



PRESS RELEASE

COVID-19 OPERATIONS CENTRE AVAILABLE FOR METIS CITIZENS

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(Regina, SK) – In response to the situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Metis leadership in Western Region III (WRIII) have now setup a temporary '*COVID-19 Operations Centre*' that is available to the Metis citizens residing within WRIII. In recent weeks, the Region has already distributed hundreds of care packages to its citizens – this initial response indicated a need for an expanded service.

Regional Representative, Ms. Wendy Gervais, made this announcement today to make her citizens aware of this new level of expanded support now available to them. Individuals and families may now contact the Regional Office to request support. They may do so by emailing: westernregioniii@gmail.com.

The planning, logistics and resources associated with the delivery of this new service have been activated via the '*WRIII MN-S Regional Community Action Plan*' which includes vital linkages to supports and resources, including measures to help members respond to the Coronavirus outbreak. The Plan facilitates the coordination of a WRIII Support Team, which is conducting and monitoring all activities during this crisis.

Western Region III covers the South Western corner of Saskatchewan with a population of over 10,000 Metis citizens. This Region includes the cities of Regina, Moose Jaw, and Swift Current as well as the communities of Lumsden, Regina Beach, Saskatchewan Beach, Maple Creek, Assiniboia, Willow Bunch and Ponteix.

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