



May 5, 2021

Dear Stoney Community Members,

This notice is to advise community members that we are very concerned about the high number of COVID-19 cases in Morley. If you have attended a public gathering such as a wedding, funeral, birthday party organized event, etc. in the last 10 days, you may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus. Indigenous Services Canada, Alberta Region (ISC-AB) is working closely with Stoney Health Services to ensure contact tracing can continue and testing is available to all of those at risk.

If you are experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 such as a fever, cough, shortness of breath, nasal symptoms, loss of smell or taste, or are feeling unwell or unusually tired, please visit the Stoney Health Centre COVID-19 testing site at the Morley Community Gym between 11:00am and 4:00pm on Monday-Friday and this Saturday, May 8 only. For a complete list of COVID-19 symptoms please visit www.albertahealthservices.ca/covid-19 or call Health Link at 811.

If you are experiencing any of the symptoms related to COVID-19 you **MUST self-isolate for 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and until your symptoms are resolved (whichever is longer). Under no circumstances should you leave your property during self-isolation.** If you require assistance with food, water, cleaning supplies or medication delivery, please contact the Stoney COVID Line at 403-669-8511.

At this time, ISC-AB regional staff continue to work closely with Stoney Health Services to support increased testing and case management.

In order to limit the spread of COVID-19 we ask that all members please:

1. Cooperate with the health professionals conducting case management and contact tracing efforts to ensure timely and effective communicable disease control measures;
2. Immediately self-isolate and contact the health centre if you have any symptoms of COVID-19;
3. Wear a mask and practice good hand hygiene; and
4. Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is available for any Nation members over that age of 18, walk-ins Tuesday-Thursday from 12:00pm-5:00pm.
5. **Continue to avoid non-essential travel, limit contacts to your immediate household and do not attend any gatherings (indoor or outdoor).**

We understand that this is a difficult time but continued adherence to all public health guidelines is important in limiting the spread of COVID-19. Full information on all current public health measures can be found on the Alberta Health website here: <https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>

The health and safety of Morley community members remains our top priority. We remain committed to working with leadership during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris Sarin, Deputy Medical Officer of Health, ISC-AB