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First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day program connects members to doctors *OKIB staff will help arrange virtual appointments if required*

There is a new First Nation Virtual Doctor of the Day Program that meets the needs of those members who do not currently have a doctor, or are having trouble accessing their doctor at this time.

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, there has been an interruption to many health services. As a result, First Nations people and their families living in BC may not be able to receive or deliver the primary health care that they need. Please read the FNHA fact sheet attached to this bulletin for more information.

To ensure primary health care is accessible to all First Nations people and communities across the province, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) has created the First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day Program.

It works like this:

1. Community member or OKIB Health staff call the Virtual Doctor of the Day at 1-855-344-3800 to book an appointment.
2. The community member is then given a date and time of when their appointment is going to occur.
3. If the community member already has a laptop, tablet or smartphone with internet connection, the member provides a contact number for the doctor to call at the previously set time and date.
4. If the community member does not have access to a device, the Health Team can coordinate the appointment and provide a device for the member to use for that appointment.

If you want to take advantage of the program and need assistance to book the appointment, or if you need a device to use, please contact:

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