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RED CRITICAL LEVEL CROSS LAKE MONDAY JANUARY 5, 2021

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

**THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA EXTENDED THEIR STATE OF EMERGENCY (YESTERDAY)
FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS.**

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HAD **130 NEW POSITIVE CASES** TODAY JANUARY 5, 2021.
19 NEW CASES IN THE NORTHERN HEALTH REGION.

In the community of Cross Lake, **26** people got rapid tested yesterday and **20** came back positive. These numbers came forward after my announcement when they finished testing for the night. As of today's date we have **23** positive cases and others pending to getting their tests done. From this family cluster over a **100** contacts have been identified. If the Public Health Nurse has contacted you that you have been identified as a contact, you should get tested. more importantly you should stay home and isolate. If you have tested positive for COVID 19, arrangements will be made for you to be flown out to a AIA site in Winnipeg. Some have left today for AIA. This is for your own protection, you will be close to a Hospital if you develop symptoms and are in need of medical attention.

It will be mandatory for all identified positive cases to be sent out to AIA. The Nursing Station is in the process of preparing arrangements for the Positive cases and also 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 Mikiwew or at home, these are contacts that are waiting to be tested and have to isolate.

We had a conference call today with FNIHB to inform them that we need to Rapid Test more people. Yesterday, I had to go to the higher ups to get **20** more of our people Rapid Tested. This was not acceptable to myself as Chief and our Leadership. Today we requested that we be given the other

Tester called Abbot ID. This Rapid Tester takes about 15 minutes to get a result. Further we will have 2 Nurses from the Rapid Response Team come into the community to do the Abbot ID testing tomorrow. We will be able to test 240 people if need be. We will also get two Public Health Nurses from the NRHA to come and assist in contact tracing. We need to do this as quickly as we can. We need your help to do this, we need you to follow the restrictions and CLPPC Guidelines. If you know you have been in contact with any of the positive cases, please isolate yourself and contact the Nursing Station at 204-676-2011.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- **OUR MAIN CHECKSTOP AT THE BORDER WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AS IS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE ANNOUNCED A 48 HOUR LOCKDOWN EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AS OF 6:00 P.M. YESTERDAY. AS OF TODAY'S CLPPC MEETING THE LOCKDOWN HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021. IF ANY CHANGES, THE PUBLIC WILL BE INFORMED. ABSOLUTELY NO TRAVEL WILL BE ALLOWED IN OR OUT OF CROSS LAKE. WE ARE TRYING TO ASSESS THE SITUATION. NO AUTHORIZATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED. EVEN THOUGH THIS WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE THE AMOUNT OF REQUESTS THAT CAME FORWARD TODAY. YOUR VEHICLE CHECKUPS CAN WAIT, YOUR PICK UPS CAN WAIT, YOUR APPOINTMENTS CAN WAIT.**
- **THE INTOWN CHECKSTOPS WILL COME INTO EFFECT TOMORROW MORNING, JANUARY 6, 2021 AND WILL BE SITUATED SAME PLACE AS BEFORE.**
- **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. ALL RESTAURANTS WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW THE PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES, SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEARING A MASK, WASHING OF HANDS. ETC.**
- **NO BINGO TILL FURTHER NOTICE**
- **THE SHOPPING SCHEDULE WITH DISTRICTS WILL STILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE SHOPPING SCHEDULE. ONLY GO WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN TO SHINE!**
- **THE RCMP AND ISOLATION OFFICERS WILL FOLLOW UP ON CONFIRMED CASES AND THEIR HOMES. IF YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO STAY HOME, YOU HAVE TO STAY HOME BY LAW.**
- **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.

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