



Garden Hill First Nation

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Garden Hill First Nation Pandemic Directives

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Executive Summary:

The Garden Hill First Nation Chief and Council are introducing the following updated directives in the community of Garden Hill to reduce the likelihood of the covid19 virus to enter the community. This directive is effective January 1, 2022, to January 15, 2022. These decisions are based on the following events that have taken place. The following are:

- As of December 29, 2021, there is rapid rise of covid 19 cases in the province of Manitoba, the numbers are between 600 to 700 cases per day. A large percent of new numbers is due to the new Omicron variant of concern,
- The Manitoba provincial government has set new rules to stem the rise of covid19 cases in the province by reducing large gatherings and reducing capacity in all businesses.
- The new measures are to avoid overwhelming the health care system and stem the backlog of covid testing in the province.

Therefore, the following directives are:

Travel to and from Urban Centres:

- All travellers must be fully immunized and hold a valid immunization document. Eligibility to receive the vaccine is from 5 years old and to senior age, a third dose is a requirement.
- For all travellers to enter the community, all travellers must go to a provincial test site to obtain a PCR test and a proof of PCR test must be presented before travelling back to the community.
- All travellers will be given a rapid test upon arrival in the community.
- A home test kit will be given to the traveller and individuals will be required to self-isolate for 10 days, a self-test must be done on the third and fifth day and proof of results must be submitted to the rapid test team.
- Travellers that are not immunized will be required to isolate for 14 days upon entering the community.

Inter-community Travel:

- Inter-community travel is not permitted at this time.

Local Community Activities:

- All community members must still follow the public health measures: masks, social distancing, and hand washing.
- Outdoor activities can be held, and all must respect all public health measures.
- Everyone must be fully vaccinated.
- Unvaccinated individuals must take precautions and reduce their contacts with other people.

If the covid numbers in the community increases to five cases, we will impose a 72-hour community lockdown until all contact tracing is done.

Garden Hill First Nation Chief and Council


Chief Charles Knott

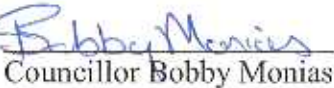

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