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RED CRITICAL LEVEL CROSS LAKE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020

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

Today is a significant day for our people, our community and our Nation. Today all of our COVID cases are 100% recovered in our community and our Nation. We have no positive cases in Cross Lake.

Let's take this time first and foremost to give thanks to the Creator of Heaven and Earth for watching over us during our time of despair and hardship. Thank you for all the Prayer's from all denominations, from other Nation's of all directions. Let's take this time to congratulation one another for a job well done, **kiwacheemitinowow kakinow, I shake your hand in friendship**, for abiding with the guidelines and restrictions that were upon our Nation to keep us safe from COVID-19.

We have proven that coming together as a community and Nation we are able and capable of doing anything, we are Pimicikamak Strong, always have and always will be, for that I as Chief of the Nation am grateful.

Nitineemak, we cannot stop here, we must continue to work together as a community, and as a Nation to protect our loved ones, to protect the vulnerable, to protect our Elders, the people that are sick and the people with chronic illnesses. Following all Cross Lake Community Guidelines and Restrictions will be our most **critical priority moving forward**.

Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Tam tells the Nation there is no way to avoid stronger restrictions now. Provinces are seeing daily case counts higher than they ever saw during the first wave. The Province of Manitoba is in Critical Red at least till December 11, 2020. We do not know what might be announced at that time if our numbers continue to escalate.

So people stay safe, continue to abide by public health measures, wear a mask, wash your hands, social distancing etc.

So today be proud of yourself, be proud of your family and be proud of Pimicikamak, for tomorrow we will still have to stand together once again, in unity to protect our Nation.

Chief David Monias and Council, Mayor Bob Smith and Council and Cross Lake Pandemic Planning Committee