

Alternate Isolation Accommodations

If you have someone wanting or needing to isolate and not able to do so at their current living situation, and are willing to isolate at a site, we can refer them to one of the Alternate Isolation Accommodations (AIA).

There are three types of Alternate Isolation Accommodations (AIA) in Winnipeg, one in Interlake Eastern and one in Brandon. Below describes the AIA in order that we should refer individuals if they meet the criteria of that AIA.

- If the person lives on reserve, the First Nations Public Health services in the community are the best option to refer them to an isolation accommodation. Some First Nation Communities have AIAs that we are not able to refer, but the First Nations Public Health services is able to do so, and if they do not have an AIA, it is the responsibility of the PHN in community to apply for AIA.

1 **RED CROSS FNIHB SITE**

Referrals accepted until 4:00 p.m.

Accepts - First Nation individuals not requiring health services. Suspect as well as positives and close contacts

Transportation available? We need to arrange transportation.

Health care staff on site? No

Red Cross FNIHB site and takes suspect, positives and close contacts that are First Nation that are asymptomatic or in good health as there is no health care staff on site. Referrals are received 7 days a week between the hours of 9am-4pm (0900-1600hrs). Call the Public Health Nurse Advisor on call at PHONE#: 431-336-2886. Arrange transportation: PHONE# 1-877-983-0911

2 **PROVINCIAL AIA**

Referrals accepted until 4:30 p.m.

Accepts – Positives and close contacts – not suspect

Transportation available? They will arrange transportation.

Healthcare staff on site? 12 hour a day, but no harm reduction support, etc.

The Provincial AIA in Winnipeg and has health care staff days and evenings from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Referrals are accepted from 8:30 to 4:30. This AIA only accepts positive and close contacts of positive cases. Not suspect cases, unless they are a close contact. There is no support for people that need extra resources such as 24-hour support or harm reduction supplies. If you have someone needing to isolate that does not need the 24-hour health care support or harm reduction supplies, then make a referral by completing the AIA Referral Form found here - <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/aia-referral-form.pdf> and email to AIAReferral@sharedhealthmb.ca. Or call the Intake Coordinator at 204-795-3093.

3 **SHELTER AIA**

Referrals accepted until 5:00 p.m.

Accepts – Winnipeg residents only - suspect cases as well as positives and close contacts.

Transportation available? They will arrange transportation.

Healthcare staff on site? 24 hour a day, harm reduction support, etc.

This would be a last option for individuals experiencing homelessness or requiring more resources, such as healthcare assistance as they no longer accept referrals from outside of

Winnipeg but may consider it if we have exhausted all other possibilities and they have a lot of vacancies. They accept people that have tested positive for COVID-19, are a close contact, or if they are suspected case. It has 24 hour supports including harm reduction supplies and health care staff. The referrals to this site is through Main Street project. [Access referral form here](#). Referrals are received 7 days a week between the hours of 9am-5pm (0900-1700) Fax Referral Form to FAX#:204-594-1708. There is no email, but call 204-306-7857 if you have any questions.

3 SERDC AIA

Referrals accepted until 4:00 p.m.

Accepts - Suspect cases as well as positives and close contacts requiring wrap around services.

Transportation available? They will arrange transportation.

Healthcare staff on site? 24 hour a day, harm reduction support, etc.

They are located in the Interlake Eastern region, close to Winnipeg and offer wrap around services and a space to self-isolate if they tested positive for COVID-19, are a close contact, or if they are suspected case. It has 24 hour supports including harm reduction supplies and health care staff. If you have an individual to refer to this site call 204-306-4491. The Intake Coordinator will discuss with you the option to refer to this site if it is the best fit. [Referrals](#) are accepted 7 days a week between the hours of 9am-4pm (0900-1600) call 204-306-4491 if you have any questions

4 BRANDON AIA

Referrals accepted until: 6:00 p.m.

Accepts? – Positives and close contacts and suspect that do not require medical resources

Transportation available? They will arrange transportation.

Healthcare staff on site? No.

It does not have medical staff on site. They accept referrals 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Complete their referral form or use the provincial form if already completed and email to AIAReferral@pmh-mb.ca and call AIA Coordinator @ 204-901-4917. They will arrange transportation.

If the person being referred is quite ill, a health assessment may be required before they are sent to the AIA to ensure they are able to stay at the AIA and do not need to be at a hospital.

If the individual is not able to get to the site before the referral time, that is fine. Clients can present later (most sites accept them until 8) as long as the referral was completed in time.

If you have questions on the different AIAs or have any concerns or issues, please contact Jolene Dayholos, AIA lead for Southern Health-Santé Sud at 204-712-6009.