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ALIB Community Communique

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Adams Lake Covid 19 Update

*Submitted by Adams Lake Band Council and
Health & Wellness Department*

The Adams Lake Indian Band along with the surrounding First Nations are very concerned for the health and safety of their respective communities. The public is aware of the recent increase in positive Covid 19 cases within our local First Nations. As such, the following steps have been taken to attempt to contain the spread of the virus.

Quarantine and Isolation

At the urgency of Interior Health, families that have tested positive or that have been potentially exposed to the Covid 19 virus have been ordered to either quarantine or isolate. The Adams Lake Indian Band Health & Wellness Department is providing delivery services for items such as food and medicine during the isolation/recovery period. Many of those positive cases have now been moved to the recovery stage. If you are medically told to isolate and in need of assistance, please call the Health & Wellness Department at 250-679-7726 or email Shirley Anderson at sanderson@alib.ca

Vaccine

The Adams Lake Indian Band is in contact with First Nation Health Authority and the vaccine is

likely to arrive between January and March. The Adams Lake Health & Wellness Department will work with FNHA to ensure that the elders and language speakers are prioritized initially and the rest of the community to follow.

Communication Protocols

The Adams Lake Indian Band has a monthly newsletter, website, Facebook page and electronic sign outside of the main office. All of these communication devices are being used to provide updated information. We are in the process of setting up an specific email and designated contact to answer local questions about the Covid 19 virus and local protocols.

Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)

ALIB Health & Wellness team are working diligently with Interior Health, as they contract trace, isolate and test, and are assisting with needs identified through this process. Total confirmed cases since January 1st: 26 cases.

Current Active Covid Cases	Recovered Covid Cases	Isolating at Home (Confirmed Covid or close contact)
5	21	13

What if I have symptoms or am contact traced?

If you have symptoms stay home. Call 811 (24 hrs/7 days). If you have questions or need support in isolating call ALIB Health Centre 250-679-7726. Testing is only recommended for people with symptoms.