



F Division CROPS Communique

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Covid-19 Public Health Orders - Enforcement on First Nations Communities

All District Commanders & Program Officers,

The Saskatchewan COVID 19 Public Health Orders are enforceable on First Nations Communities.

RCMP members should respond to complaints of violations of the Saskatchewan Public Health Orders on First Nations, the same way that we respond provincially.

Public education should be the priority to encourage voluntary compliance with the current Public Health Order and any future orders that are made. The use of arrest authority should be a measure of last resort, after all other attempts at compliance have been unsuccessful and considering the unique circumstances of each case.

Should a First Nation have a by-law in relation to Covid-19, we ask that a copy of the by-law be sent to Inspector Honey Dwyer (Honey.Dwyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca).

Criminal Operations is requesting that all Commanders disseminate this information to the units under their command.

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