



# Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority Inc.



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## **PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY: FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES MAY BE IMPACTED BY LARGE COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

The Saskatchewan Health Authority has declared a multi-jurisdictional outbreak tied to **Full Gospel Outreach events in Prince Albert from September 14th to October 4th.**

**Due to the large number of positive cases traced back to these events, Public Health officials are advising individuals who were at these events anytime during this 23-day period to self-isolate immediately and contact HealthLine 811 for next steps.**

Contact tracing is critical to control the spread of the virus:

- If public health staff reaches out to you for contact tracing, please work with them openly.
- Contact tracing is confidential.
- The nurse can connect you with healthcare or other supports if you need them.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can develop up to 14 days following exposure to the virus. Not everyone who has COVID-19 will get symptoms. Common symptoms include:

- new or worsening cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- temperature equal to or over 38°C
- feeling feverish
- chills
- fatigue or weakness
- muscle or body aches
- new loss of smell or taste
- headache
- gastrointestinal symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting)
- feeling very unwell

I urge you to make the safest choices possible to protect yourself and your community in the coming days and weeks. For information on actions you can take, visit [Saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus).

Full Advisory:

<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/news/releases/Pages/2020/October/Multi-Jurisdictional-community-outbreak-declared.aspx>

Please do not hesitate to contact NITHA public health at (306) 953-5000 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Nnamdi Ndubuka".

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