



Town of Neepawa - March 23, 2020

Statement #6

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*

Public health officials advise the total number of lab-confirmed positive and probable positive cases of COVID-19 in Manitoba remains the same as yesterday at 20.

RCMP Service Update – Acting under the guidance of RCMP “D” Division, the Spruce Plains RCMP Detachment in Neepawa (239 Mill Street) has been directed to close its doors to the public until further notice. This measure taken to ensure the safety of all employees and frontline personnel. While the office will continue to function as usual, individuals requiring service must call ahead, or utilize the 911 service for after hours and emergency situations.

Public health officials are strongly advising all Manitobans to cancel or postpone any non-essential travel including travel within Canada (any mode of travel). Effective immediately, **ALL TRAVELLERS** returning to Manitoba either internationally or domestic, should self-isolate and self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days following their return. Signage is currently being established at key inter-provincial border crossings between Saskatchewan and Manitoba and Manitoba and Ontario to remind vehicular travelers of the 14-day self-isolation period.

To ensure Manitobans stay connected and receive assistance to meet their needs, the Province has launched a new online tool [www.HelpNextDoorMB.ca](http://www.HelpNextDoorMB.ca). The objective of the tool is to connect local community volunteers safely with Manitobans needing assistance.

The Town would continue to direct all residents to obtain official and accurate information by visiting: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/coronavirus/index.html>.

Health-related questions/concerns can be directed to Health Links @ 204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257.

For Federal aid programs visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/news/2020/03/canadas-covid-19-economic-response-plan-support-for-canadians-and-businesses.html>

The Town of Neepawa will continue to monitor the COVID-19 (coronavirus) for the protection of the community and provide updates.