

MEMO

Date: March 17, 2020
To: All health system staff and physicians
Re: **COVID-19 – A Message from Lanette Siragusa, Provincial Lead Health System Integration & Quality and Chief Nursing Officer, Shared Health**

Across Manitoba, planning teams, front-line providers and members of the public are taking action to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure we do everything possible to keep patients, staff and the general public safe.

In times of crisis and adversity Manitobans pull together. It is in times like these when we often show our very best qualities, working together, helping those in need and ensuring we are all prepared for whatever challenges we may face.

Across the province, while Manitobans follow the advice of public health officials and step back to practice social distancing and self-isolate when required, our health-care providers, staff, physicians and our partner organizations are stepping forward to offer their help.

I am confident that we are prepared to face the challenges ahead because of the preparations we have made and the dedicated, professional and highly skilled staff who answer the call to help each and every day.

Throughout our response to COVID-19, our patients, our clients, our colleagues and our community will be looking to us more than ever. And when they do, they will see the same strength, skill and compassion that characterize the care you provide every single day.

Thank you. I know these are trying times for us all but I also know that together we will make it through.

Lanette

Please know that we take our commitment to providing you with the most up-to-date information seriously, especially during this rapidly evolving situation.

Information for Health Care Providers, Physicians & Staff

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/>

Information for the Public <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/>