



McLeod Lake Indian Band

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COVID -19 Update – Positive Case in Community

Attention: MLIB Community Members:

Today, we were notified by First Nations Health Authority and Northern Health that a community member tested positive for COVID-19. This is the 6th positive case since our community declared an outbreak on February 2nd.

We are encouraging all community members to self-isolate in your homes for now and to avoid contact with other community members who are not in your household bubble. Please avoid all non-essential travel for now. These measures will help you and your family to stay safe and healthy.

The office will be closed for face-to-face appointments – only phone or zoom appointments will be offered at this time.

We are reminding all community members there's a Provincial Health Order making it mandatory to wear face masks when you are outside your homes in any public areas. In addition, there are no 'gatherings' permitted by Provincial Health Orders - please avoid birthday, family and social gatherings.

It's important to minimize any COVID-19 footprint by cleaning with bleach or Lysol in all common areas in your house and high frequency touched areas, e.g. door knobs, hand rails, water faucets, etc.

Stay home if you display signs of any sickness – do not go out! Call the **Virtual Health Clinic at 1-844-645-7811** immediately. If you need to see a doctor please call the Doctor of the Day at **1-855-344-3800** – they will advise you if you require further medical attention. If you've recently been hospitalized for COVID-19, you are required to stay isolated in your homes for 14-days upon your return.

At this time, leadership is not opting to 'lockdown the community' however we are monitoring the situation and if community members are not abiding by the Provincial Health Orders, leadership will implement stronger measures to ensure the health and safety of elders and other community members and to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

We appreciate your cooperation and helping out your community during this challenging time.

Stay safe everyone,

Band Administration on behalf of Chief and Council.