

DECEMBER 21, 2021 — NORWAY HOUSE CREE NATION PANDEMIC RESPONSE LEVEL

LOW



GREEN — LOW RISK
Guidelines for Community Precaution

Criteria:

- No Pandemic – epidemic is declared in Manitoba
- No State of Emergency in place
- The spread of COVID-19 within the Province of Manitoba is minimal
- No evidence of travel spread, or Community spread
- No COVID-19 cases in Norway House
- Members of the Community of Norway House are at 90% fully vaccinated

Implementation:

- No roadblock on Provincial Highway 373
- Schools, offices, business remain to operate at capacity
- Construction is proceeding within timelines
- No limit on gatherings
- Vaccine is available – Public Health can administer vaccine as required
- Community residents are well and generally healthy

MEDIUM



YELLOW — MEDIUM RISK
Guidelines for Community Precaution

Criteria:

- Epidemic is now a Pandemic
- Provincial State of Emergency is in place
- The spread of COVID-19 is rising in Manitoba
- Evidence of Community spread within the North
- There is known contact of positive cases within the Community
- Positive COVID-19 Cases in Norway House are isolated and recovering
- Containment of active cases
- Members of the Community 75% percent fully vaccinated

Implementation:

1. Self isolation and contact tracing borders are in place under the Manitoba Public Health Act
2. Roadblock – Traffic is only monitored coming in
 - a. Fully vaccinated can travel with their cards by presenting at the border
 - b. Unvaccinated people will submit travel logs
 - c. Visitors must call Risk Assessment Officers to enter community and complete required documents
3. All businesses within the Community will have their own Pandemic Plans in place and will notify the community on their guidelines (this includes 333 Maryland)
4. Masks are mandatory throughout the Community at all Public Places, social distancing and hand hygiene remain in place.
5. Gatherings and events will be allowed with safety measures in place and limited capacity at 50% and any event leads must provide safety protocols prior to proceeding with the event
6. Stores are open to full capacity but ensuring everyone is following fundamentals
7. Frontier School Division will operate according to their plan
8. Daycare and Headstart will operate at full capacity
9. Traditional harvesting is open

HIGH



RED — HIGH RISK
Guidelines for Community Precaution

Criteria:

- Pandemic continues
- Provincial State of Emergency is in place
- NHCN State of Emergency is in place
- The spread of COVID-19 is rising within the Province of Manitoba
- Positive COVID-19 cases in Norway House
- Possible Community outbreak and active cases are rising
- The Community is at 70% vaccinated
- Contact tracing and testing continues

Implementation:

1. Emergency Plan is activated – Emergency Measures Coordinator takes lead
2. Roadblock in place #373- Essential travel only but limited as follows:
 - a. Essential personnel are those delivering food, fuel and medical supplies, hydro officials, highways officials, RCMP, medical staff, Emergency Team, Telecommunications, childcare, custody
 - b. Fully Vaccinated people can travel and must complete a travel log
 - c. Any unvaccinated essential employees can travel, must complete a travel log and a negative COVID-19 test
3. Anyone returning to the community will have to complete a risk assessment, must provide a travel log of activities, and follow guidelines set by the Risk Assessment Officer and must provide a negative COVID-19 test if unvaccinated
4. Restaurants within the community can open but only fully vaccinated can dine in at 50% capacity
5. Private food sales can continue for those with food handling certificates, who are fully vaccinated and delivery only
6. Entertainment Centre will open at 30% capacity for fully vaccinated only
7. All stores are open 40% capacity
8. Enforcement of Dry Reserve By-Law
9. Businesses will continue to operate with limited capacity at 40%
10. Frontier School Division will continue to operate according to their plan
11. Daycare and Headstart will operate according to their plan
12. Community Curfew in place 10pm to 8am – Community roadblocks are in place 10pm to 8am
13. Isolated homes are monitored, and Community Patrol groups are running 24 hours
14. No gatherings are allowed – immediate family only
15. Traditional harvesting will be allowed within our traditional territory



For More Information: Contact NHCN Chief and Council or the Norway House Cree Nation Pandemic Advisory Team 204-359-6786