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Emergency
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Centre



Monday, November 16th, 2020

Public Notice

After a meeting with local and provincial health leads, it has been determined that there is a single confirmed case within our island community. While we understand that this news may be stressing to some, we would like to say that Northern Health has informed us that there is no immediate risk at this time. The individual who has tested positive is currently in isolation, and we ask that no one begin or spread any rumours regarding the potential identity of this individual. We are all entitled to our own privacy when it comes to our health and safety.

Moving forward, we would like to remind everyone that you should be continuing to wear your mask when out in public, remain socially distanced from those outside of your bubble and practice proper handwashing and sanitization protocols. Checkpoints will be re-established, with information officers at entry points to our communities. **There will be no curfew or lockdown issued.** These checkpoints are to ensure that we can keep any unnecessary traffic and visitors out of our communities until we can assure that our island is safe and COVID free once again.

We've gone through this before, so we know we can come out of this healthy and safe. Because we've gone through this before, we all have a better grasp on how to handle COVID within in our community and can continue to follow protocols that have been put in place to keep us all safe. We have full trust within our community that we can all be respectful and considerate of each other's space during this ongoing pandemic.

The EOC would like to remind everyone that we are here to help with isolation assistance, grocery delivery or any questions/concerns you may have. We ask that you only call us at the designated EOC phone number 250-626-7293.

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