



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Outbreak of COVID-19 in All Nations' Healing Hospital Declared Over

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) public health officials are notifying the public that the **outbreak of COVID-19 declared on January 19, 2022 for the All Nations' Healing Hospital has been declared over today, February 28, 2022.**

We thank the staff and leadership at the All Nations' Healing Hospital for their prompt and thorough response to the situation to protect the health of staff, patients and visitors.

We are reminding everyone of important and simple measures all can take to minimize the risk of transmission in all settings:

- **Wash your hands frequently.**
- **Maintain physical distancing of at least six feet or two meters.**
- **Wear a good quality and well-fitting mask (or medical mask for high-risk groups) indoors in public places or shared areas.**
- **Do not gather or share food at work, including breakrooms, at check-stops, warm-up areas, smoking areas, etc.**
- **If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 or feel unwell, stay home and keep away from others.**
- **Seek medical care if you need it.** If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, reschedule your appointments to a later time, when possible. If the appointment is of an urgent nature, call ahead of your appointment time, noting you have COVID-19 symptoms. If you develop any symptoms, self-isolate immediately and get tested as soon as possible. If you are having medical emergency, call 911.

The best way to protect yourself, your loved ones and your community from serious illness and death from a COVID-19 infection is by keeping COVID-19 vaccinations up-to-date, **including for those who have had or may have had a COVID-19 infection. Getting a booster dose if you are eligible and especially for those 50 years of age or older is very important for achieving better, longer-lasting protection against COVID-19. Anyone 5 years of age and older are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated for COVID-19. All individuals 12 years and older are also eligible for a booster dose five months after their second dose. Anyone 12 years and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised may still receive their booster dose three months after the last dose in their primary series.** All vaccines are safe and effective against severe outcomes, even against the variants. **We can also stay healthier during the winter respiratory season by getting up-to-date with recommended vaccines, such as influenza and other routine vaccines for children and adults.**

Your informed choices and actions will make a difference to protect yourself and others.