

Hi everyone,

Hopefully you've all had a wonderful Easter long weekend. Unfortunately, this past weekend has also brought with it 8 new cases within our region. While I applaud those who stayed diligent and were able to safely follow public health guidelines this weekend, this spike in cases has proven that not everyone has taken these precautions into practice. I'm hopeful now that the holidays are over there will be less social pressure to meet amongst family and friends in enclosed spaces. I am also optimistic that those who choose to violate orders this weekend will see the potential risks they have brought and be discouraged from any other unnecessary travel in the near future.

As vaccines continue to roll out, the NRHA will continue to secure as many vaccines as possible for the Flin Flon area. At this point, we still believe travelling to Thompson for a vaccination is ill advised as we should be staying as close to home as often as possible. Please continue to monitor the NRHA website as well as our own website & social media for the latest updates on vaccination clinic days in Flin Flon. The faster we can vaccinate our most venerable, the quicker we can return to a new sense of normal, without you having to hear me discourage anyone from travelling over the holidays.

In the meantime, It is still best practice to incorporate social distancing into our lives whenever possible, especially with new more contagious variants making rounds in neighboring communities. I wish everyone who has tested positive a safe and speedy recovery, and I know all of us will do our part in preventing another spike in cases as we've seen recently.

Remember stay safe, stay strong and stay healthy Flin Flon.

Mayor Cal Huntley