



KETTLE & STONY POINT  
**Health Services**

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As we work to keep all community members safe and prevent spread of coronavirus (COVID19) at Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, the Health Services Department is implementing the following safeguards effective immediately:

### **HEALTH CENTRE**

#### **Access restricted to main entrance:**

To monitor public access to and from the building, all visitors and patients are required to use the main entrance. All other entrances will be locked until further notice. If you need to see anyone in the Health Centre, please go to the front door.

#### **Community programs suspended:**

In keeping with best practice guidelines to prevent virus spread, all Health Centre community programs have been suspended until further notice.

**Cleaning:** Cleaning staff are instructed to clean and disinfect high-traffic and high-use areas including common rooms, visitor chairs, door handles and toilet handles. Staff are responsible for disinfecting workstations at the start and end of each shift.

### **SCREENING**

#### **Passive Screening**

Signs throughout the Health Centre advise visitors to alert staff if they have a cough, fever and/or difficulty breathing and have recently travelled outside the community. Visitors are also asked to use proper hygiene and hand washing, and to cough into their elbows or a tissue.

#### **Active Screening**

Staff will be screening all visitors entering the Health Centre. During screening visitors will be asked a few questions to determine whether they have coronavirus symptoms. Those with a fever, cough or difficulty breathing will be asked to wear a mask. Health Centre staff are required to wear personal protective equipment if assisting any community member presenting with any flu-like symptoms.

#### **Dental office screening**

In addition to front desk screening, Dr. Rondinelli's staff will conduct phone screening with all patients one day before any appointments. Those with flu-like symptoms may be asked to reschedule.

### **ASSISTED LIVING**

#### **Building access restricted:**

The Assisted Living Facility (ALF) houses vulnerable community members. As we work to protect their health, all entrances to the ALF Building will remain locked until further notice. We ask that you avoid visiting ALF residents if you are feeling unwell. Staff will screen visitors before allowing entrance and everyone permitted into the building will be required to use hand sanitizing stations.

Cleaning: Cleaning staff and Personal Support Workers (PSW) are instructed to ensure all common areas are cleaned and disinfected throughout the day. Toilet handles, chairs, rails, TV remote controls, computer keyboards, wheelchairs, and other assistance devices should be cleaned routinely and often.

## **HOME CARE**

Community Health Nurses (CHNs) will visit community members requiring Home and Community Care Services to conduct periodic screening and educate residents and PSWs on proper screening procedures for signs and symptoms of coronavirus.

### **Family Contingency Plans:**

During education and screening visits, our CHNs will advise family members to plan for alternate care services, if necessary. During the pandemic stage, family members may be asked to step in to assist their loved ones.

## **MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

Any community member exhibiting flu-like symptoms and who Health Service Van transportation will be required to wear a mask and sit in the rear seat of the van.

Cleaning: Medical transportation drivers will be provided with spray disinfectant and disinfectant wipes, to ensure all surfaces are clean.

## **NORTH LAMBTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE (NLCHC)**

NLCHC is currently conducting active screening at their reception window at the Kettle Point site. Depending on the progress of the coronavirus, there may be changes to your appointment. If you are experiencing a cough or difficulty breathing, please call the NLCHC at **519-786-4545** before your appointment.