



COVID-19 Information Sharing for First Nations Communities: challenges and approaches

Alberta Regional Chief Marlene Poitras

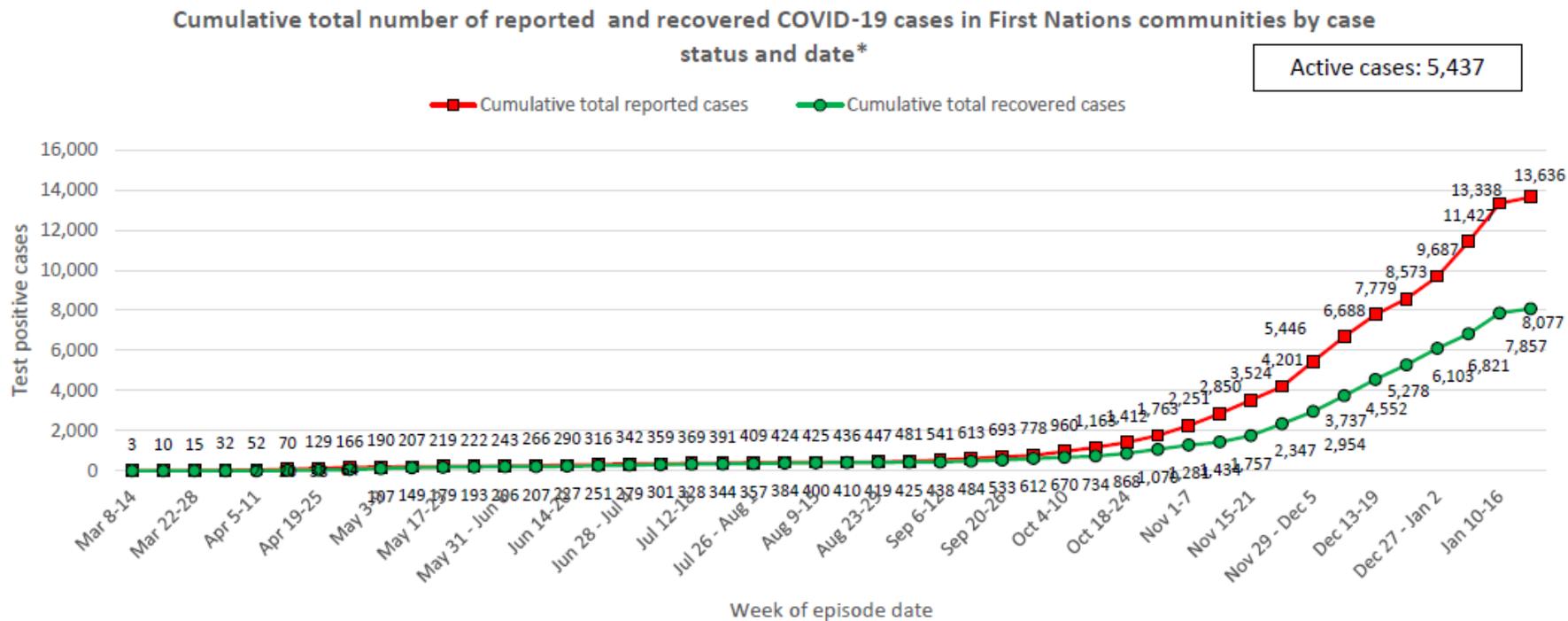
Manitoba Regional Chief Kevin Hart

Co-Chairs of the Assembly of First Nations National COVID-19 Task Force



COVID-19 Time Trend Analysis

- As of January 18, 2021, there are a total of 5,437 active on-reserve cases. Since the pandemic started, there have been 13,636 cases reported in First Nations on-reserve.



*Date corresponds to episode date for Reported Cases and date of recovery for Recovered Cases.

Data source: Indigenous Services Canada, Communicable Disease Control Division (as of January 18, 2021)



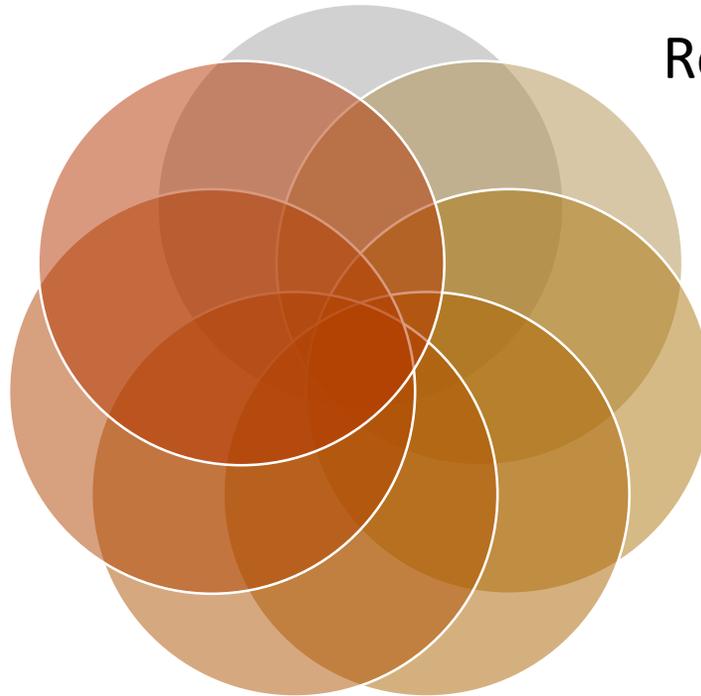
COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES

Missing cultural and contextual lens

Rapidly changing
COVID-19
environment

Jurisdictional
differences in
public health
response

Lack of capacity



Regional Relationships

Lack of First
Nations Data

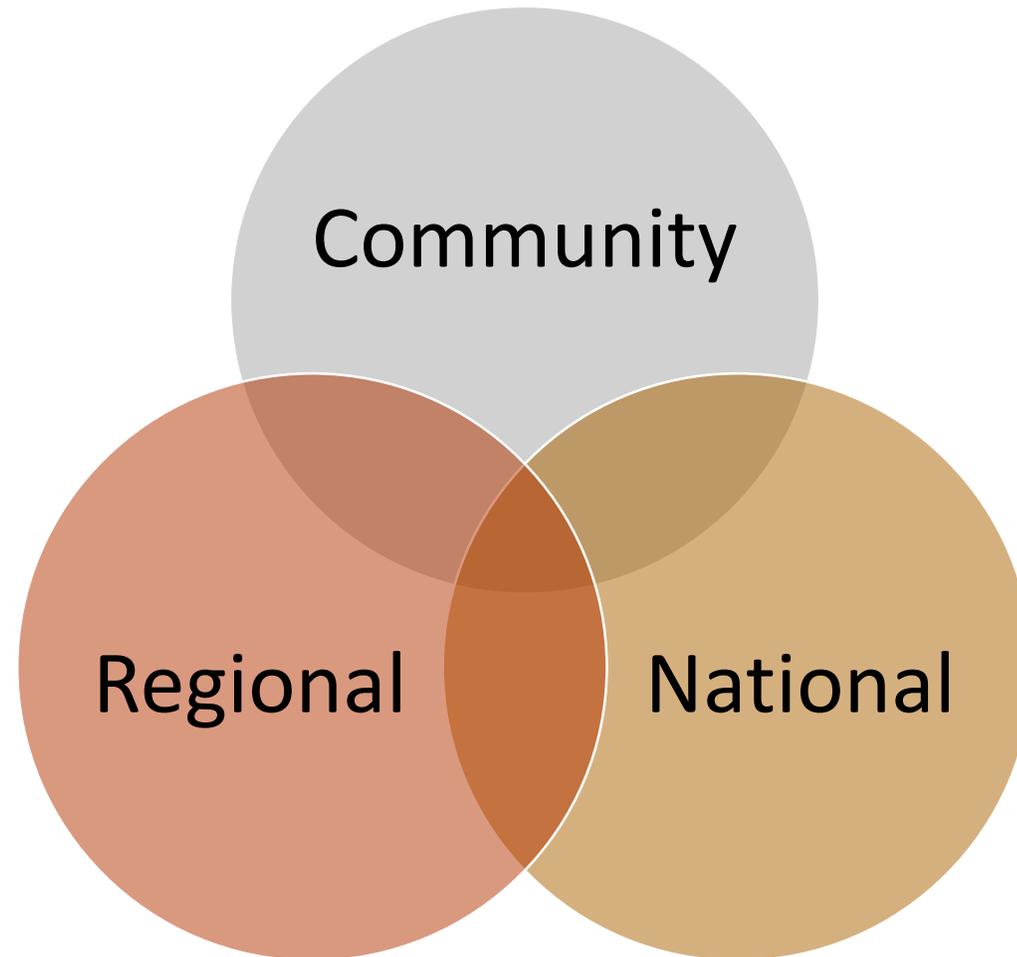
Lack of trust in
government

Making sense of public health messaging is made difficult by so much information.





COMMUNICATION SUCCESSES





COMMUNITY BASED

GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3 HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

LAND-BASED LOCKDOWN CHALLENGE

THIS LOCKDOWN CHALLENGE IS OPEN TO ALL TREATY #3 MEMBERS AGES 16 AND UP. PARENTS MAY SUBMIT A PHOTO/VIDEO ON BEHALF OF YOUTH WITHOUT FACEBOOK OR EMAIL.

**DEMONSTRATION CHALLENGE #1:
FILLET A FISH**

**DEMONSTRATION CHALLENGE #2:
SET UP A SNARE**

Cash Prizes: 3 x \$250 Visa Gift Cards

Ice Fishing Bundle
Bundle will include: Ice Auger, Ice Fishing Shack, 4 Ice Fishing Rods, 4 ice fishing stools (valued at \$1000)

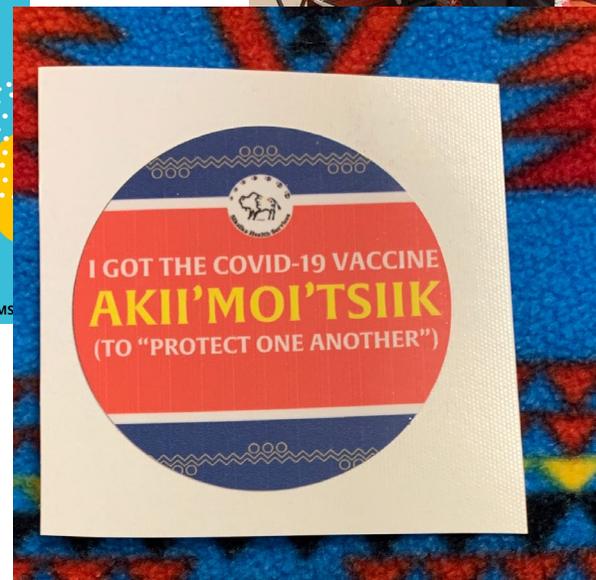
Gift Card Bundle
\$250 Canadian Tire Gift Card
\$250 LOTW Sports Head Quarters Gift Card (valued at \$500)

SUBMIT A PHOTO OR VIDEO OF YOU COMPLETING ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATION CHALLENGES. IF YOU COMPLETE 1 THAT IS ONE ENTRY IF YOU COMPLETE BOTH OF THE DEMONSTRATION CHALLENGES THAT IS TWO ENTRIES INTO DOOR PRIZES. WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED AT RANDOM via RANDOM WHEEL

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AGE AND COMMUNITY
DEADLINE IS JANUARY 26TH, 2021

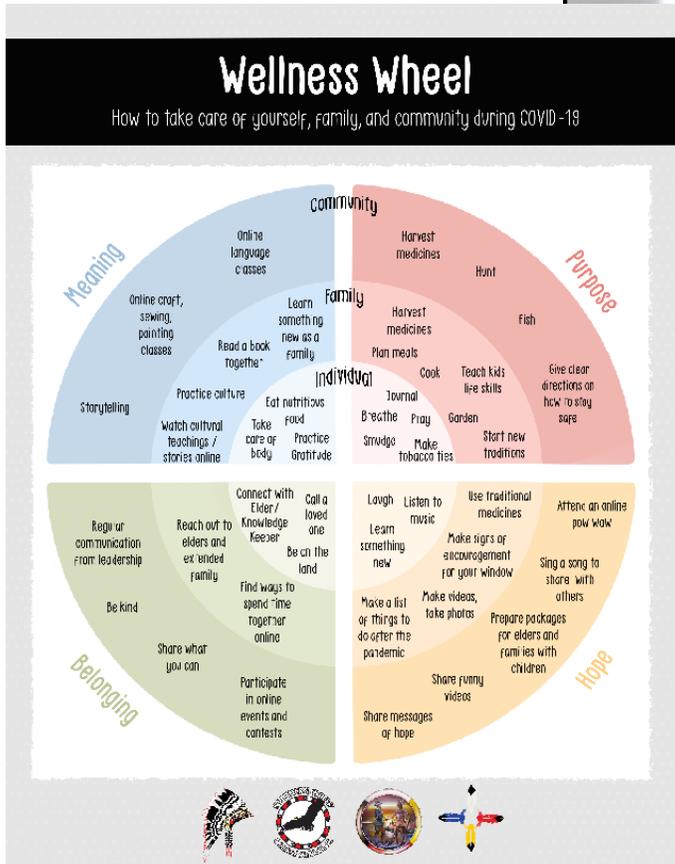
SUBMISSIONS CAN BE SENT TO TASSANEE.WEESSE@TREATY3.CA OR USE THE HASHTAG #GCT3LOCKDOWNCHALLENGE WHEN POSTING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

BY SUBMITTING A PHOTO/VIDEO TO THE CHALLENGE, THE SENDER CONSENTS TO THE PHOTO/VIDEO AND LOCATION OF THE COMMUNITY BEING SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS





REGIONAL: Manitoba



COVID-19 MB First Nations Data January 22, 2021

TOTAL FN Cases 7680	New Cases 691	Active Cases 2407	Recovered Cases 5143
Cases in Hospital 65	Deaths (since last weekly bulletin) 11	On-reserve TOTAL 3251	Off-reserve TOTAL 14429

Manitoba First Nations COVID-19 Pandemic Response Coordination Team (PRCT)





REGIONAL: Alberta

AFN Alberta COVID-19 Bulletin



Thursday, January 21, 2021

AFN Alberta is summarizing updates and information we are receiving on our website. All our previous bulletins can be found on this page as well: <http://www.afnab.ca/News-and-Events/Coronavirus>.

The next bulletin will be sent Thursday, January 28, 2021.

HIGHLIGHTS

	January 13	January 20	Change
Tests Completed	2,950,446	3,052,116	+101,670
Total Positive	112,743	118,436	+5,693
Active	13,220	10,565	-2,655
Fatalities	1,345	1,484	+139
Recoveries	98,178	106,387	+8,209

COVID-19 Regional Data for Alberta
 Calgary zone - 45,340 Edmonton zone - 49,664
 Central zone - 8,330
 South zone - 5,591 North zone - 9,381
 Unidentified zone - 130

COVID-19 in Indigenous Peoples (both on and off reserve)
(As of January 20)
 Total - 9,789 On-Reserve only - 4,459 Active - 2,043
 Current Hospital - 131 Current ICU - 34
 Recovered - 7,677 Deaths - 69
FN Cases by Zone (both on and off reserve)
 North - 2,654 Central - 2,264 South - 555
 Calgary - 1,689 Edmonton - 2,614



TREATY 7 FIRST NATION CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Calling on all Nations to come together and pray on **April 1st at 11AM.**

We are calling on all pipeholders to lift their pipes and for all faiths and denominations to stop and pray at this point in time. Please join us in prayer for our Nations and for all people to be protected from the COVID-19 Virus.

Together we are stronger.

Message brought to you by AFN Alberta and Treaty 7 Chiefs



NATIONAL



Video messages

Dr. Sarah Minwanimad Funnell

Family Physician and Public Health Specialist, Kitigan Zibi

COVID-19 VACCINE FACTSHEET

InfoPoint

Brought to you by your First Nations Health Managers Association



Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I call InfoPoint?

Our research team has done the heavy lifting and collected over 100s of credible & reliable information resources that we want to share with you.

What can I ask?

Your most pressing questions around COVID-19 and First Nations Health.

Why is there a need for InfoPoint?

In response to the current global COVID-19 pandemic, First Nations health directors & managers need to access reliable & trustworthy information.

Does InfoPoint provide advice?

InfoPoint is not an advisory service. Our primary objective is to respond to your questions by sharing relevant health resources with you.

Is there a cost to use InfoPoint?

It's a free service designed for First Nations Health Managers.

Drop us a line

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Dr. Evan Adams (ISC) speaking on the National Chief's Ahkameyimok Podcast



A FIRST NATIONS HEALTH MANAGERS ASSOCIATION
COVID-19 VIRTUAL TOWN HALL
 Information Session & Q&A
THURSDAY JAN. 21 - 1PM EDT
 Watch live on:
WWW.IHTODAY.CA/TOWNHALL

THIS WEEK FEATURES:

- **Dr. Tom Wong**, Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer of Public Health, Indigenous Services Canada
- **Kim Daly**, Senior Nurse Manager, Communicable Disease Control Department, Indigenous Services Canada
- Hosted & Moderated by: **Marion Crowe**, CEO, FNHMA



Thank You
Be Well