

**CORONAVIRUS-19 (COVID-19)**  
**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)**  
**DAILY SITUATION REPORT – APRIL 15, 2020**

Last Updated. 10:00 AM on Apr. 15, 2020

EOC Status: Activation Level 2+

EOC Hours of Operation: 07:30 am to 08:00 pm (Mon-Fri) and 9:00 am to 7:00 pm (Sat, Sun, Holidays)

1. Situation Summary

a. First Nations Communities

- (1) 11 remain open, 52 are closed to non-essential staff/supplies.
- (2) 23 health care facilities open, 33 offering limited services, 9 closed.
- (3) 27 health care facilities have COVID-19 test sites. 21 ISC health care facilities have adequate lab supplies. Three ISC health care facilities are low on lab supplies (awaiting shipment from Cadham Provincial Lab).

b. Winnipeg.

- (1) The City of Winnipeg launched a Community Service Ambassador (CSA) program to encourage voluntary compliance with Public Health and City orders. They will be deployed to parks, open spaces, and places where people tend to gather to remind residents of the health and safety recommendations in place across the city. The City will also utilize By-Law Enforcement Officers to enforce City orders. They are able to hand out warnings and appearance notices that could result in imposition of penalties of up to \$1,000 and up to six months imprisonment for not respecting City orders.
- (2) A second Community COVID-19 Testing Site and Assessment Clinic in Winnipeg opens on Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> at Sergeant Tommy Prince Place (90 Sinclair St.). The assessment clinics offer primary care services on an appointment basis for anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or has respiratory symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath). In addition to a primary care space, a designated testing site will be established in a separate area at the site.

- c. Manitoba. Public health officials advise no additional cases of COVID-19 were identified on Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>. This brings the total number of lab-confirmed positive and probable positive COVID-19 cases in Manitoba to 246 (142 active cases). Four individuals have died, nine individuals are in hospital, and 99 individuals have recovered. No cases have been identified in First Nations communities.

2. FNIHB EOC Activities

- a. Monitor ongoing shipments of isolation kits by Canadian Red Cross to 49 First Nations communities and one Tribal Council (on behalf of seven FN communities) who have requested kits so far. Three other First Nations communities have opted out. Isolation kits include cots, pillows, and blankets, hygiene kits, with PPE, towels, and thermometers to be added shortly. Ongoing.

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- b. Work with the Canadian Red Cross to develop guidelines for FN communities on how to set-up and operate isolation and quarantine sites. Ongoing.
  - c. Establish process with the Canadian Red Cross to provide additional supports to members of FN communities who need to be isolated in Winnipeg. Closed.
  - d. Assess amount of PPE required by staff working in isolation/quarantine sites in First Nations communities. Ongoing.
  - e. Conduct training with personal care homes in First Nations communities on the latest PPE usage guidelines issued by Manitoba Health. Closed.
3. Additional Resources
- a. For the Public: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/coronavirus/>
  - b. For Health Care Providers, Physicians & Staff: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/providers/>

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