



Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority Inc.



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Potential COVID-19 Exposure in Mass Gatherings

Sunday, November 8th, 2020 1600HRS

Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority (NITHA) public health officials are notifying the public that an individual who tested COVID-19 positive attended wake/funeral events in James Smith Cree Nation during the following times when the individual was likely infectious:

- Wake Service, Monday, November 2, 2020
- Funeral Service, Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Public health officials are advising individuals who were at the event during the specified dates and times listed above to immediately self-isolate if they have had or currently have symptoms of COVID-19 and to call HealthLine 811 or their community health clinic to arrange for assessment and testing.

All other individuals who are not experiencing symptoms should self-monitor for 14 days from the date of last exposure. It is important to note that individuals may develop symptoms from two to 14 days following exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can vary from person to person. Symptoms may also vary in different age groups. Some of the more commonly reported 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

For more information on self-monitoring and self-isolation, visit saskatchewan.ca/COVID19

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