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RED CRITICAL LEVEL CROSS LAKE THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

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

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HAS EXTENDED THEIR STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS.

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HAD **208 NEW POSITIVE CASES** TODAY JANUARY 7, 2021. **60 NEW CASES** IN THE NORTHERN HEALTH REGION. 60 OF THESE NEW CASES WERE LINKED TO CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS.

As of today's date we have **2** new positive cases since yesterday's update, making a total of **31** positive cases in Cross Lake. This is now community spread and is not linked to only one family. 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 the following symptoms, fever, chills, cough, sore throat, achy bones, please call the Nursing Station. Do not wait to get sick, call Nursing Station at 204 676-2011. If your test result came back Covid positive, it is mandatory to leave the community to a AIA in Winnipeg. Today, we had two (2) charters come in and most of the positive cases left the community. This is for their own protection, that they will be close to a Hospital if they develop symptoms and are in need of medical attention.

As of today, three Rapid Response Team Nurses are still Abbot ID Testing people. The nurses are working into the evening testing contacts.

Two Public Health Nurses are coming from Northern Regional Health Authority to help assist in the contact tracing.

Family need to help their family members that are isolating at Mikesew or at home, these are contacts that are waiting to be tested and have to isolate.

The good news for today is that we have received the first dose of 200 Covid 19 Vaccines in the Community. We have a priority list and the priority for the 200 COVID-19 Vaccines will be Elders 70 years old and over, our Elders are the most vulnerable to get sick. Kasayak Center Clients and Staff and Home and Community Care Staff are to follow. As we get more COVID-19 vaccines we will inform the community.

A COVID -19 VACCINE Notice has been relayed through the Radio Station and Cross Lake Band of Indians Covid -19 Updates on Facebook. These are frequently asked questions and answered by medical people. You can also phone the COVID-19 Hotline if you have questions.

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

- **WE REMIND EVERYBODY TO BE RESPECTFUL TO OUR STAFF, SAFETY OFFICERS, CHECKSTOP OFFICERS, ISOLATION OFFICERS, NURSING STATION STAFF, AMBULANCE 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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