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MEDIA RELEASE

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM CHIEF AND COUNCIL

COVID-19

Earlier this week the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. We are working closely with our health nurse in charge, health administrator and other health organizations on the implementation of additional preventative measures.

The health and safety of our staff, their families and the community are very important to us. With this in mind, the Constance Lake First Nation Chief and Council has put the following measures in place:

- Imposing work-related travels on ourselves along with our employees. All work-related travel outside the community is suspended until further notice;
- We are asking all staff to do business over the phone as much as possible and have people not come into our offices, if it is not necessary;
- All CLFN programming and March Break activities are cancelled;
- Restricting visitation to our local Sunrise Elders Complex as our Elders are vulnerable;
- Following the position of the provincial schools, we will be implementing this as well until April 5th 2020; this will apply to MHEC, JBMCS and Little Lambs Daycare and before and after school programs.

We hope by instituting these restrictions, we are doing our part on reducing the spread of COVID-19. As the COVID-19 situation continues to rapidly evolve and we continue to respond to the latest developments, we will continue to keep you informed.

Continue to check out the website <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus> and social media outlets.

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