

ISC - Alberta Region COVID-19 Daily Update for Chiefs: *May 4, 2020*



Updates

Canada Emergency Response Benefit:

The Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) supports Canadians by providing financial support to employed and self-employed Canadians who are directly affected by COVID-19. If a Nation member has stopped working because of COVID-19, the CERB may provide them with temporary financial support. If the Nation member has not worked in the last 12 months, they are not eligible for the CERB.

If a Nation member is currently receiving benefits from another federal or provincial program such as Income Assistance, Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped or Canada Pension Plan, they may not be eligible to receive the CERB. Members receiving federal or provincial benefits should check with their specific program caseworker to determine what impact receiving the CERB may have on their benefits.

Currently, the CRA and Service Canada are not requesting substantiation or evidence of income during the application process for the CERB; rather they will assess this later and recover ineligible payments. Prior to applying for the CERB, applicants should review the eligibility requirements [here](#).

Three Eagle Wellness Society:

During Covid-19, Three Eagle Wellness Society continues to support family violence prevention projects. The Society is currently working on an online prevention project that encourages families to work together, especially during these difficult times of extended confinement. The Society also continues to work with First Nations on their annual prevention projects, some of which are being provided online. If anyone requires information regarding these prevention projects or others, you may contact Marilyn Willier, Manager of Three Eagle Wellness Society at:

Email: 3eaglewellness@telus.net

Tel: (780) 523-9928 or Cell: (780) 536-6550

Question of the Day

Q: How can we recognize early COVID-19 symptoms in our Elders?

A: AHS developed this [poster](#) to help recognize early symptoms among the vulnerable elderly community. It is valuable not only to health professionals but can be shared widely for anyone who is taking care of an Elder in your community.

National Information

[Canada COVID-19 App and Self-Assessment Tool](#)

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Prevention and risks](#)

[The Government of Canada has established a simple portal to help you apply for the CERB](#)

The Hope for Wellness Help Line is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week to support members of your community experiencing emotional distress and may be reached directly by dialling **1-855-242-3310** or via online chat at: hopeforwellness.ca



Alberta Cases:

as of May 3 3:30 p.m. MST

AB Total Confirmed (May 3 – 96 new cases)	5,766
Confirmed First Nations on-reserve Cases	25
Calgary Zone	3,842
Central Zone	88
Edmonton Zone	504
North Zone	221
South Zone	1,075
Unknown	36
Deaths due to COVID-19	95

Windspeaker Radio Spots

A reminder that weekdays at 12:30, Medical officers of health from Indigenous Services Canada Alberta Region join Windspeaker Radio to give the latest updates on COVID-19, and to answer questions you may have on the virus. You can also find the messages online [here](#).

Have a question about COVID-19? [email](#) or text the station at 866-454-2813

Regional Snapshot



Useful Links

AHS COVID FAQs

- [novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) FAQs for Public](#)

GCIndigenous Twitter

- <https://twitter.com/GCIndigenous> includes updates, news releases and links for resources

GCIndigenous YouTube

- [COVID-19: Indigenous Services Canada Updates \(on YouTube\)](#)

Regional Contact:

Dean Janvier, Special Leadership Liaison, is available to support information sharing and to assist you in navigating questions or concerns related to COVID-19. He may be reached at Dean.Janvier@gmail.com or 780-545-6655.