



Alternative Isolation Accommodations

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Accommodations which are provided for individuals who have been tested positive for COVID – 19 or have been in close contact with a positive case AND who are in need of a safe place to complete an isolation period



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- Site 1 began March 2020
- Red Cross FNIHB site began in September 2020
- Site 2 began December 2020
- GAPS determined
- FNHSSM Project provides "wrap-around services" for Site 2 and extending to other Wpg Sites
- 21 AIA sites in Manitoba

How AIA Intake Works

Shared Health Central Intake

Referrals come from:

- Health Links
- Indigenous Services Canada
- WRHA Shelter Sector (over census)
- Corrections Provincial / Federal
 - Nursing Stations
 - Other



Red Cross/FNIHB Site

-Close Contacts -COVID+ but asymptomatic

Shared Health Site 1

-Close contacts
-COVID+ symptomatic/asymptomatic
-No significant medical/social needs

Shared Health Site 2

Turtle Team
Home

-Close contacts -COVID+ symptomatic/asymptomatic -Significant medical/social needs

SERDC Site

 -Anyone requiring isolation accommodation with substance use concerns

Current Status:

- Max capacity at 100 people
- •93 on-site

Current Status:

- Max capacity at 100 people
- 91 on-site

Current Status:

- Max capacity at 100 people
- 110 on-site (159 in early March)

Current Status:

- Max capacity at ~20 people
- 12 on-site



TEAM TURTLE

We want you to know... while you are isolating in your room, you are not alone.

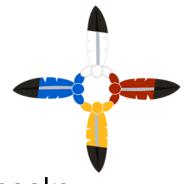


Darrel Lee Kimble Rhys Sandra Nelson Rob Alycia Ashlyn Agape

- FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER
- CLIENT ADVOCATES
- CULTURAL COORDINATORS
- COMMUNICATION LIASONS
- SITE ASSISTANT
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Team Turtle



- Supply items not offered by Shared Health: snacks & drinks, toys, books, games for kids, personal supplies (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, moontime supplies), over the counter medication, & more
- Spiritual supports (both Christian and Traditional)
- Cultural supports (medicines, ceremony)
- Coordinate entertainment (iPads, Netflix, Disney +) & fun activities (virtual paint night, rattle making, other workshops)
- Someone to talk to (counselling, Elder support)
- Family support (child minding, dispute resolution, de-escalation, & more)
- Wellness checks



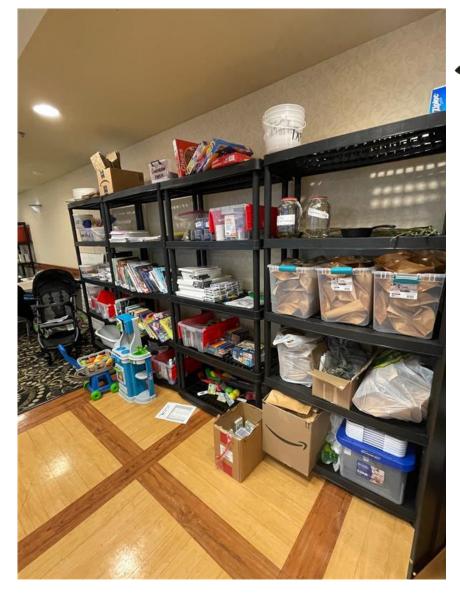
Team Turtle



- Promote communication, understanding, and respect between all partners (Shared Health, Red Cross, FNIHB, Hotel Staff & Security, Tribal Councils, FN Leadership & Community-based Staff)
- Advocate for First Nations community & client interests
- Provide regular education sessions to clinical staff on First Nations history, culture, traditional medicines, ceremony, and more
- Fill service gaps wherever possible as they arise (i.e. laundry, child minding, Bear Clan Ambassadors)

















Challenges & opportunities



- Respect interactions/communication
- Humility- equity
- Courage speak your truth
- Truth accepting responsibility
- Honesty communication / personal perceptions
- Wisdom know the difference between good and bad
- Love unconditional love is to know when people are weak they need your love the most.....

.... HEART WORK



- Washed an Elder's blanket w sensitive laundry detergent-also, countless loads for babies and for people with extreme eczema.
- Got a father with chronic back injury a stroller for his 2 year old daughter.
- Welcomed anxious guests who had self-isolated in schools with no heat, answered questions until they felt safe, brought them enough strong weekay tea and a kettle so they could drink hot tea all night.
- (At the request of paramedics) Visited and brought tea to a daughter and mother who didn't like taking their diabetes meds. Over several days this turned into a conversation about gardening. This also supported the family to provide a granddaughter a course of antibiotics for a serious infection.





Ekosani – Wopida - Miigwech – Ekosi - Mahsi – Merci - Thank You!!