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RED CRITICAL LEVEL FOR CROSS LAKE

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

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As of today, May 6, 2021, 357 new cases of the virus have been identified in Manitoba. 34 new cases in the Northern Health Region; 263 cases in Winnipeg. There are 62 cases of the Variant B.1.1.7 and 10 unspecified Variants in the Northern Health Region

Results for May 6, 2021 the COVID-19 SUMMARY FOR CROSS LAKE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- **497 total** positive cases in Cross Lake on Reserve from February 8, 2021
- **11 new** Positive Cases (7 Rapid + 4 Cadham)
- **45 Active Positive Cases (29 Children + 16 Adults)**
 - **37 Positive cases** in AIA - Alternate Isolation Accommodations
 - **6 Active Cases** in Cross Lake
 - **2 in Hospital**
- **69 Contacts** isolating in Cross Lake
 - **5 Contacts** isolating in AIA
- **4 positive cases** pending AIA Winnipeg
- **3 Contacts** pending AIA Winnipeg
- **445 cases Recovered**
- **0 Deaths (7 total)**
- **2 - Number of case investigations outstanding to complete**
- **3 UK Variant Cases**
- Testing tomorrow May 7: **7 Contacts** (Tested 55 today)

Cross Lake Public Health makes appointments for the COVID Tests (204)676-5663 or on the weekend **(204)676-2011**. Contacts are still being tested, if you have been called to get tested, please do so.

The new COVID positive cases are not yet known if they have the Variant. It takes 5-6 days longer for the results. The UK Variant is here – this means a new strand of the COVID virus is in the community. It's similar to the 'flu virus and how it changes every year. Having your vaccine and keeping social distance and limiting the amount of people you are exposed to, is the only way to stop this virus from spreading. The UK COVID Virus spreads within 5 minutes of contact and also stays on surfaces longer than 3 hours. Please keep you and your family safe and protected. If you can receive your vaccine please do so, not everyone is able to receive the vaccine due to certain health conditions and age so please do it for our community and for the protection of those who cannot be vaccinated. The results for 3 other cases are

found to be the UK, B.1.1.7 Variant of Concern from our community. On the new cases, it's found that children playing together and going to other households is how many of these cases have spread. Stay put, stay home.

We're presently looking into a possible Total Lockdown. If returning to Cross Lake, you must provide a Negative Covid Test – taken within 3 days prior; If you've been gone over 48 hours, you must isolate 14 days upon return. The only travel outside of Cross Lake will be for Medical and Essential Services.

Vaccines

We had our second Mini-Vaccination Clinic today at the Cross Lake Arena. 175 Second Doses were given and 25 First Doses. Please phone Public Health at the Nursing Station to arrange a Vaccine. They will have a list and will contact you when they will have a small clinic.

The Province is targeting May 21st as the Roll out date for the Pfizer vaccine to be administered to children 12 years and older. We will plan for this and fight for our portion to come to Cross Lake. Hopefully, Moderna will also be available but if not then our children will get Pfizer, if we can get it to Cross Lake. Chief and Council will lobby and advocate for the vaccines to be sent to Cross Lake. It's important to have both doses. Full effect of the 2nd vaccine takes at least 2 weeks to be effective.

No visiting other people's houses, indoors or outdoors. Please follow the COVID safety guidelines to keep our community safe. Even though you were vaccinated, it doesn't mean you can go around visiting. People have to wait 14 days after their 2nd dose for it to be effective. Please don't take precautions lightly.

Please follow the Shopping Schedule by Areas. This schedule has been made to keep the community safe.

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Stay safe, wear a mask, social distance & wash your hands