

**CORONAVIRUS-19 (COVID-19)**  
**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)**  
**DAILY SITUATION REPORT – APRIL 16, 2020**

Last Updated. 10:00 AM on Apr. 16, 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. Nothing significant to report.

c. Manitoba

- (1) Public health officials advise two additional cases of COVID-19 were identified on Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>. In addition two cases that had been considered probable have been ruled as negative. This brings the total number of lab-confirmed positive and probable positive COVID-19 cases in Manitoba to 246 (132 active cases). Five individuals have died, nine individuals are in hospital, and 108 individuals have recovered. No cases have been identified in First Nations communities.
- (2) Individuals directed by Health Links-Info Santé to be tested for COVID-19 will be asked to visit a community screening location. Community screening sites have been established outside Winnipeg in the following locations: Thompson, Flin Flon, The Pas, Pine Falls, Brandon, Selkirk, Steinbach, Winkler, Eriksdale, Portage la Prairie, and Dauphin. For more information regarding COVID-19 testing, and community screening sites please see visit: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/locations.html>
- (3) Service Canada launched a new phone line for vulnerable Canadians through the Service Canada Outreach Support Centre. This service will supplement the existing e-service Canada URL link by providing an option for clients who need additional support due to issues accessing a computer, the internet, or other barriers. Community Outreach and Liaison Service (COLS) staff will be available to answer live calls and ensure that clients get assistance with accessing critical services. Service Canada Outreach Support Centre can be reached at 1-877-631-2657.

2. FNIHB EOC Activities

- a. Monitor ongoing shipments of isolation kits by Canadian Red Cross to 50 First Nations communities and one Tribal Council (on behalf of seven FN communities) who have

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requested kits so far. Three other First Nations communities have opted out. Isolation kits include cots, pillows, blankets, and personal hygiene kits, with towels, thermometers, PPE, and cleaning supplies to be added shortly. Ongoing.

- 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. Assess amount of PPE required by staff working in isolation/quarantine sites in First Nations communities. Ongoing.
  - d. Contact FN communities to discuss their readiness to implement their respective pandemic plans. Ongoing.
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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