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Chiefs and Councils  
Health Directors  
Manitoba First Nations

Dear Chiefs, Council Members and Health Directors,

As discussed in our Weekly Chiefs meetings, FNIHB is requesting that all communities submit their COVID-related proposals to us by **July 31, 2020** for costs incurred to date, or costs anticipated to be incurred by September 30 2020, by your community specific to pandemic preparations regarding COVID. Proposals can be sent directly to:

[sac.covid-19fnihbmb.isc@canada.ca](mailto:sac.covid-19fnihbmb.isc@canada.ca).

In turn, FNIHB will review and assess the community proposals against the updated Guidelines in order to flow funding back to communities for those expenses by early fall. FNIHB remains available to assist communities in their submissions. We encourage each community to review the updated Guidelines as new items, such as perimeter security, have been added as eligible expenditures.

For any additional information or assistance with your proposals, please contact [Natalie.Wowk-Slukynsky@canada.ca](mailto:Natalie.Wowk-Slukynsky@canada.ca).

*Attachment:* Community Guidelines  
[COVID-19: First Nations community guide on accessing additional supports](#)

Sincerely,

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