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Public health officials advise 14 additional probable cases of COVID-19 have been identified, bringing the total number of lab-confirmed positive and probable positive cases of COVID-19 in Manitoba to 35.

Public health officials are strongly advising all Manitobans including health-care providers, to cancel or postpone any non-essential travel, including travel within Canada (any mode of travel). **ALL TRAVELLERS** returning to Manitoba either internationally or domestic, should self-isolate and self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days following their return.

During these difficult times, our number one priority is to continue to deliver essential services while keeping residents and employees safe. As this pandemic evolves, our actions will be guided by the Town of Neepawa Business Continuity Plan & Response Strategy. This document is a living document, subject to change as necessary to ensure critical and essential services can be maintained.

Important messages for today:

- All playgrounds are closed, including any outdoor court facilities (i.e. basketball, etc.)
- Adhere to ALL public health protocols, especially the necessity to maintain the social (physical) distancing protocol (2 metre/6 feet).
- The best protection is to STAY AT HOME.

Important Linkages	
Online Tool - Connecting Volunteers with Those in Need	<a href="http://www.HelpNextDoorMB.ca">www.HelpNextDoorMB.ca</a>
COVID-19 Information & Online Screening Tool	<a href="http://www.manitoba.ca/covid19">www.manitoba.ca/covid19</a>
Residential Tenancies Branch	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:rtb@gov.mb.ca">rtb@gov.mb.ca</a>
Federal Aid Program Information	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/canadas-covid-19-economic-response-plan-support-for-canadians-and-businesses.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/canadas-covid-19-economic-response-plan-support-for-canadians-and-businesses.html</a>
Federal Wage Subsidy Information for Small Businesses	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/frequently-asked-questions-wage-subsidy-small-businesses.html#h5">https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/frequently-asked-questions-wage-subsidy-small-businesses.html#h5</a>
Information on Canada Emergency Response Benefit	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/introduces-canada-emergency-response-benefit-to-help-workers-and-businesses.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/introduces-canada-emergency-response-benefit-to-help-workers-and-businesses.html</a>
Health Links	204-788-8200 or Toll-Free 1-888-315-9257
Town of Neepawa	<a href="http://www.neepawa.ca">www.neepawa.ca</a>