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**Community Update – COVID-19
 Ongoing Prevention Strategy
 Alert Level - Yellow**

Due to the provincial government’s decision to enter Code Grey – Lockdown, Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation is putting additional measures in place which will be in effect from December 26, 2020 to January 11, 2021.

Only Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation Band members living in the Dryden, Sioux Lookout, and/or Eagle Lake area(s), as well as on-reserve community members, will be allowed access to the WLON Community Store.

Any Band members from outside of the Dryden, Sioux Lookout, and/or Eagle Lake area(s) will not be allowed to enter Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation. Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation Staff will be allowed access to the community for work purposes. No exceptions.

For the safety of everyone, it is strongly suggested to reduce or eliminate travel outside of our area unless absolutely necessary (this would include travel beyond Dryden, Eagle Lake, or Sioux Lookout).

The following safety measures are still in effect, and we will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 cases in our region. Update measures and alert levels will be changed as necessary.

- Checkpoint will remain active 24 hours/7 days per week. Please be respectful and honest to the Checkpoint Workers when asked where you are going or where you have been, as this information will be used for medical tracking purposes if we have a case of COVID-19 in the community. **Any aggressive behaviour to Checkpoint Workers or staff of Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation will not be tolerated, and will be reported to Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and/or Treaty Three Police.**
- Lisa Lane and Snake Bay Road will continue to be blocked off.
- Curfew hours for leaving and entering the community will continue from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Each household will be allowed to make one trip per day out of the community, to Dryden, for essentials only (e.g., medical appointments, groceries, and emergencies).
- Groups and gatherings are not permitted during the 14-day lockdown except with members of the same household. Individuals who live alone are able to have exclusive, close contact with only **one other** household to help reduce the negative impacts of social isolation. Social gatherings **will not** be permitted in any of the community administrative buildings.
- The WLON Community Store will continue to be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day; all customers **MUST** wear a face mask while in the store or any other public building in Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation.
- Essential deliveries to the community will be allowed (e.g., food/gas deliveries to the WLON Community Store).
- The Health Centre will be open 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. from January 4 to January 8; however, if you require urgent health assistance after hours, please contact Cori Brown, Health Director.
- The Band Office, Small Business Centre, and Waabshki Penasi School will be extending the office closure date to Monday, January 11, 2021. All staff will be working from home from January 4 to January 8.
- If you have to travel outside of the approved areas, upon your return you and all members of your household are required to self-isolate and monitor for fourteen (14) days. If you start to feel symptoms, it is recommended to go and get tested for COVID-19. **Failure to not follow compliance will be actioned by Treaty Three Enforcement Policy.**

We wish to thank the community members for your continued support and patience during this challenging time.

ALERT SYSTEM

GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
COVID-19 CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO AND MANITOBA OUTSIDE THE REGION	COVID-19 CASES IN THE REGION (DRYDEN, SIOUX LOOKOUT, KENORA, AND FORT FRANCES) INCLUDING WINNIPEG TO THUNDER BAY AREA(S)	ISOLATED CASE OF COVID-19 IN THE FIRST NATION	MULTIPLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN THE FIRST NATION
NO RESTRICTED ACCESS	CHECKPOINT ACTIVE MONITORING THOSE ENTERING AND LEAVING THE FIRST NATION <hr/> LISA LANE AND SNAKE BAY ROAD CLOSED OFF <hr/> COMMUNITY CURFEW ACTIVE	CHECKPOINT ACTIVE MONITORING THOSE ENTERING AND LEAVING THE FIRST NATION <hr/> RESTRICTION OF NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING THE FIRST NATION <hr/> LISA LANE AND SNAKE BAY ROAD CLOSED OFF <hr/> COMMUNITY CURFEW ACTIVE	RESTRICTED ACCESS TO LEAVE OR ENTER THE FIRST NATION