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President

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The Honourable Brian Pallister
Premier of Manitoba
Room 204 Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V8

Dear Premier Pallister,

RE: COVID Isolation Facility Availability

As a proud Manitoban and the leader of the Metis Government, I write to share with you that our Government has developed a strategy encompassing COVID and the impacts surrounding our Citizens, Families, and Communities across our province.

The Metis Government has benefited greatly from a strong federal government response which issued distinctions based financial supports to assist us in developing and administering our robust plan of action to proactively address the pandemic in the face of COVID surges in our communities.

Utilizing these resources provided by Canada, our construction affiliate, Métis N4 Construction, has innovatively adapted our assets and transformed our work camps into COVID isolation facilities. Our proactive plan includes a 96 individual bed facility that is fully equipped with kitchens, recreation facilities, washers and dryers, linen, etc., and is ready to serve as a functioning health facility. These facilities are fully equipped, safe spaces that have all the necessities to accommodate the COVID-related needs for the Metis and available to assist all Manitobans.

The media has reported that Manitoba is considering the use of recreational facilities, such as hockey rinks, to develop health related services to support the overburdened hospitals by providing space for more beds. As I stated publicly, we will do our part to work as a team to help all Manitobans combat this invisible war with the invisible enemy – COVID.

On behalf of the Metis Government we extend the acknowledgement that this facility is available to all Manitobans in our time of need.

Keep well and stay safe.

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David Chartrand LL.D (hon.), O.M.
President of the Manitoba Metis Federation

Cc: COVID Management Team MMF