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COVID-19 Task Force Community Update

Wednesday, April 2, 2020

Constance Lake First Nation has identified the global pandemic of COVID 19 as an exceptional hazard and announced a State of Emergency on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. A COVID-19 Task force has been established and is following procedures in the plan. The COVID-19 Task Force is comprised of the following representatives (**subject to change should the need arise**).

- Health Protocols Manager
- Necessities Protocols Manager
- Logistics Protocols Manager
- Social Services Protocols Manager
- Administration Protocols Manager
- Emergency Management Coordinator
- Communications Officer
- Executive Director

Chief and Council will take recommendations from the COVID-19 Task Force at their discretion

Logistics Operation:

- Check Site Operation – March 28, 2020 at 6:30 pm
- Lock Down Operation – April 6, 2020 at 12:00 am
- Enforcement with NAPS/Enforcement Officer
- 24/7 Security
- **No Access IN or OUT during Lock Down Operation**
- Essential services only- .e.g. Health Staff, CATC staff, Post Office, Curb Side Delivery Trucks, EMS, NAPS, OPP, Kunuwanimano CFS, Service providers for emergencies only

Health

- All Information provided to CLFN COVID-19 Task Force is by the World Health Organization and Public Health Agency of Canada.
- Medical van protocol completed and in effect
- Prescriptions pick up by Medical van, call clinic in advance
- Quarantine Site Protocol
- Testing Site Protocol

If you suspect you have symptoms of COVID-19 AND have recently travelled to impacted areas, call the Porcupine Health Unit at 705-267-1181 (toll-free 1-800-461-1818) or call Telehealth Ontario for medical advice at 1-866-797-0000.

Social Operations:

- Mental Health/Crisis Services Protocol
- Community Safe Home Protocol
- Crisis Team
- Child Welfare Protocol
- Death and Funerals Protocol (during COVID-19 Pandemic)

Food Security Operation:

- Weekly hamper distribution, beginning April 13th
- Distribution Teams
- Inventory Teams
- Internal/External Essential Suppliers

Communication Protocol:

- The current procedure is that CLFN band members ask their questions by email to covid19questions@clfn.on.ca
- General COVID-19 Health questions will be forwarded to Jane Mattinas Health Centre.
- Education questions will be forwarded to Constance Lake Education Authority.
- Other questions will be forwarded to Chief and Council.
- The Chief's address will be communicated on CLFN News Facebook Page.
- We ask that you refrain from asking questions on the CLFN News Page.

Waste Management Plan

- Waste Management Plan- garbage pick-up will continue.
- No recycle program until further notice.

Off-Reserve Membership:

- An off-reserve membership strategy in place. A monetary amount will be provided for each off-reserve band member household at 500.00 per family, 300.00 for couples or singles. Send the following information to covid19questions@clfn.on.ca.
 1. Legal name of band member
 2. How many people in your household.
 3. Status card number
 4. Residential address
 5. Mailing address if different from your mailing address.
- Band Member Information received by March 30, 2020, checks were mailed on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 and information received after this date checks will be mailed by Friday, April 3, 2020.

**Stay home; only go out if you need to.
Let your kids play outside in your yard.
No visiting or gatherings are permitted.
Wash your hands.
Self-Distance from others who you do not reside with.**