



# Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority Inc.



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## **NOTICE TO LITTLE RED COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

A confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) has been identified in Little Red community in an individual in their late teens. The individual was tested on September 28, 2020 after developing symptoms. The individual is self-isolating and contact investigation is underway.

Exposed persons have been notified and are being monitored by Prince Albert Grand Council, Lac La Ronge Indian Band and NITHA public health officials.

“This new COVID-19 case in one of our communities is a reminder that we all need to stay vigilant and follow the health guidelines in place. We do not want to place our communities into lockdown or close the roads the way we needed to early this spring; however, this virus continues to pose a serious health threat, especially to our Elders and those with compromised immune systems, and we need to prepare ourselves for when the second wave occurs,” said Chief Tammy Cook-Searson.

“At this time, there is no vaccine to prevent this disease and I ask that we all work together, stay positive, and do what we can do to protect ourselves and others. The best way to avoid being exposed to this virus is by continuing to wear our masks, washing our hands, staying home when you are sick and following the instructions of our health experts. We are a strong and resilient nation and we will get through this together,” said Chief Tammy Cook-Searson.

Please your community health clinic or contact 8-1-1 ([HealthLine](#)) for questions about your personal health situation.

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