



**CROSS LAKE BAND OF INDIANS**  
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## **RED CRITICAL LEVEL FOR CROSS LAKE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021**

As of today, February 27, 2021, **90** new cases of the virus have been identified in Manitoba. **37 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 changed over 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 27, 2021 the COVID-19 SUMMARY FOR CROSS LAKE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- **309 total** positive cases in Cross Lake on Reserve from February 8, 2021
- **5 new** Positive Cases (4 Rapid + 4 Cadham)
- **94 Active Positive Cases**
  - **62 Positive cases** in AIA - Alternate Isolation Accommodations
  - **23 cases pending** AIA (Positive plus some close contacts)
  - **31 Contacts** isolating in Cross Lake
  - **215 cases Recovered**
- **200+** households affected
- **1 in ICU and 4 in Hospital**
- 17 cases went out to AIA
- Testing tomorrow Feb 28 will be testing 15 contacts

### **CANADIAN ARMED FORCES:**

- 26 from Canadian Arm Forces arrived in the community (14 days, assessment on day 7, day 14)
- They have come to assist in the monitoring of our Elders that got vaccinated to check their vitals etc. and to help out where they can.

## **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.

**We would like to welcome home the 34 people that completed their isolation and came home today back to the community. Thank you to the Turtle Team for all their assistance in getting our people home.**

## **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 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 and will provide a notice to the community on Monday. 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 to fill on your own, there will also be a drop box to drop off your consent form once complete. Public Health will follow up with questionnaire. This is why it is important to include your contact information.**

## **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. Please be considered to our Checkstop Personnel, our Isolation Officers, Our Covid Call in, our Transportation Dispatch and all the people that are working hard to keep our community safe. The sooner we go down to 0 cases in the community the sooner we can lift restrictions. So we ask you to do your part and abide by the guidelines, keep your house covid free.**

**We hear testaments of people that has suffered and the recovery process from Covid-19. Continue to pray for them that are in the hospitals, in AIA and our community.**

**SHOPPING SCHEDULE:**

**There was a mishap on our Monthly Shopping Schedule, thanks to the people that were observant of the mishap. Area 3 tomorrow and same schedule for Monday and Tuesday. A new one for March will be made available on Monday.**

**DRUG DEALERS/BOOTLEGGERS:**

**If you are caught doing any illegal activities in the community, you will be charged. A person was caught and charged with bringing liquor into the community.**

**TO ONE AND ALL, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

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