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Memo for COVID-19 Testing

As COVID activity and cases risk on Piikani Nation, the COVID Response Team is seeing an increase in demand for testing. Each member of the Nation is valued, first and foremost. However, we must apply a strategic approach to testing, and therefore, we recommend the following:

Symptomatic Individuals:

- Call in to book **immediately (587-421-2002)**
- **Symptoms include:**
 - Sore throat, runny nose, cough, shortness of breath (upon no activity), fever (greater than 38C), or loss of smell and taste.

Close Contacts:

- If you have been deemed a close contact to an active case, we recommend booking a test **48 - 72 hours after exposure to the case (unless you are asymptomatic - then you do not need to book a test)**. If we test the same day of exposure, it is too early to detect the virus and thus is a potential waste and exhaustion of resources.

Students and PBOE Staff:

- We are inviting **students and PBOE Staff** (that do not fit into the above categories) to attend our mass testing operation this **Thursday, September 2, and Friday, September 3 at the Multipurpose (Hand Game Building) from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM.**

Please, be patient with our team. We are here to serve Piikani Nation. It is an honour and privilege to work for Piikani membership. Therefore, we must apply this strategic approach to attempt to control the current rise of COVID activity.

Thank you kindly,

COVID Response Team

