2021

The Community of Cross Lake is not in a good place in terms of COVID 19 in the community and the community spread of this virus. We are at **74** positive cases from the Christmas Holidays. It is alarming that we have more positive cases than our first cluster back in October. Our first positive case in the community was October 23, 2020. We went into Full Lockdown to contain the Community Spread at that time. People were diligent in ensuring that public guidelines were being followed and we were able to contain it as soon as we could.

Today, unfortunately we have 74 positive cases and 42 households that are exposed and have/had covid contacts in their homes. This is a result of people gathering larger than 5 during the Christmas Holidays, this is a result of people having house parties, this is a result of people having Birthday Parties. The majority of these cases are alcohol related. Then they go home and infect their families with COVID -19.

The only way we can contain this is to stay at home. Only go out if you have to do your shopping or pick up mail. **Absolutely no visiting in different households.** Koskwatapik, koskwaceek !

Please do not wait to go to the Nursing Station if you are feeling sick, go and get tested.

This is a result of people that were identified as contacts not staying at home to self isolate as told. **As of today January 19, 2021 the COVID SUMMARY FOR CROSS LAKE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 74 positive cases in Cross Lake
- 20 children under the age 14 tested positive (will not be able to get vaccinated)
- 118 contacts cases
- 25 **positive cases** in AIA
- 8 **contacts cases** in AIA
- 4 positives cases pending to AIA
- 42 households affected
- 4 recovered
- 1 in ICU (no longer contagious)

25 contacts will be tested on Wednesday outcome of the Funeral in the community.

12 contacts will be tested on Thursday contacts from the community positives.

Public Health is overwhelmed with trying to keep up with the all the contact tracing that is happening in the community. Cross Lake Health Services will assist by placing some HCA's to assist.

The Isolation Officers are also assisting in this process. Public Health has identified 42 households and will be monitored by the Isolation Officers. Please stay at home.

The last Funeral and Wake Services had identified 25 potential contacts to a positive case. This person attended the Wake services on January 16, 2021. If you attended the wake service, please make arrangements to get tested.

Please abide by the following guidelines:

- Wear a Mask in Public Places
- Wash your hands constantly
- Social distance of 6 feet
- No visiting in different households.
- If told to isolate by Public Health, you have to isolate.

Councillor Kyle Scribe is presently working on a Community Project – Ice Skating Areas in different districts. Something for the youth to look forward too.

CLEA has a Community Project that they are working on and will announce once it is complete.

Ekosani, stay safe, wear your mask, wash your hands, social distance of 6 feet

