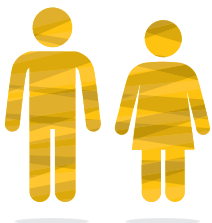


First Nation And Inuit Patients And Medical Escorts Needing To Isolate After Medical Care

If you are a client of Indigenous Services Canada and you have been hospitalized or received medical care outside of your home community, due to local travel restrictions you and your medical escort(s) may receive support to self-isolate for 14 days before returning home to your community. This includes all Nunavut residents and residents of most First Nation communities in Manitoba and NW Ontario.

WHO?



First Nations and Inuit person receiving medical care outside of a First Nation or Nunavut community and who is required to self-isolate before returning to home community. For those who receive services through Indigenous Services Canada, Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB). Includes their medical escort.

* Note: Does not include people who tested positive for COVID-19 and their close contacts. See Alternative Isolation Accommodation information sheet.



WHAT?

Accommodation, meals and medical transportation for self-isolation outside of home community for 14 days as do not have a suitable location to self-isolate.

*Note: may request personal hygiene supplies if needed. If home care support is required, this can be arranged.

Those who require ongoing appointments, may be eligible to receive support for temporary relocation to the urban centre where the appointments take place in the case of long term treatments.



SUPPORT

First Nations

Contact the Transportation Referral Unit (TRU):
In Winnipeg, 204-983-0911
Outside of Winnipeg, 1-877-983-0911

Inuit

Contact the Kivalliq Inuit Services (KIS):
In Winnipeg, 204-989-1020
In Churchill, 204-675-8333 or 204-204-675-8313

* Indigenous Health can assist you with accessing services through Indigenous Services Canada, Non-Insured Health Benefits. Available seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Call 204-940-8880 or 1-877-940-8880