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RED CRITICAL LEVEL FOR CROSS LAKE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021

As of today, February 26, 2021, **64** new cases of the virus have been identified in Manitoba. **33 new** cases in the Northern Health Region.

Contacts are still being tested, please if you have been called to get tested, do so.

Public Health makes appointments for the COVID Tests (204)676-5663

The RRT is changing over today and will be testing people over the weekend. Appointments can be made through the Public Health at the Nursing Station if you are symptomatic and want to be tested.

As of today February 26, 2021 the COVID-19 SUMMARY FOR CROSS LAKE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- **304 total** positive cases in Cross Lake on Reserve from February 8, 2021
- **8 new** Positive Cases (4 Rapid + 4 Cadham)
- **159 Active Positive Cases**
 - **122 Positive cases** in AIA - Alternate Isolation Accommodations
 - **25 cases pending** AIA (Positive plus some close contacts)
 - **181 cases Recovered**
- **200+** households affected
- **3 in Hospital**
- 8 cases went out to AIA
- Testing tomorrow Feb 27 will be testing 14 contacts

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES:

- 26 from Canadian Arm Forces arrived in the community (14 days, assessment on day 7, day 14)
- 30 from AMC Ambassador Program will arrive on Friday and Saturday for 21 days
- FNIHB
- ISC – Winona is now in Cross Lake

ALTERNATIVE ISOLATION ACCOMMODATIONS:

People that are staying in AIA (Winnipeg) have volunteers to help them as much as possible to their needs. Flora and Walter Richard can be contacted at 1-204-806-2388.

People in AIA can contact the Turtle Team for your immediate needs and they will advocate for you and bring what you require.

- Turtle Team – 204-330-0856
- Victoria Inn – 204-786-4801 extension 7807 ask for the Turtle Team

You will need to produce Identification documents to come back on the plane, when finishing your isolation. If you do not have id's, please inform people from the Turtle Team so arrangements can be made ahead of time. People should not be missing their flights home.

If you have a relative in AIA pass on the message.

VACCINATIONS PLAN:

Within the next couple of weeks, vaccines will be available for Cross Lake Residents either in the community or the Vaxport Mass Super site in Thompson. Chief and Council with the support of the Mayor and Council, CLPPC are working hard and pursuing that the vaccines be brought to the community of Cross Lake. If this is not successful, people will have to go to the Vaxport in Thompson. Either way documents need to be filled out. We need the pre-registration forms to be filled out the latest March 12, 2021.

Volunteers/Military will be going to all areas of the community as per district to get information from each household of anyone 18 and over. You will be asked to provide your full name, treaty number, phin number and contact number. We will announce the lead names from each district tomorrow and will provide a notice. We would like to prepare your consent form as much as possible. If you choose to pick up a consent form at the Nursing Station, there will also be a drop box to drop off your consent form once complete. Public Health will follow up with questionnaire.

COMMUNITY LOCKDOWN EXTENSION:

The Community Lockdown has been extended for two more weeks due to the number of cases identified in the community. Our confirmed positive cases are coming down slowly but surely. We are monitoring our statistics every day.

CHECKSTOP WORKERS, SKIDOO PATROL, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Ekosani, stay safe, wear a mask, social distance, wash your hands.