



WEENEEBAYKO AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY

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RE: Resolved Two of Five Covid-19 Cases in the James and Hudson Bay Region

To our community members:

The Weeneebayko Area Health Authority in collaboration with Attawapiskat First Nation health department/FNIHB and the Porcupine Public Health Unit is confirming that **two** of the five positive cases of COVID-19 **are resolved**. As of 4:00 p.m., December 09th, 2020, there remains **three active cases** of COVID-19 in the region.

We recommend that everyone continue to monitor for symptoms. If ANY symptoms develop, isolate immediately and call your local testing centre or your health care provider to arrange testing.

Symptoms can include:

- Fever
- Sore throat/hoarse voice
- New or worsening cough
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea, vomiting
- Runny nose/nasal congestion
- Diarrhea

In some cases, atypical symptoms could develop, such as, unexplained fatigue or malaise, muscle aches, delirium, unexplained or increased number of falls, acute functional decline, exacerbation of current chronic conditions, chills, headaches, croup, conjunctivitis.

To reduce the risk of exposure, please continue to follow public health measures:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Sneeze and cough into your sleeve
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Stay home and isolate for 14 days if you have any symptoms
- Practice 2 metres physical distancing
- Wear a mask in indoor public spaces and outdoors when physical distancing of 2 metres/6 feet cannot be maintained.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your local public health department/FNIHB, at 705-997-2149 and Porcupine Health Unit for more information at 705-336-2294 x 326. To contact WAHA, call 705-658-4544 or check our website for continued updates.

Thank you,

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