

PEGUIS FIRST NATION REMAINS IN LEVEL 5

As of **Saturday, November 6, 2021**, 12:01 a.m. (midnight), Peguis First Nation remains under a State of Emergency, extended indefinitely, with Peguis Public Health Orders in effect.

Current Peguis Public Health Orders in effect for Peguis 1B are:

Isolation Exemptions, Isolation and Face Masks	
<p>Isolation Exemptions</p>	<p>Peguis Public Health will determine if an individual is exempt from self-isolation. Exemptions from mandatory isolation may be considered for individuals who; do not have COVID-19 symptoms, do not have a medical condition that could compromise vaccine effectiveness, are fully immunized, 2 weeks have passed since 2nd vaccine and can provide proof of immunization, or individuals that were a positive COVID-19 case in past 6 months in the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Travel • Travel Out of Province: fully vaccinated (two doses) individuals can now travel within Canada without being required to self-isolate (quarantine). 14 days of self-isolation (quarantine), is still required for people returning or coming to Manitoba from all jurisdictions if not fully vaccinated. • International travel: Individuals who travelled internationally must follow federal testing and self-isolation (quarantine) requirements.
<p>Self-Isolation (Quarantine)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone who becomes symptomatic needs to isolate and be tested. • Individuals identified as having COVID-19 must immediately enter mandatory isolation/self-isolation (quarantine) until Peguis Public Health advises you can end isolation/self-isolation (quarantine). • Contacts of a positive case must isolate for 10 days, if you are not vaccinated, and self-monitor for 4 days following. Testing will be done on day 7. Report any COVID-19 symptoms to Peguis Health. • All contacts of a positive case that are fully vaccinated MUST isolate and be tested. • If there is a positive case in a household, the ENTIRE household must isolate, regardless if an individual is fully vaccinated. • If anyone in the household is being tested for COVID19, the ENTIRE household must isolate until Peguis Public Health advises you can end isolation/self-isolation. • Individuals who are incarcerated, returning to community and are not fully immunized: 10 days of isolation, test done on day 7. No isolation for those fully immunized.
<p>Face Masks and Physical Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face Masks are required in all public, business and office settings. • Face Masks are optional in outside settings. • Physical Distance of two metres is recommended in indoor public spaces.

SECTION	EXISTING PEGUIS PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS
<p>Check Points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check Points no longer in effect as of 11:59 pm, Friday, November 5, 2021. • REGISTRATION/REQUESTS: Please call the 24/7 Peguis COVID-19 Emergency Centre at (204) 645-2869 or (204) 645-4738 for; Medical Appointments, Hotel/Overnight, Visiting.
<p>Gatherings/ Visiting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off-reserve members and non-community members must pre-register for visiting within community. Each visitor will be screened, must be fully vaccinated and restricted to the household you are visiting. • Indoor Gatherings on Private Property: Limiting households to guests from one other household, when any unvaccinated person (who is eligible to be vaccinated) is present on the property (even if the unvaccinated person lives at that location). Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits. • Indoor Gatherings in Public Spaces: Group sizes limited to 25 people or 25% capacity, whichever is lower, for gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated. Groups of fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits. • Outdoor Gatherings on Private Property: Limiting households to 10 guests outdoors when any unvaccinated person (who is eligible to be vaccinated) is present on the property (even if the unvaccinated person lives at that location). Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits. • Outdoor Gatherings in Public Spaces: Permitting groups of up to 50 people in uncontrolled outdoor public spaces. • Indoor Weddings: Limited to 25 people or 25% capacity, whichever is lower, for gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated. Proof of vaccination required for events held in licensed facilities. • Outdoor Weddings: Limited to 50 people, or if an outdoor venue has a capacity limit, the allowed capacity is 50% or 150 people, whichever is greater. Proof of vaccination required for events held in licensed facilities. • Indoor Religious/Cultural/Community Gatherings: Limited to 25 people or 33% capacity, whichever is greater, for gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated. Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits. Face masks must be worn at all times. • Outdoor Religious/Cultural/Community Gatherings: Limited to 50 people in uncontrolled outdoor public spaces. Drive in services continue unrestricted. • Indoor Self-Help Gatherings: Limited to 50 people or 50% capacity. • Peguis Senior Home is open to outdoor visits with elders or within visitation pod, visitors must be fully vaccinated and two weeks has lapsed. • Palliative Care visits are allowed but each visitor must pre-register.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No alcohol parties allowed at this time. Drinking parties can be reported to the 24/7 Peguis COVID-19 Emergency Centre.
Business/ Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face masks and social distancing required. Workplace: Employees are no longer required to work from home. Customer capacity in businesses expanded to 50% or 250 people, whichever is lower. Aged 15 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Peguis VLT's will follow the casino rules allowing only vaccinated people up to 100% capacity. Open Mon-Wed 10:00am-12:00am, Thur-Fri 10:00am-2:00am, Sat 12:00am-2:00am, Sun 4:00pm-12:00am Personal Services: No restrictions.
Travel/ Medical Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Travel (outside of the community) requires 4 days isolation and then self-monitor for 10 days for those that are immunocompromised and fully vaccinated.
Vaccines/ COVID-19 Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 10 testing of contacts who are isolating has been replaced with testing at day 1 and day 7. Clients who are symptomatic but are vaccinated, or within the 6-month reinfection timeline need to isolate and be tested. Please, if anyone is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms they are to self-isolate and wear a face mask until your results are back, Peguis Public Health will have further direction for you. The ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD must isolate until results are back. Peguis, Dallas, Harwill residents are eligible for a Moderna vaccine (18+ yrs), Pfizer (12-17 yrs) and 3rd dose vaccines for those 18+, please contact Peguis Health Centre to leave your name and number and you will be called with an appointment date. Immunization Cards available to those that received 2nd vaccine at https://immunizationcard.manitoba.ca. If you experience any problems accessing your card, please call the Peguis Health Centre at (204) 645-2169 for assistance. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are available to First Nation members, residing outside the community, 12 years of age or older, at Manitoba Super Sites. The vaccine call centre phone number is 1-844-626-8222 (1-844-MAN-VACC). Daily hours are 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Provincial Fines	R.C.M.P. are issuing fines to anyone who is not following public health orders put in place by the Manitoba Public Health Act.

Manitoba Provincial Restrictions are also in effect, please be aware of Manitoba's current State of Emergency and current Manitoba Public Health Orders.

Remember the Fundamentals: Wear a face mask and practice social distancing when in public settings; Frequently wash hands for 20 seconds; Self-Isolate and notify the 24/7 Peguis COVID-19 Hotline when feeling symptomatic at (204) 645-2869. The Peguis COVID-19 Pandemic Team would like to thank the entire community for their support. We will continue to fight this pandemic together, as a community. These safety measures may be changed at any time if cases rise in the community by the Peguis COVID-19 Pandemic Team. Thank you and stay safe!