

# Privacy Information

## COVID 19 – Indigenous Services Canada’s Public Health Response

**Privacy is an individual’s fundamental right in Canada.**

**Personal information shall not be disclosed by ISC employees without the consent of the individual to whom it relates, unless the disclosure is in accordance with *Privacy Act* and the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.**

As your healthcare provider, Indigenous Services Canada takes the privacy of individuals seriously.

Employees of the department:

- **Must adhere to** the *Privacy Act* and *Regulations* that govern the use of and access to your personal information.
- **May collect information** required for your care and treatment as authorized under the *Department of Indigenous Services Act*, and in some instances, for home and community care or communicable disease control and management and is authorized to collect your personal information.
- **May share your information** with other health professionals, provincial or other federal health care institutions for continuity of care; with public health agencies for public health purposes; and with social agencies and child welfare authorities, when necessary for the protection of an individual or the public at large as permitted by the *Privacy Act*.
- **May ask your** consent to share or disclose your health information, if required for any other purposes, unless otherwise permitted by law.

**In the current environment we understand you may have questions related to Public Health in your community. Please contact (for the OPI to provide) for more information.**

**Indigenous Services Canada is guided by:**

- The *Privacy Act* and its *Regulations*;
- The *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*
- Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat Privacy and Security Policies, Directives and Guidelines;
- Indigenous Services Canada Policies

For more information, please ask to speak to the Nurse-in-Charge or contact Indigenous Services Canada Access to Information and Privacy at aadnc.upvp-ppu.aandc@canada.ca or 1-819-953-3947.



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