

“In this year of many firsts, as we learn how to continue with life the best we can during a 100-year pandemic, I am thankful that we are able to virtually carry on this Legislative Assembly of Manitoba tradition. The Christmas Open House is always a favourite for the public, and while we celebrate it differently this year, I’m grateful that we can still come together to wish everybody and their families the best of the season!” — Myrna Driedger, Speaker, Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

“We know there are many front-line health-care workers who will be working over the holidays and they want to spend time with their families. We’d like to acknowledge and thank them for the incredible work they’re doing to help keep our province healthy and safe.” — Lanette Siragusa, provincial lead, health system integration, quality, and chief nursing officer, Shared Health Manitoba

“We want everyone to have a safe and healthy 2021. When you celebrate this year, please do it safely. That means staying home, and if you get together with family and friends from outside your household, please do that virtually.” — Dr. Brent Roussin, chief provincial public health officer

“The open house is a tradition that brings Manitobans and MLAs together in the people’s building – the Manitoba legislative building. I am so glad that we are keeping alive the tradition of connecting with our constituents. Manitobans and their representatives can still celebrate the season together while staying safe.” — Wab Kinew, leader of the official Opposition

“It’s really important for us to stay strong and keep in mind there is a time this will be over and the hardships of today will be a memory. Our job together in this time is to preserve and protect the people and the things we love, and change the things that aren’t working too. Best of the season to you and yours.” — Dougald Lamont, leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party