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PUBLIC NOTICE: Covid-19 case reported, linked to Annual Celebration: self-monitoring recommended

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Dear FNFN Community Members, Employees, and all other Annual Celebration Attendees:

The Fort Nelson First Nation was notified late yesterday evening that an out-of-province event attendee has tested positive for COVID-19 since returning home (cross-border) from the FNFN Annual Celebration. This report comes from a reliable source and not from a health authority – we take this report seriously.

The individual is confirmed to have been in attendance at Annual Celebration and was engaged in a variety of activities held during the weekend celebration. Our organization implemented a variety of safety measures, however, the residual risks associated with lesser restrictions is evident.

We have contacted Northern Health to report this matter, and we have learned that Northern Health has not (at the time of publishing this notice) been notified about this extra-provincial case. Northern Health has advised as follows:

1. Continue life as normal, (i.e.: work, travel, etc.)
2. Inform all who may have been in contact to self-monitor for 14 days (August 09 – 22, 2021)
3. If you experience symptoms request testing for Covid-19
4. If contacted by a health authority, as being a close contact, follow their directions
5. If anyone is experiencing symptoms after attending the event, call 811.

While we enjoy lesser restrictions, and opportunities for increased social engagement, this serves as a reminder to us all that this virus still looms. If you were in attendance at Annual Celebration, please self-monitor for 14 days from August 09-22, 2021.

Yours truly,
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