



FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP COMMUNITY BRIEFING

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April 16, 2021

PREVENT
(Standard Measures)

PROTECT
(Strengthened Measures)

RESTRICT
(Intermediate Measures)

CONTROL
(Stringent Measures)

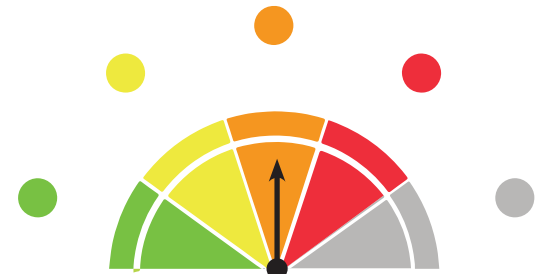
LOCKDOWN
(Maximum Measures)

NO TRESPASSING

A strict No-Trespassing restriction will remain in effect. Exemptions will be made of patrons to the Pier Market, Temagami First Nation Citizens, Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizens and those deemed to be essential workers, those in need of emergency medical care, caretakers, and for those participating in traditional harvesting.

THERE WILL BE RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK. PLEASE CALL THE DPHC AT 705-237-8900 EXT. 301, SHOULD YOU WISH TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT FOR COVID-19 RAPID TESTING.

Bear Island is currently operating in the below Phase of a Level 3 State of Emergency



Please be advised, Chief and Council hereby resolve that the community of Bear Island remains in the **ORANGE-RESTRICT** phase effective April 14th, 2021 to April 30th, 2021, unless that period is extended or abridged by a resolution by Council.

To see the details of each phase, go to: <https://www.temagamifirstnation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/COVID-19-5-PHASES-UPDATED-Phases-of-the-Pandemic-Mar-2021.pdf>

YOU RECEIVED YOUR VACCINATION - NOW WHAT?

Continue to follow the recommendations of local public health officials to prevent the spread of COVID-19, which include wearing a mask, staying at least 2 metres from others and limiting/avoiding contact with others outside your household.

SHUTTLE UPDATE

Please note that there is no shuttle service during the Orange-Restrict Phase.

Medical Transportation is available on weekdays.

PLEASE CALL THE DPHC AT
705-237-8900 EXT. 301

BEAR ISLAND'S

FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS!

- Weekly orders are due every Monday by 4:30pm.
- Contact an employee below to get a copy of the food list.



705-237-8900

If you are a Community Support Services client please contact:
Lynn White ext 311

705-237-8022

Other inquiries contact FHW
Tamara ext. 408, Deva ext 407 or
Linda Paul ext 403




BEAR ISLAND

EMERGENCY

CONTACTS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Bear Island Police / OPP	1-888-310-1122
Fire	1-866-762-0911
Ambulance	705-569-3434
Forest Fire	310-FIRE (3473)
Telehealth	1-866-797-0000
Timiskaming Health Unit	1-866-747-4305
Poison Control	1-800-268-9017
DPHC	705-237-8900 x301
TFN	705-237-8943 x101
Home Support	705-237-8900 x312
FHWC	705-237-8022 x401
Talk4Healing	1-855-554-4325
Indigenous Women	
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
Children	
Hope for Wellness	1-855-242-3310
First Nations and Inuit Help Line	24/7

 Temagami First Nation	Chronological no.
	2021-020
BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION	
	File reference no.

The council of the TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION							
Date of duly convened meeting	Province: ONTARIO						
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Do hereby resolve that the community of Bear Island is REMAINING in the ORANGE-RESTRICT phase.

WHEREAS the spread of COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020.

WHEREAS the community of Bear Island remains with zero reported COVID-19 positive cases due to community effort.

WHEREAS TFN is remaining in the Orange Phase until April 30th, 2021.

WHEREAS TFN offered the 2nd dose of the Moderna Vaccine on March 30, 2021 and the members on-reserve who are fully vaccinated are at a 94.1% efficiency rate.

WHEREAS Ontario is in a province-wide STAY AT HOME ORDER as we enter the 3rd wave of Covid-19.

WHEREAS the Temagami First Nation, First Nation Control Group (FNCG) was formed and includes representatives from all departments.

WHEREAS the FNCG and Chief & Council are aware of the continued risk to the community members of Bear Island.

WHEREAS the community needs to ensure that the essential infrastructure and services at the daycare, school, Doreen Potts Health Center, and all other workplaces remain strong and healthy while they implement the strictest measures.

WHEREAS the Temagami First Nation has an inherent right to self-government and existing Aboriginal and treaty rights throughout the whole of n'Daki Menan, rooted in the pre-colonial occupation of our Homeland by our ancestors and in our pre-existing systems of law and governance.

WHEREAS Chief & Council have the authority and jurisdiction pursuant to the inherent and treaty rights of Temagami First Nation and sections 81 (1)(a), (c), (d), (p), (q), and (r) of the *Indian Act* to enact emergency measures to prevent the spread of contagions and infectious diseases.

NOW THEREFORE Chief & Council hereby execute the following BCR for the protection of public health and safety of Bear Island.

Emergency Preventative Measures:

1. Under the rules of law, a strict No-Trespassing restriction will remain in effect. Exemptions will be made of patrons to the Pier Market, Temagami First Nation Citizens, Teme -Augama Anishnabai Citizens and those deemed to be essential workers, those in need of emergency medical care, caretakers, and for those participating in traditional harvesting.

2. The wearing of masks or face coverings is mandatory for all Bear Island residents and non-residents in all public places where physical distancing of 6 feet is not possible.
3. Community residents are encouraged to **remain in their household bubbles**.
4. All gatherings in the community are discouraged until further notice.
5. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that no person shall come within 6 feet of another person who does not reside within the same household.
6. Any resident with symptoms of COVID-19, including fever and cough, should arrange for COVID-19 testing with the Doreen Potts Health Centre; should isolate inside his or her residence and strictly avoid contact with others for fourteen (14) days OR until a negative test result has been returned.
7. Any non-resident that has been deemed an Essential Worker, with symptoms shall not access Bear Island for any reason. He or she must arrange for COVID-19 rapid testing with their local health unit or the Doreen Potts Health Centre based on their place of residence; must adhere to the guidelines as provided by the applicable health unit.
8. Residents of Bear Island that travel away from the community are encouraged to arrange for COVID-19 rapid testing with the Doreen Potts Health Centre; should self-isolate inside his or her residence and strictly avoid contact with others for fourteen (14) days OR until a negative test result has been returned.
9. Visits to Elders or individuals with underlying health issues shall be avoided where reasonably possible and groceries and supplies shall be delivered to such persons without direct contact or entry to their residences where reasonably possible.
10. Community residents are encouraged to use the Food Security Program to reduce the amount of travel.
11. Both the school and the daycare will be open to on-island families and on-island learners only.

Temporary Effectiveness

12. As per Council MOTION #2021-0414-004 passed on April 14, 2021, this BCR will remain in force until April 30, 2021, unless that time period is extended or abridged by a resolution by Council.



Chief Shelly Moore-Frappier

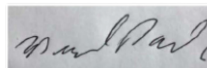
Second Chief John McKenzie



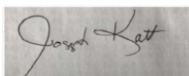
Councillor Tom Mathias



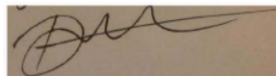
Councillor Roxane Potts



Councillor Michael Paul



Councillor Joseph Katt



Councillor Douglas H. McKenzie