

**WAABIGONII ZAAGA'IGAN**

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

**Due to the influx of positive COVID-19 cases being recorded in the Kenora region and Code Red in the Thunder Bay region, entry from these areas will not be permitted. Only essential medical services will be permitted; however, community members must contact Cori Brown, Health Director, to notify her of the appointment before traveling to either of these areas.**

**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.
- We encourage households to make only one (1) trip out of the community per day to reduce the possibility of transmission of COVID-19.
- Off-reserve WLON Band members and immediate family members (spouses, parents, grandparents, siblings, children, and grandchildren) are permitted to enter the reserve but cannot be from outside of the Dryden, Sioux Lookout, and/or Eagle Lake area(s). **Visitors attempting to enter WLON from outside of these areas will be denied access. Absolutely no entry from the Kenora region or Thunder Bay region.**
  - Visitors must go directly to the home of the immediate family they are visiting. Do not go to various households.
- Groups and gatherings will be limited to ten (10) people in homes; however, gatherings will be at the discretion and at own risk of the home occupant(s). Social distancing and sanitizing/hygiene measures should be followed. 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. Monday to Friday; 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 closed to the public until further notice, and all staff will be working from home during this time.
- 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 comply with the safety measures in this document will be actioned by Treaty Three Police.**

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  LISA LANE AND SNAKE BAY ROAD CLOSED OFF  COMMUNITY CURFEW ACTIVE	CHECKPOINT ACTIVE MONITORING THOSE ENTERING AND LEAVING THE FIRST NATION  RESTRICTION OF NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING THE FIRST NATION  LISA LANE AND SNAKE BAY ROAD CLOSED OFF  COMMUNITY CURFEW ACTIVE	RESTRICTED ACCESS TO LEAVE OR ENTER THE FIRST NATION