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RED CRITICAL LEVEL CROSS LAKE SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 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 YESTERDAY FOR ANOTHER 14 DAYS TILL JANUARY 22, 2021.

THE PROVINCIAL STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS EXTENDED ON JANUARY 4TH FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS.

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HAD **203 NEW POSITIVE CASES** TODAY JANUARY 9, 2021.
54 NEW CASES IN THE NORTHERN HEALTH REGION. (Half are related to Holiday Gatherings)

As of today's date we have **3** new positive cases, making total of **43** positive cases in Cross Lake since December 29, 2020. This is now **community spread** and is not linked to only one family, this COVID -19 is linked to **18** families/households in our community. If you have been tested for COVID 19, AND If your test results come back Covid positive, it is **mandatory** to leave the community to a AIA in Winnipeg. This is for your own protection, that you will be closer to a Hospital if you develop symptoms. If your test results come back Covid negative, you still have to isolate for 14 days.

As of today, three Rapid Response Team Nurses are still Abbot ID Testing people. The nurses are working through into the evening testing contacts. Again, they tested over 50 contacts.

With this present outbreak it is becoming alarming that children are contracting the COVID 19 virus. 30% of all the people that contracted COVID 19 are children, some as young as 1 year old. 68 % of these positive cases are adults average age of 31. Please keep in mind that children under the age of 19 will not be vaccinated. It is your responsibility to keep your children and grandchildren safe in your home by not allowing anybody into your home and that people should stay at home in your bubble.

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. Kesayak Center Clients and Staff and Home and Community Care Staff are to follow. We received 20 vials, 10 doses in each vial. We have to ensure that we always have 10 Elders ready to take the vaccine, we cannot afford to waste any vaccines.

If you are an Elder 70 years and over and would like to take the Covid 19 Vaccine you can call **204-676-3426**. **Thank you to all the Elders that have taken the vaccine so far and trust**

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 at **204-590-6739** from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. if you have questions. You can also ask your local Nurses about the Vaccine.

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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