



February 19, 2021 Covid update

1. Manitoba reported 90 new cases today with 1169 active cases.
2. Manitoba First Nations pandemic update with 58 new cases and currently 439 presumed active cases.
3. Sagkeeng has one new case and 1 individual in isolation. Total of 106 cases and 105 cases have recovered.
4. Code RED restrictions have been extended to March 5, 2021 with the following restrictions:
 - 2 designated visitors and households can have up to 5 people over to visit outdoors on their private property,
 - No public gatherings of more than 5 people,
 - Non-licensed restaurants at 25% capacity,
 - Funerals with a maximum of 10 people plus officiant,
 - Place of worship 10% of usual capacity or 50 people, whichever is lower,
 - Retail businesses to open with occupancy limits of 25% capacity.
5. Sagkeeng COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout Phase One (Jan/Feb 2021)
 - 190 doses of Moderna vaccine are completed and we are waiting on confirmation of when we will be receiving our second shipment so the second dose can be given. We will keep you posted through the radio station.
6. Curfew – 10:00 pm to 6:00 am- emergency situations only. Community members are to be at home during curfew hours.

7. Thank you to the urban band members for respecting the public health orders and continue to encourage you to use social media to contact family members in Sagkeeng.
8. The temporary shelter at the Catholic church will not be available until further notice. Thank you to all who have used the shelter and to the volunteers and staff.
9. The four-day sacred fire for the community commences tomorrow at 12:00 pm at the Sagkeeng Health Centre lodge. Volunteers and fire keepers are needed to assist so just come to the lodge and help. There will be tobacco offerings and members can come and offer tobacco. The sacred fire is for healing for our communities, the losses of loved ones, the addiction issues and community health and unity. The sacred fire will then transfer to another community for another sacred fire.

WE ALL have a BIG part to play to prevent further covid cases in our community.

We can not let our guard down and we need to continue to follow the public health guidelines

Health Center Mental Wellness Hotline (204) 340 1992 9:00 am -9:00 pm. After 9:00 pm call the mobile crisis unit at 1-866-427-8628.

Stay safe, stay home and we all have a responsibility to prevent this virus from spreading in our community.

Meegwetch on behalf of Sagkeeng Chief and Council