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RED CRITICAL LEVEL CROSS LAKE MONDAY JANUARY 4, 2021

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

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HAD **118 NEW POSITIVE CASES** TODAY JANUARY 4, 2021.
6 NEW CASES IN THE NORTHERN HEALTH REGION.

We are starting our New Year 2021 off not the way we have wished and anticipated but unfortunately we have Covid Positive cases in our Community.

6 new cases have been reported as of today's date in the community. **6** people got rapid tested and came back positive. 100 contacts have been identified through Contact Tracing and will be tested. The Nursing Station Will Rapid Test **20** more Contacts today.

It will be mandatory for all identified cases to be sent out to AIA. The Nursing Station is in the process of preparing arrangements for the Positive Cases and also the Contact Cases to be sent out to AIA in Winnipeg.

There are 3 AIA places in Winnipeg and families are not going to be necessarily be placed in the same AIA. This is beyond the control of the Nursing Station, Public Health or Chief and Council.

Family need to help their family members that are isolating at Mikesew, these are not contacts but were required to isolate coming back into the Community.

- **OUR MAIN CHECKSTOP AT THE BORDER WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AS IS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE WILL GO INTO A 48 HOUR LOCKDOWN EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. ABSOLUTELY NO TRAVEL WILL BE ALLOWED IN OR OUT OF CROSS LAKE. WE ARE TRYING TO ASSESS THE SITUATION. NO AUTHORIZATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- **THERE WILL BE NO BINGO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

- 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. FURTHER, PEOPLE ARE BEING SMUGGLED INTO THE COMMUNITY. THESE PEOPLE ARE BEING DROPPED OFF AT WJTC AND BEING PICKED UP BY SKI-DOO.
- NO VISITING WILL BE ALLOWED AS PER PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. ONLY PEOPLE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WILL BE ALLOWED TO GATHER. NO VISITORS ALLOWED.
- SCHOOLS, ARENA, GAMING CENTER WILL REMAIN CLOSED.
- NORTH MART AND FAMILY FOODS, GAS STATIONS WILL REMAIN AT 25% CAPACITY.
- RESTAURANTS WILL BE TAKE OUT SERVICES ONLY.
- THE SHOPPING SCHEDULE WITH DISTRICTS WILL STILL BE IN EFFECT TILL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE SHOPPING SCHEDULE.
- THE RCMP AND ISOLATION OFFICERS WILL FOLLOW UP ON CONFIRMED CASES AND THEIR HOMES. IF YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO STAY HOME, STAY HOME.
- OUR CROSS LAKE HEALTH ORDER IS STILL IN EFFECT. FINES WILL BE ISSUED IF BREACH OF THE HEALTH ORDER.
- **\$298.00 FOR FAILURE TO WEAR A MASK IN A PUBLIC PLACE.**
- **\$1298 FOR FAILURE TO ABIDE BY RESTRICTIONS.**
- **\$5000 FOR BUSINESS WHO DO NOT ABIDE BY RESTRICTIONS. (RESTAURANTS AND CONFECTIONARIES, GASBARS)**

WE REMIND EVERYBODY TO BE RESPECTFUL TO OUR STAFF, SAFETY OFFICERS, CHECKSTOP OFFICERS, ISOLATION OFFICERS, NURSING STATION STAFF, 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.

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.

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA STATE OF EMERGENCY IS STILL IN EFFECT. IT HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM JANUARY 4, 2021 FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS.

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