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## **Westoba Takes Proactive Approach to Stop the Spread of COVID-19**

**BRANDON, MB** 08.14.20 – With COVID-19 cases on the rise in Manitoba, Westoba is taking a proactive approach to protect staff and members. Starting Monday, August 17, masks will be mandatory for employees and members/visitors in all Westoba branches and corporate office.

“Our staff have been putting in extra effort to keep our branches safe.” said Jim Rediger, Westoba President and CEO. “As a community leader, we feel Westoba should be setting an example for others and take the next step in our efforts to minimize COVID-19 transmission in our communities.”

All visitors and staff will be asked to wear a mask while they are inside the branch or corporate office. Hand sanitizer stations will be set up at the entrance of location with disposable masks available to those that don't have their own. Westoba encourages members to think digital-first when it comes to their banking, and to use the WestobaGO Mobile App, online banking, or to call Virtual Services at 1-877-WESTOBA.

Rediger thanks Westoba staff and members for doing their utmost to keep everyone safe and healthy and added that this precautionary step will be reviewed regularly by the Westoba Incident Response Team (IRT) as they monitor the cases and Manitoba Health developments around COVID-19.

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### **About Westoba Credit Union**

Westoba is a full-service financial institution offering a wide range of services and products to meet any unique needs. Centralized in Brandon, Manitoba, Westoba has 17 locations (including corporate office) throughout the province, which together employ 200 people.

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