

CORONAVIRUS-19 (COVID-19)
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)
DAILY SITUATION REPORT – MARCH 27, 2020

Last Updated. 10:00 am on Mar. 27, 2020

EOC Status: Activation Level 2

EOC Hours of Operation: 07:30 am to 10:00 pm (Mon-Fri) and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Sat-Sun)

1. Situation Summary

a. First Nations Communities

- (1) 26 open, 8 closed to non-essential staff/supplies, and 29 closed.
- (2) **No change** – 35 health facilities open, 22 offering limited services, 12 closed.
- (3) All winter roads are now closed for the season.

b. Winnipeg. Nothing significant to report.

c. Manitoba

- (1) One new probable COVID-19 case identified by Manitoba Health on Mar. 26th (in Winnipeg). The total number of probable and confirmed COVID-19 cases in Manitoba is now 36 (of which 29 are in Winnipeg). All cases still appear related to either travel or exposure to known cases. One person is hospitalized. No case have been identified in First Nations communities.
- (2) Manitoba health announced expanded COVID-19 testing criteria. All symptomatic health-care workers and people who live or work in remote communities or group settings, like correctional facilities, shelters, long-term care or residential facilities and remote work camps, can be tested for the virus. Everyone living on First Nations in Manitoba who shows respiratory symptoms will be tested for the virus.
- (3) Prescription quantities are now capped at a maximum 30 days supply.

2. FNIHB Regional Activities – Last 24 Hours

- a. Continued to develop a plan with Canadian Red Cross (CRC), Tribal Councils, and FN communities to stage isolation kits in strategic locations to support isolation areas in all FN communities.
- b. REO and RDG conducted telecon with approx. 20 Manitoba Chiefs to discuss new funding, off-reserve members, non-band members on reserve, and access to ventilators.

3. FNIHB Regional Activities – Next 24 Hours

- a. Monitor CRC progress as they coordinate directly with FN communities and Tribal Councils on specific locations and quantities to stage isolation kits (cots, pillows, blankets, wash kits, and PPE).
- b. Work with the Federal Coordination Working Group to identify possible sources of tents and other shelters for use by FN communities as testing sites and isolation areas.
- c. Identify FNIHB Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) vendor hotels and boarding homes that remain open, protocols to keep them sanitized, and availability of food services.

4. Additional Resources

- a. Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html
- b. Manitoba Public Health. www.gov.mb.ca/health/coronavirus/
- c. Online Screening Tool. sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/

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