Good afternoon.

This is a message from the Emergency Coordinator for Lac du Bonnet with an important update on COVID-19 Preparedness

Snow Birds returning from INTERNATIONAL travel MUST self-isolate immediately for 14 days. You can arrange for all goods and services to be delivered by contacting our HELP LINE at 204-345-2860.

Please phone your returning neighbours and provide them with the HELP LINE number and encourage them to follow the guidelines to immediately self-isolate.

This is an unprecedented event in the history of our country and the Governments of Canada, Manitoba and your Lac du Bonnet municipal governments are dedicated to taking the necessary actions to limit the spread of the virus to keep you safe.

We appreciate that these measures are difficult and we truly need and appreciate your cooperation.

Manitoba Health has put out a series of advisories that recommend the following:

- Wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Control your sneeze or cough into a tissue or into your elbow
- Limit your interaction with other persons and observe social distancing of 6 ft
- Avoid groups of more than 50 persons where social distancing guidelines still apply
- Avoid traditional greetings of shaking hands and hugging

We have taken a proactive role in contacting our local businesses and they have responsibly put into place social distancing strategies and limits on the sale of some goods to allow all of our residents the opportunity to purchase these commodities. Many of our restaurants have limited their service to take out or delivery.

Many organizations have taken the initiative to postpone or cancel activities and you should contact the individual organizations for specific information

Our emergency management team have put into place a process to provide assistance to anyone in the community with particular attention to those who are self-isolating and seniors.

Anyone requiring non-emergency assistance is asked to call 204-345-2860 or email mec@lacdubonnet.com

If you have an emergency call 9 1 1

If we are to be successful in our attempts to limit the spread of this virus, we need EVERYONE to know, understand and follow the advisories from Manitoba Health.

Please follow LAC DU BONNET EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT on Facebook or our website at LACDUBONNET.COM - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT for updates as they happen.

Be safe ... wash your hands! Thank you