



Town of Neepawa – July 23, 2020

Statement #15

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Although the Town of Neepawa staff and residents have been busy and pre-occupied recently with fighting our flood and planning for clean-up and recovery – we wish to remind the public that now is not the time to let our guards now in the fight against Covid-19.

With Manitoba's Phase 4 coming into effect on Saturday, July 25th – the following are some of the notable changes:

- **PCH's and Long-Term Care Settings** – visits will be permitted with restrictions; please ensure you contact the specific facility for details prior to visiting.
- **Faith Based Services, Pow Wows, Cultural and Spiritual Gatherings, Stage Performances and Movie Theatres** – eliminating need for cohorts and resuming live theatrical performances and reopening movie theatres, with a maximum occupancy of 30% or 500 people, whichever is lower.
- **Retail Businesses, Indoor Recreation, Personal Services** – allowing the use of non-permeable barriers for distances of less than two meters.
- **Casinos** – re-opening, with a maximum occupancy of 30% including staff.

Please note they have deferred changes to a number of items and Phase 3 Restrictions are still in effect. Two of those items being:

- Indoor gathering sizes of 50, and outdoor gatherings of 100 remains in effect.
- 14-day self-isolation required for all Eastern Canadian provinces.

The Town of Neepawa continues to follow and implement all protocols as required and mandated by the Province. We wish to remind everyone to continue to remain vigilant in protecting themselves and our community by following these guidelines that we have all come to know – but need to continue to follow:

- Stay home when ill, even with mild symptoms;
- Maintain physical distancing;
- Wash and sanitize your hands frequently;
- Apply regular, frequent cleaning protocols in common areas such as washrooms.

For more details on Phase 4 or any Covid-19 related information, please visit:

www.gov.mb.ca/covid19.

We thank you, our residents, for your continued effort to keep our Town safe & healthy.

And, once again, we thank you for your incredible outpouring of support and volunteerism during our recent flood event!