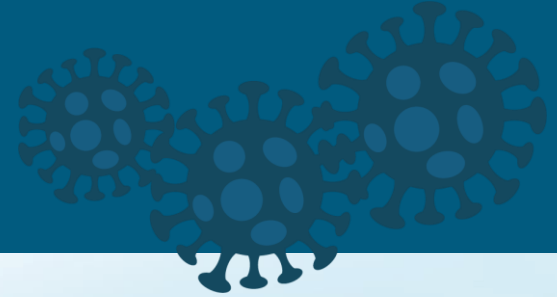


ISC - Alberta Region COVID-19 Daily Update for Chiefs: *April 8, 2020*



Updates

Treaty Annuity Payments:

Please note that due to the coronavirus outbreak, the department is postponing all treaty annuity payment events until further notice in order to protect communities.

If you wish to receive your treaty payment sooner, please fill out a [treaty annuity payment request form](#) and mail it to your ISC regional office at:

Indigenous Services Canada Alberta Region
Indian Moneys, Estates & Treaty Annuities

630 Canada Place
9700 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5J 4G2

If requested, treaty payments will be mailed back to you in the form of a cheque.

More information can be found [here](#).

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) Portal Now Open:

The CERB may be able to support members of your community who have stopped working because of COVID-19.

It provides a payment of \$500 a week for up to 16 weeks.

To see who is eligible and information on how to apply please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ceerb-application.html>

Questions and Answers on the CERB are also available [here](#).

Question of the Day

Q: Can First Nation's mortgage payments be deferred during this crisis?

A: Please work with your lender/financial institution regarding your specific request. If your lender approves a payment deferral on a Ministerial Loan Guarantee loan, the Guarantee will continue to apply without the need for additional approval from the department as long as the existing Ministerial Loan Guarantee terms and conditions are not exceeded.

For more information, or to discuss options please contact your ISC-AB Housing Officer.

National Information

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

Health Canada has published a [list of hard surface disinfectants](#) that are effective for use against COVID-19

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 April 7 1:30 p.m. MST

AB Total Confirmed (April 7 – 25 new cases)	1373
Confirmed First Nations on-reserve Cases	0
Calgary Zone	835
Central Zone	66
Edmonton Zone	358
North Zone	90
South Zone	22
Unknown	2
Deaths due to COVID-19	26

Nursing Support Teams

ISC AB Region has established Mobile Nursing Assessment and Support Teams to support communities in developing their screening, assessment and testing plans and processes. These teams are composed of FNIHB-employed nurses and will be deployed on an as needed basis. More information on supports available from these teams will be provided to you in a daily update next week.

Regional Snapshot



Useful Links

Alberta Health

- [COVID 19 Info for Albertans](#): includes updates, data and other info

Telehealth Sessions Archives

- [COVID Virus series](#)

World Health Organization

- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#)

Telehealth Session Tomorrow:

There will be a Novel Coronavirus (COVID -19) Update – Scenario/Discussion on Thursday, April 9th, 2020 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. To access this session from an audio line dial: 1-587-328-1099 CODE #26212116#

Visit the First Nation portal at <http://WWW.FNTN.CA> to register for this session