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**GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION**

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## **NOTICE TO COMMUNITY**

### **POSITIVE CASES OF COVID -19 ON THE GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION AND POTENTIAL EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION**

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the Garden River First Nation was made aware of an additional two (2) confirmed cases of COVID-19 associated with persons who reside within the community. Additionally, on today's date, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, two (2) more cases were also confirmed.

The confirmed cases are self-isolating and all close contacts are being notified.

At the time of writing, there are ten (10) active cases of COVID-19 associated with persons who reside in the community, the Algoma Public Health Unit is reporting a total number of 135 active cases in the Algoma District with 13 persons currently hospitalized.

### **POTENTIAL EXPOSURE – GRFN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (BAND OFFICE)**

The Garden River Wellness Center, in association with the Algoma Public Health Unit, is advising anyone who was at the GRFN Administration Building (Band Office), located at 7 Shingwauk St., in Garden River between November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to follow public health guidance.

#### **Actions to take:**

Any individual who was present on the date and times listed in the potential exposure is asked to:

Self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 for 10 days from potential exposure.

Self-isolate immediately if symptoms develop.

Seek testing if symptoms occur.

*Please continue to wear your mask, practice social distancing and use hand sanitizer often. Avoid large gatherings and avoid non-essential travel. The COVID-19 Virus is highly contagious and immunization is the best defence.*

**From the Desk of the Executive Director and the Pandemic Response Team**

