



Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs  
EMPOWERING OUR NATIONS

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

April 28, 2020

**Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Launches New Information App**

**Treaty One Territory, Manitoba** - The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC) launched a new information app today that will enable it to share important updates related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and help make information it shares more convenient.

“We are pleased to launch the new AMC Information App as a further way to share information on COVID-19 and connect directly with leadership of First Nations and First Nations citizens in Manitoba during this pandemic,” said AMC Grand Chief Arlen Dumas. “It is important for the AMC to utilize technology and look at innovative ways to communicate, especially as everyone is working to protect First Nations.”

The AMC has been adding COVID-19 information and resources to the app, and also plans to provide more Assembly-related information. The move to have an app aligns with First Nations in Manitoba that are also using apps to connect with their citizens.

“I am pleased to hear that AMC now has an app created to strengthen communications between the 62 First Nations, most especially during these times of an on-going pandemic. It is important that we get information to First Nations in Manitoba to prevent further spread of COVID-19 with safety tips and information that changes daily,” said Fisher River Cree Nation Chief David Crate. “As a First Nation with our own Information App, we have been able to bridge the gap between the administration and our citizens to keep them informed on projects, initiatives and employment opportunities in our First Nations who may not have access to social media. It is also a vital tool for informing citizens of our on-going efforts and protective measures that are in place during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

“As information is developed or shared by AMC, app users will receive notifications of new information as it happens,” said AMC Grand Chief Arlen Dumas. “We extend an invitation to everyone to download the app and receive news and updates from AMC.”

The new AMC App is available today through app stores such as Apple App Store and Google Play. It can be downloaded on Apple and Android phones.

-30-

**For more information, please contact:**

Curtis Mallet, Policy Analyst

Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

**Email:** [cmallet@manitobachiefs.com](mailto:cmallet@manitobachiefs.com)

**Phone:** 204-987-4107

**About the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs**

The AMC was formed in 1988 by the Chiefs in Manitoba to advocate on issues that commonly affect First Nations in Manitoba. AMC is an authorized representative of 62 of the 63 First Nations in Manitoba with a total of more than 151,000 First Nation citizens in the province, accounting for approximately 12 percent of the provincial population. AMC represents a diversity of Anishinaabe (Ojibway), Nehetho / Ininew (Cree), Anishininew (Ojibwe-Cree), Denesuline (Dene) and Dakota Oyate (Dakota) people.

The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs is the regional organization representing First Nations in Manitoba. AMC can be found on Facebook [@AssemblyMBChiefs](#) and on Twitter [@AMCMBChiefs](#).