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RED CRITICAL LEVEL FOR CROSS LAKE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

As of today, February 14, 2021, **80** new cases of the virus have been identified in Manitoba. **44 new** cases in the Northern Health Region. Province further announced the new COVID-19 Variant arrived in MB, which is more contagious than the COVID 19 virus.

CROSS LAKE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER:

The Cross Lake Public Health Order comes into effect February 13th at 12:01 a.m. An Order under the Public Health Act authorized by Dr. Brent Roussin, Chief Provincial Public Health Officer.

These Orders are effective as of 12:01 a.m. on February 13, 2021 and will remain in effect until terminated by the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer, Dr. Brent Roussin.

If you require a copy of the Cross Lake Public Health Order, you can contact one of the Cross Lake Pandemic Planning Committee Members. The Cross Lake Public Health Order has been posted on the Cross Lake Band of Indians Covid Page and Cross Lake Band of Indians Website. The Cross Lake Public Health Order will also be announced on the Radio. By law, you will have to follow the PHO.

The COVID 19 virus is Community Spread in Cross Lake. This means that it is no longer contained to families or gatherings and people are getting tested from all over the community and are testing positive. We have "Super Spreaders" people that have identified many contacts. 1 positive case had 40 contacts.

The Chief and Council along with Mayor and Council, CLPPC with Dr. Marcia Anderson, RRT Coordinator Melanie McKinnon had a conference call to update that one positive case tested has the possibility to be the B1.1.7 UK Variant. The Cadham Rapid Test is consistent with the B1.1.7 UK Variant. This test is forwarded to the National Microbiology lab for further confirmation. This B1.1.7 UK Variant is very contagious and can more be easily transmitted than the COVID 19 virus.

Chief David Monias will be meeting with officials tomorrow to present a strategy and other emergency meetings. We had Emergency Meetings over the weekend. Chief David Monias will be interviewed tomorrow as a process as he asked for Military Support to help our community. An Epidemiologist will be in Cross lake tomorrow and will investigate the disease outbreak. A Epidemiologist search for the cause of disease, identify people who are at risk. Determine how to control or stop the spread or prevent it from happening again.

As of today February 14, 2021 the COVID-19 SUMMARY FOR CROSS LAKE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- **197** total positive cases in Cross Lake on Reserve from January 1, 2021
- **18** new Positive Cases today
- **107 Active Positive Cases (15 of these are children)**
 - **58 Positive cases** in AIA - Alternate Isolation Accommodations (1 in Hospital)
 - **48 Positive cases pending AIA**
- **300+** Contact cases since the Weekend (1 person had 40 contacts)
- **24** households affected
- 1 in ICU & 1 in Hospital (no longer contagious)

The Rapid Response Team have arrived and are set up at the Cross Lake Arena to expedite the process of testing and to assist in the contact tracing. The RRT will be testing named contacts till 12:00 a.m. If you have been given a time to get tested, please do so. If you require a ride to go get tested the following are available for transportation.

People you are asked to stay home in your house. We are on lockdown and people will not be allowed to roam in the community. Please talk to your family that they follow the rules as well. We all have a responsibility to ourselves, our families, our community.

God Bless our Community.