



**TEMAGAMI
FIRST NATION**

August 28, 2020

**FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP
BI WEEKLY REPORT**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**STATE OF EMERGENCY
LEVEL 3
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**



Nebanegwune' Designs
Bear Island

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TFN First Nation Control Group Update

PUBLIC WORKS/ ELECTRICAL UTILITY REP/COMMUNITY EMERGENCY

Shuttle boat is operating; Covid 19 Pandemic Protocol and Procedures in place – please be sure to wear a mask and use hand sanitizers that are available. **All trips must be booked in advance** by calling the office at ext. 101. The shuttle times are posted.

POLICE

The police remain status quo and have been responding to calls and general inquiries.

FIRE CHIEF

We are currently without a Fire Chief; if you know of any one that may be interested, please have them contact Human Resources. We are looking for a reliable person to check the equipment monthly; caches; and respond to calls if necessary.

Please report forest fires by calling 310-FIRE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REP

Emergency services remain status quo; EFR have been responding to calls and practicing pandemic protocols and procedures.

MEDICAL/HEALTH REP

Community Health Nurse, Delma Peshabo is taking appointments for Community Members to have COVID-19 testing done at the DPHC. The next day scheduled for testing is September 10th. Appointments must be booked. Please call the DPHC to book an appointment. 705-237-8900 ext. 301 and remember to bring your Health Card. 30 tests have been conducted by DPHC and with 0 positive results.

Cloth face masks are still available at the clinic for adult community members. Call the DPHC to arrange for a mask if required. 704-237-8900 ext. 301

We encourage you to keep a contact journal, particularly when leaving the island. This information will help in tracing efforts to stop further spread if a community member should become ill. The journal should log where you've been, who you interacted with and what day this occurred.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The FHWC had a busy month packed with community activities. The Summer Camp Program for children in Grades one through eight was a success. Today is the last day of this program. Language Camp and the Baseball BBQ had wonderful turnouts. Watch for information on future events throughout September such as a Fasting Camp and Culture Camp.

Kevin McPhee will be commencing in-person sessions. He is expected on-island on September 9th and 23rd. If you wish to have an in-person appointment with him, please call Linda Paul to book an appointment. 705-237-8022 ext. 403

A survey to assess off-reserve band members financial needs can be found at https://www.temagamifirstnation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Funding-Eligibility_.pdf. This will help to determine how the **COVID-19 Urban Indigenous Community Support Fund** can be disbursed based on needs.

MENTAL HEALTH

A Mental Health Response Team is being formulated. These individuals are presently planning training and developing a work plan for this. There will be a call out for volunteers for this response team in the near future. Please feel free to reach out to Raymond Katt if you're interested in lending assistance in this regard.

Mental Health resources remain advertised in the newsletter, online and in the weekly updates. Should you or any member of your household just need someone to talk to – there are workers available to do so. During these difficult times, mental health and wellness are of the utmost importance.

HCC - ELDER'S SUPPORT

Elders drop-in program takes place Tuesdays from 1-3pm at the North Star Building and HCC workers have commenced with client in-home cleaning services.

FOOD SECURITY

The Food Security Group has **discontinuing services** and instead has reinstating client shopping trips. Please follow health and safety protocols when going into public settings. Masks are mandatory in most indoor establishments; be sure to bring them on all shopping trips.

EDUCATION/LMLC REP

LMLC staff have outlined a phased in approach to re-opening the school. Please see the Education Plan section of this package starting on page 8 .

INFORMATION COORDINATOR

Information has been made available through various media sources; The BI Blast; the Weekly Updates; Facebook, email – we continue to inform the community with those updates and how we are progressing through the pandemic. The FNCG has decided to release these information packages on a bi-weekly basis rather than weekly. Continue to monitor the website and TFN facebook page for information.

REOPENING PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS

Band offices remain closed to the public and the FNCG is working towards efforts to opening band buildings. FNCG and TFN Managers have established and are working towards implementing protocols and procedures into the buildings to ensure that staff can return to a safe working environment. Health & safety procedures are monitored and the needs for the staff to return are being addressed.

SPOKESPERSON

With the Level 3 State of Emergency still in place and the First Nation Control Group remaining in place; our team has been working diligently in efforts to keep our community members safe and free from Covid. We continue to keep the **community closed to the public**; we continue to keep the buildings closed to the public; this is the best practice to ensure the limited chance of exposure within our community.

FNCG reminds the community to continue to practice social distancing; wear masks when out in public; wash hands and use sanitizer when hand washing stations are unavailable. Self-monitor and keep yourselves safe from exposure.

OPERATIONS OFFICER

FNCG operations remain status quo – the Level 3 State of Emergency has not heightened; we are ensuring we are addressing the overall needs of the community during this pandemic. The current Trespassing By-law remains in effect. The staff have been closely monitoring our needs to meet the community demands; the staff have worked cooperatively and ensuring food security, health & safety provisions are in place. We shall continue to have the FNCG in place until the State of Emergency is lifted.



TFN MENTAL WELLNESS RESOURCES

THERAPY Access to Kevin McPhee can be done through a referral via the Family Healing & Wellness Program at (705) 237-8022 to the attention of Linda Paul. Kevin is a therapist, who has been coming to Bear Island. Currently, due to Covid-19 access is offered though phone contact until the Ontario Emergency levels are lessened and TFN FNCG opens a change in policy for him to come to Bear Island again.

North Bay Indigenous Hub Traditional Healing Services

The North Bay Indigenous Hub has many services available. To access these services you will need to speak with staff from FHWC or DPHC for a referral. FHWC 705-237-8022 ext 401 or DPHC 705-237-8900 ext. 301

Mental Health Support for Indigenous
call or text - 1-855-242-3310

Mental Health or Addictions Programs:
toll free number 1-866-531-2600

Indigenous Women
call or text - 1-855-554-4325

Children & Youth Support Line
1-800-668-6868

Mental health and addictions support
www.ontario.ca/page/mental-health-services
1-866-531-2600

Good Talk Ages 17 – 25 yrs
1 (866) 925 5454

Bounce Back
1 (866) 345 0224

211 Ontario Live Chat
1 (877) 330 3213

Hope for Wellness Helpline
1 (855) 242 3310

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES



Temagami First Nation



Connect by Canoe to N'daki Menan :

As a response to Covid-19, Temagami First Nation's Health Services & Family Healing and Wellness is promoting:

- *Outfitting canoe trips
- *Guided canoe trips
- *Canoe trip routes

Want to learn more about this initiative contact
Demi Mathias by email or phone
canoehouse@temagamifirstnation.ca
or 705-237-8436



2020/2021

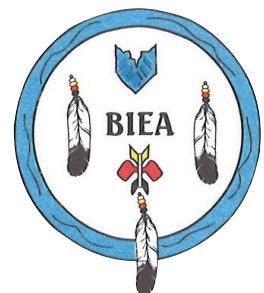


EDUCATION PLAN



**TEMAGAMI
FIRST NATION**

BEAR ISLAND EDUCATION AUTHORITY



Guidelines for Reopening the LMLC

The main objective of this document is to provide a general guidance for the school reopening. The health, safety, and well-being of students and staff is our top priority as we make plans to reopen school for the 2020-21 school year. We recognize that consistency, structure, and schedule for stability are essential for children, which supports the need for a daily school model. It is also important to ensure that once children return to school, the school remains open as much as is possible. If there is an increase in COVID-19 cases in the community and surrounding areas, the appropriate measures shall be proactively put in place to mitigate the potential effects of such an increase.

The following document summarizes our recommendations for school reopening.

1. Screening/Self-assessment

- It is essential that strict exclusion policies are in place for symptomatic students and staff. To prevent the spread of infection, students and staff should be educated not to come to school if they have symptoms.
- Student screening: Parents/caregivers should be provided a checklist to perform daily screening of their children before arriving at school.
- Staff screening: Staff shall utilize the self-assessment tool provided by TFN's Workplace Health and Safety committee and shall adhere to the policies in place by the First Nation Control Group (FNCG).
- Signs should be posted at entrance to the school, on LMLC Facebook page, and on the TFN website to remind everyone of the protocols in place.
- Daily attendance and entry logs should be taken to monitor the school's access.
- Any person who displays any of the Covid related symptoms will not be granted access to the LMLC.

2. Hand Hygiene

- Proper hand hygiene or hand sanitizing to remove or kill the virus is the most effective way to reduce transmission. Children should be instructed to refrain from touching their face, eyes, nose, and mouth as much as possible
- Children should be taught how to clean their hands properly.
- Age-appropriate signage placed throughout the school to remind children to perform hand hygiene.
- A regular schedule for routine hand hygiene, above and beyond what is usually recommended (before eating food, after using the washroom etc.) is advised.
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- Hand sanitizers should be available at the entry point for each classroom.
- Hand sanitizers should be available for students in their desks or in baskets.
- Adequate resources and a replenishment process need to be in place to ensure supplies are available to perform hand hygiene frequently.
 - Liquid soap and hand sanitizer will need to be replenished and tissues available for drying.
 - A regular delivery schedule should be developed with the Community Infrastructure department to ensure ample supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) is available.
 - A minimum of two month's supply for all staff and students shall be made available to access.
- Provide disposable disinfectant wipes so that commonly used surfaces can be wiped down by individuals before and after each use.
- Employ a sanitization schedule to be completed by teachers at regular intervals to ensure adequate disinfection is occurring throughout the day.
 - Disinfecting wipes shall be made available to staff and older students.
- The Educational Assistant shall complete a weekly inventory of the school's PPE supply and contact the Community Infrastructure department to replenish stock.

2. Face Masks

- Non-medical masks may reduce transmission from individuals who are transmitting the virus.
- All LMLC staff will be required to wear masks when social distancing is not possible.
- Teachers may instruct their class without the use of a mask, provided social distancing is possible. If

- this is not possible, a mask shall be worn while providing classroom lessons.
- Non-medical and medical face masks are not required or recommended for young children returning to school.
- Children are not typically trained in the use of masks and there is potential for increased risk of infection with improper mask use and disposal.
 - In young children, masks can be irritating and may lead to increased touching of the face and eyes which could increase the risk of infection.
 - Disposal of mask may be improperly done throughout the school which could potentially lead to increased risk by children playing with them. A recommendation would be to increase the number of garbage bins around the school to encourage proper disposal of masks.
 - It is recommended that a procedure be developed to teach students the importance of wearing a mask, how to properly dispose of masks, and how to wear their facemasks comfortably and properly.

1. Physical Distancing

LMLC staff shall encourage physical distancing of at least 6 feet between students, staff, and essential visitors. This will reduce the likelihood of contact that may lead to transmission

2. Classrooms

- Arrange the classroom furniture to leave as much space as possible between students.
- Smaller class sizes – minimum of seven (7) students or less.
- Staggering of classes – develop a schedule that would allow for staggered classroom times.
 - Controlled hallway and entryway congestion to limit potential physical interaction among staff and students.
- Create designated routes for students to get to and from classrooms.
 - Have different and separate entrance points for students in different grades.
 - Provide visual cues/physical guides, such as tape on floors, to guide appropriate distances in lines and at other times also guides for creating “one-way routes” in hallways.
- Blended learning (in-class and online lessons).
- Aspects of classroom learning to be provided online.
 - Recommended for older students which would allow for younger aged students to remain primarily in the classroom due to a lower number of people present at the LMLC.
- Use plastic center piece for dividers.
 - Student desks will not be attached, and group work will be strongly discouraged.
- Discourage staff from sharing phones, and other tools and equipment.
- Flexibility of Daily Timetables for teachers and staff.
 - Allows for decreased numbers within the school at one time.

- No equipment sharing between students. Students will be provided with individual and personal equipment when required.

3. Outdoor Activities

- Physical distancing should always be maintained.
- Staggered recess break for approximately 10 minutes
 - Recess can be used as instructional time. Teacher and TA will be supervisors
- Hand hygiene should be performed prior to and after recess and lunch breaks.
 - A protocol will be developed to detail how this is to be completed.
 - It will be mandatory for staff and students.



4. Non-essential visitors

- Classroom visits will be discouraged.
- If required, minimal access to classrooms will be provided.
 - Families and students will be encouraged to meet outside of the classroom to help limit visitor interaction within classrooms.
 - Consultants and other auxiliary assistance will occur outside of the classroom when possible and as much as possible.
- Video and telephone should be used to interact with families rather than in person.
 - If video or telephone meetings cannot be arranged, in-person meetings can be accommodated pending social distancing measures.
 - Parents requiring in-person meetings shall inform staff of their request and arrangements will be made if possible.

5. Ventilation

- Adequately ventilated classroom environment (open windows with air flow, and improved airflow through ventilation systems) will be encouraged.
 - Regular maintenance and inspection of ventilation systems will be implemented.
- Classrooms should have windows open when the weather allows for that to occur.
 - Outdoor classrooms and lessons will be strongly encouraged to allow for open area/environment interactions.

1. Cleaning Protocols

- Infection can be transmitted by touching contaminated surfaces.
- Regular cleaning plus disinfection should be done on high touch surfaces twice daily (includes wash-rooms, tables, desks, doorknobs, light switches, photocopiers etc.).
 - A regular disinfection schedule will be developed and utilized by all staff.
 - Older students may be asked to assist in their classroom disinfection to encourage ownership of the student's classroom environment.
- Inventory to determine items to be stored.
 - This list is to be developed by each teacher based on their classroom needs.
- Cleaning supplies should be readily available.
 - Educational Admin Assistant will be responsible for ensuring adequate supplies are available at the school.
- Deep cleaning to be done on weekends.
 - A minimum of 7 hours of deep cleaning will be required each week.
 - This is in addition to regular cleaning throughout the week.

2. Protection of Staff

- Safety of staff is paramount.
- Staff should be encouraged to utilize a flexible schedule when possible and to access banked sick time throughout this period.
- Physical distancing of school staff from children and other staff should be emphasized and a minimum of two (2) meters should always be maintained.
- Masks should be worn if social distancing is not possible.
- Limit mixing between groups if possible.
- Staff should receive ample training on proper health and safety standards as well as any newly introduced procedures, prior to the start of the school year.
 - Monitoring of policies will occur at scheduled staff meetings.
- Conduct virtual meeting or ensure that social distancing is maintained during meetings when a virtual connection is not possible.
- Provide additional mental health resources to support teachers through this difficult time.
- Identify motivational speakers to improve staff morale.
 - Developing a staff appreciation event may also be recommended.



TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION

ELEMENTARY

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August 26, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: LAURA MCKENZIE LEARNING CENTRE STUDENTS 2020/2021

We want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to work in these unprecedented times. The health, safety and well-being of students and staff is our top priority as we make plans to reopen school for the 2020-21 school year.

We are still in the final stages and so we will begin our school year in Phases. Phase one will commence September 8, 2020 with remote learning for all students as was practised from March to June.

A more detailed document regarding the other phases will be shared in the coming weeks. This document will provide more clarity on teaching and learning (including timetabling, synchronous and asynchronous learning), mental health supports, Special Education, and extracurricular activities. Teachers will be in touch with parents about the logistics of the first day of school regarding remote learning.

We understand that you have many questions around the return to school and hope to continue to provide answers and assurances in the coming weeks.

Please send in your child/ren's registration forms that were sent out in June as soon as you can, for those that have sent theirs in already thank you.

Thanks again for your patience and we will keep you updated.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mongrain
Education Manager
Temagami First Nation

Cc: Angela Robb, Principal LMLC
Virginia Paul, Executive Director
Bear Island Education Authority



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Month	# of Instr. days	# of PA Days	1 st week					2 nd week					3 rd week					4 th week					5 th week													
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October	21						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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HOLIDAYS:

Labour Day	September 7, 2020
Thanksgiving	October 12, 2020
Christmas Break	December 21, 2020- January 1, 2021
Family Day	February 15, 2021
March Break	March 15-19, 2021
Good Friday	April 2, 2021
Easter Monday	April 5, 2021
Victoria Day	May 24, 2021
Aboriginal Day	June 21, 2021

Professional Activity Days

September 2, 2020
 November 20, 2020
 January 29, 2021
 April 23, 2021
 May 21, 2021
 June 4, 2021
 June 30, 2021

Curriculum Days (1/2 Days)

September 23, 2020
 October 7, 2020
 November 4, 2020
 December 2, 2020
 January 6, 2021
 February 3, 2021
 March 3, 2021
 April 7, 2021
 May 5, 2021
 One floating 1/2 Day

*Subject to Change

Approved by BIEA:
June 8, 2020

COVID-19 Back to School Checklist

Ensure immunizations are up to date.

COVID-19 Back to School Checklist

Get a mask for my child to wear



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August 26, 2020

Dear TFN Secondary Parents/Guardians,

RE: TFN SPONSORED SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS 2020/2021

Due to the Covid-19 Global Pandemic the Bear Island Education Authority are offering to have the TFN Sponsored Secondary Students stay home (on Bear Island) to do their "AT-HOME Distance Learning" that is being offered by the school where they are enrolled.

The BIEA is looking into hiring a tutor to help the students with their studies pending there are a minimum of 3 students that plan to stay on Bear Island from September 2020 – January 2021.

Please let me know prior to **Wednesday, September 2, 2020** if you are planning on keeping your child/ren home and will be accessing the tutor program that will be offered. Please email me your response at lynn.mongrain@temagamifirstnation.ca.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mongrain
Education Manager
Temagami First Nation

Cc: Virginia Paul, Executive Director
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POST SECONDARY

Post-secondary students should take direction on learning plans in accordance with their schools plans and provisions.

The community wishes you much luck and success in your scholastic endeavours.



TEMAGAMI DRY COMING HOME!!!



Saturday, August 29th

Join the Mayor and Council and Assembled Guests as we Receive Possession of Historic Trademark.

Confirmed Guest include Anthony Rota, MP Speaker of the House of Commons and Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade have both agreed to come and support our efforts to re-establish Temagami Dry.

11 A.M.

Location: Temagami Community Market (Temagami Train Station)

Everyone is welcome to attend!!!

COVID-19 TESTING

**AVAILABLE at DPHC
by appointment only.**

**Call to book your appointments at
705-237-8900 ext 301**



Safely putting on and taking off a mask*

When you wear a mask, be sure to:

PUTTING ON

- Wash your hands before
- Place mask on your face so it securely covers your nose, mouth, and chin (no gaps)
- If applicable, pleats on outer side are facing down
- If applicable, pinch metal strip over nose
- Do not touch the mask or your face while using it
- Do not leave it on your neck, forehead, or hanging from your ear

- Change your mask as soon as it gets damp or dirty
- Wash your hands before removing
- Remove it without touching the side that faces outwards
- Put the mask directly into the washing machine or a plastic bag for cleaning
- Wash your hands and clean any surface the mask touched

TAKING OFF

*A mask can be cloth (non-medical), disposable or medical and a face covering can be a bandana or scarf.

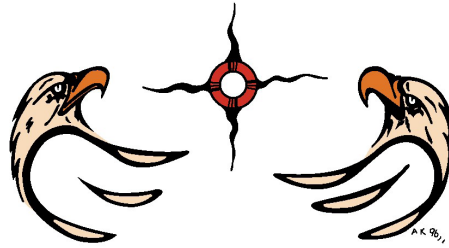


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HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE INTERNET DURING THE TIME OF THE COVID

Due to the effect that social media and internet use has on the brain, these activities can be both physically and psychologically addictive. More specifically, when an individual gets a notification such as a “like,” “breaking news,” or an update on a sports score, the brain receives a rush of dopamine which causes us to feel pleasure. Social media and the internet provide immediate access to information and endless amount of instant rewards in the form of attention from others for fairly minimal effort.

Social media use becomes problematic when someone views social networking sites as an important coping mechanism to relieve stress, loneliness, or depression. For these people, social media provides continuous rewards they may not be receiving in real life. As a result, they end up engaging in the activity more and more.

There is also a real phenomenon referred to as the fear of missing out (FOMO). Due to the thoughts and feelings associated with this, we often feel compelled to stay engaged with our social media sites and the internet to ensure we are “in the loop” for what we consider important.

Strategies to Address Internet/Social Media Addiction

1. GO ON A DIGITAL DETOX

Begin to reduce the amount of time that you plan to access the internet/social media. You can do this by either setting specific times in the day when you allow yourself to go on the internet/social media (e.g., over the lunch hour). There are also apps available that allow you to set a time limit on your social media use – when that time limit is up, you cannot access the internet/social media site until it resets the next day.

2. SPEND TIME AWAY FROM SCREENS

One of the strategies for reducing technology use to acceptable levels is to set aside certain times of the day that are technology-free (meal times and before bed are good starting points). This may include no longer accessing the internet/social media after a certain time. For example, all internet use is done each night at 8:00 PM and not accessed again until 7:00 AM.

3. ESTABLISH A CONTINGENCY PLAN

Build in a plan around only accessing the internet/social media once you have accomplished something. For example, you only get to access the internet/social media after you do one hour of school work, get groceries, water the plants, go for a walk, etc.

4. REDUCE YOUR CONTACT AND ACCESS LIST

One way to spend less time online is to reduce your number of friends/contacts on social networking sites, delete unused apps, and unsubscribe from online sites that have few benefits or send too many notifications. Also, delete game apps that are time consuming.

While few of us will ever develop an addiction to the internet or social media, we could all benefit from being mindful about our own use and considering if there are areas where we need to cut back. This will contribute to our overall well-being and mental health!

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Northeastern Ontario Situation Report

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/covid-19-numbers-northeastern-ontario-1.5509386>

As of August 28, there have been 250 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in northeastern Ontario.

- According to health unit data, there are at least **237 recovered** cases in the region, which is about 95 per cent of the total cases.
- There are currently **2 active cases** of COVID-19 in northeastern Ontario, according to local health units.
- A total of 11 people have died from COVID-19 in the northeast region.
- Northeast health units are reporting that at least 104,228 tests have been conducted for the COVID-19 virus.

Cases by health unit:

- Public Health Sudbury & Districts: 94
- Porcupine Health Unit: 73
- Timiskaming Health Unit: 19
- Algoma Health Unit: 27
- North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit: 37



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SHUTTLE BOAT SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2020

SCHEDULE A MONDAY TO FRIDAY		SEPTEMBER							
Depart Bear Island WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Depart Mineroad WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	4	5	<i>NOTE: MUST BOOK IN ADVANCE DURING OFFICE HOURS (8:30AM-5:00PM) BY CALLING: 705-237-8943 EXT 101</i>
*7:45 a *8:45 a *9:45 a *10:45 a	*8:15 a *9:15 a *10:15 a *11:15 a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<i>PLEASE NOTE THAT EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLS MAY PRE-EMPT THIS SCHEDULE.</i>
*1:00 p *2:00 p *3:00 p *4:00 p *5:00 p	*1:30 p *2:30 p *3:30 p *4:30 p *5:30 p	13	14	15	16	17	16	17	COVID 19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC: PROTOCOL & PROCEDURES: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HAND SANITIZER PRIOR TO BOARDING IS AVAILABLE. 2. FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY PRIOR TO BOARDING. 3. FIVE (5) PASSENGER MAXIMUM PLUS DRIVER. 4. GARBAGE BIN AVAILABLE.
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		25	26	27	28	29	30		

NOTE: ALL TRIPS MUST BE BOOKED MONDAY-FRIDAY (8:30AM-5:00PM) AT LEAST TWO (2) HOURS IN ADVANCE – PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR BOOKING & CANCELLED TRIPS

**THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE ~ WEATHER PERMITTING
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE BAND OFFICE AT (705) 237-8943 EXT 101**

- Programs & Services; \$25/person up to \$100 max.
- Two Regular Bin Size Limit; \$10 per passenger.
- Cash, EMT Available vicky.blake@temagamifirstnation.ca

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the weekly pandemic update. Moving forward these reports and the corresponding Facebook posts will be sent out on Fridays.

WEEKLY PANDEMIC UPDATE:

August 14: Day 157
COVID-19 Pandemic Update

SUMMARY OF FIRST NATION CASES IN ONTARIO

There was one new case reported in a First Nation in Ontario this week in Six Nations.

There are two cases previously reported cases that are still active.

As of today, our recovery/resolved rate is 93%.

177 total cases (65 on-reserve)

2 deaths

60 resolved

19,008 tests conducted since Jan 15

805 tests done between August 2 – August 8

STAGE 3 REOPENING UPDATE

As of Wednesday, August 12, Windsor-Essex has been given the go-ahead to join the rest of Ontario in Stage 3. Windsor-Essex was the very last area that had still been at Stage 2. Windsor-Essex has seen a significant drop in cases this week They had 262 active cases last week and they are now down to 120 active cases.

FIRST NATION CASES:

There was one new case reported in Six Nations this week. There are currently two more active cases; one in Walpole Island and one in Akwesasne on the Ontario side, for a total of three active cases.

CONFIRMED CASES BY COMMUNITY*				
Community	Confirmed Cases	Resolved	Deaths	Active Cases
Six Nations	16	14	1	1
Akwesasne	2	1		1
Kettle & Stoney Point	4	4		0
Eabametoong	4	4		0
Whitesand	5	5		0
Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan	1	1		0
Kiashke Zaagiing	8	8		0
Mississaugas of Credit	2	2		0
Curve Lake First Nation	<5	<5		0
Walpole Island	15	13	1	1
Wiikwemkoong	1	1		0
Wabaseemoong	4	4		0
Mishkeegogamang	1	1		0
Sachigo Lake	1	1		0
Rainy River	1	1		0
TOTALS	65	60	2	3

*These case numbers are provided by the individual Ontario First Nations Chiefs and Leadership who are being informed by Public Health Units through the Ontario Health system

Total Confirmed Cases in Ontario (On & Off Reserve)**	177
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**Ontario Health weekly summary report, which currently cannot provide details by community therefore the 'confirmed cases by community' table above will continue as the daily/weekly roll-up report.

TESTING INFORMATION

Total Tests Jan 15 to Aug 8	19,008	Recent Tests Aug 2 to Aug 8	805
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***Retesting of all residents in Wiikwemkoong Nursing Home returned as all negative. Ogimaa Duke Peltier explained in an update that the 1 positive will remain in place according to Public Health guidelines.

ACTIVE CASES ACROSS ONTARIO

For a third week in a row, we have seen a decrease in cases across Ontario. There is a continued trend that almost all public health units are seeing a decrease in cases. All Public Health Units now have less than 200 cases, which is excellent.

There were four Public Health Units that were able to resolve all their cases and are back at zero including:

- Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington
- Northwestern
- Hastings and Prince Edward
- Thunder Bay

Areas that have gone from the pink zone (10-99 cases) to the orange (1-9 cases) include:

- Haldimand-Norfolk which went from 12 to 6 cases
- Sudbury & District which went from 21 to 8 cases
- Lambton which went from 21 to 9 cases
- Simcoe Muskoka which went from 15 to 9 cases

Areas with a rise in cases include:

- Huron Perth went from 4 to 9 cases
- Chatham-Kent went from 57 to 74 cases

Aug 5 – Aug 11, 2020 – WEEKLY SUMMARY OF NEW & ACTIVE CASES ACROSS ONTARIO BY PHU

Public Health Unit (PHU)	New cases Aug 5-Aug 11	Active cases as of Aug 11	Resolved cases as of Aug 11
Algoma	0	0	
Leeds, Grenville and Lanark	0	0	
Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington	0	0	
North Bay Parry Sound	0	0	
Timiskaming	0	0	
Northwestern	0	0	
Hastings and Prince Edward	0	0	
Renfrew	-2	0	
Thunder Bay District	2	0	2
Porcupine	1	1	
Peterborough	0	2	
Eastern	-1	3	
Grey Bruce	3	3	
Haliburton-Kawartha, Pine Ridge	3	5	
Haldimand-Norfolk	3	6	
Brant County	4	6	
Sudbury & District	3	8	
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph	6	8	
Lambton	7	9	
Simcoe Muskoka	8	9	
Huron Perth	10	9	1
Middlesex-London	7	14	
Region of Waterloo	14	15	
Halton Region	17	15	2
Durham	15	25	
Hamilton	20	25	

Niagara Region	31	29	2
Southwestern	37	64	
York	31	66	
Chatham-Kent	43	74	
Windsor-Essex County	46	120	
Peel	94	126	
Ottawa	93	140	
Toronto	80	167	

I hope everyone is having a great week and if you have any COVID-19 related questions please feel free to reach out to me at: Colleen.Seary@COO.org

Colleen Seary

Director of Policy (Covid-19)



Moose Soup

The FHWC still has moose meat, some fish and moose bones for community members. If anyone is interested, they can pick it up at the FHWC or if needed, they can deliver to your house.

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Moose Soup (bone)

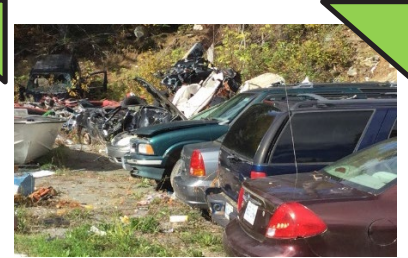
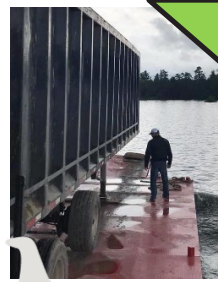
1Lg Moose Bone
1 ¼ Cup Rice
1 Can Crushed or Diced Tomato
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste
Garlic Plus - Optional

Boil soup bone in large pot of water with tomatoes, onion, salt, pepper, garlic plus (optional) for bone 2-3hrs or until meat is soft then add rice. Finished when rice is fully cooked.

Serve with Bannock or Fried Bread



FLYER'S BAY CLEAN-UP



➤ BEFORE ...



➤ AFTER ...



UPDATE:

As part of the project to clean up Flyer's Bay, everything has been hauled off the Island.

The project safeguarded the removal of 18 (loads) - 45-yard bins with assorted junk and metal, safely across the lake.

The final stages of the project are scheduled to be completed soon. Please be advised that this is **NOT** a dumpsite. Use designated dump bins as indicated. Miigwetch for your co-operation!

Infrastructure Department 705-237-8600 – ext.103

FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP

ROLES AND CONTACT INFO

CONTACT INFORMATION: RECEPTIONIST AT (705) 237-8943 EXT. 101

Position & Description	Main Contact	Designate
Chief <i>Providing overall leadership in responding to an emergency</i>	Shelly Moore-Frappier OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 105 chief@temagamifirstnation.ca	John McKenzie 2ndchieftfn@temagamifirstnation.ca
Operations Officer <i>Chairing the FNCG</i>	Virginia Paul OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 102 ed@temagamifirstnation.ca	Robin Koistinen OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 204 robin.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca
Community Emergency Management Coordinator <i>Ensuring that all members of the FNCG have necessary plans, resources, supplies, maps, and equipment</i>	Jamie Koistinen OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 103 cim@temagamifirstnation.ca jamie.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca	Tom Mathias OFFICE: (705) 237-8631 EXT. 705 pwsuper@temagamifirstnation.ca
Police Representative <i>Notifying necessary emergency and community services, as required;</i>	Brad Kerr OFFICE: (705) 237-8963 DISPATCH: 1 (888) 310-1122 brad.e.kerr@opp.ca	Tom Saville OFFICE: (705) 237-8963 DISPATCH: 1 (888) 310-1122 thomas.saville@opp.ca
Fire Chief <i>Activating the emergency notification system through the Community Emergency Coordinator;</i>	Louis LeFrancois DISPATCH: 1 (866) 762-0911 2fire.chief@temagamifirstnation.ca	
Public Works Rep <i>Providing and maintaining all equipment necessary as well as keeping the water/sewer services running</i>	Derek Green OFFICE: (705) 237-8631 EXT. 701 derek.green@temagamifirstnation.ca	Tom Mathias OFFICE: (705) 237-8631 EXT. 705 pwsuper@temagamifirstnation.ca
Medical/Health Rep <i>Acting as a coordinating link for all emergency health services at the FNCG and ensuring liaison with Health Canada;</i>	Wayne Potts OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 302 hsm@temagamifirstnation.ca	Delma Peshabo OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 305 delma.peshabo@temagamifirstnation.ca
Social Services Rep <i>Ensuring the well-being of residents who have been displaced from their homes by arranging emergency lodging, clothing, feeding, registration and inquiries and personal services;</i>	Annette Paul OFFICE: (705) 237-8022 EXT. 401 sss@temagamifirstnation.ca	Alice Moore OFFICE: (705) 237-8022 EXT. 402 3tfn councill or@temagamifirstnation.ca hbhc@temagamifirstnation.ca
Emergency Medical Service Rep <i>Ensuring emergency medical services at the emergency site</i>	Marie Paul DISPATCH: (705) 569-3434 efr@temagamifirstnation.ca	Delma Peshabo OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 305 delma.peshabo@temagamifirstnation.ca
Electrical Utility Rep <i>Monitoring the status of power outages and customers without services;</i>	Jamie Koistinen OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 103 cim@temagamifirstnation.ca jamie.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca	Tom Mathias OFFICE: (705) 237-8631 EXT. 705 pwsuper@temagamifirstnation.ca
Emergency Information Coordinator <i>The Emergency Information Coordinator is responsible for the dissemination of news and information to the media for the public</i>	Heidi Jobson OFFICE: 1 (705) 237-8943 EXT. 107 communication@temagamifirstnation.ca	Courtney Saville OFFICE: 1 (705) 237-8943 EXT. 110 courtney.saville@temagamifirstnation.ca

FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP ROLES AND CONTACT INFO CONTINUED

Telecommunications Coordinator <i>Ensuring that all communication methods continue to stay up and running</i>	Jamie Koistinen OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 103 cim@temagamifirstnation.ca jamie.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca	
Education/LMLC Rep <i>Providing any school (as appropriate and available) for use as an evacuation or reception centre and a representative(s) to co-ordinate the maintenance, use and operation of the facilities being utilized as evacuation or reception centres;</i>	Lynn Mongrain OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 501 lynn.mongrain@temagamifirstnation.ca	Michelle Polson OFFICE: (705) 237-8698 EXT.601 michelle.polson@temagamifirstnation.ca
Health Centre Administrator <i>Implementing the health centre/nursing stations emergency plan;</i>	Wayne Potts OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 302 hsm@temagamifirstnation.ca	Delma Peshabo OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 304 delma.peshabo@temagamifirstnation.ca
Community Spokesperson <i>The voice of the community for outside organizations; provides updates and constant communication for media etc.</i>	Shelly Moore-Frappier OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 105 chief@temagamifirstnation.ca	John McKenzie 2ndchieffn@temagamifirstnation.ca
Citizen Inquiry Spokesperson <i>Point of contact for community members that may have questions or require an update on developing situations.</i>	Wayne Potts OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 302 hsm@temagamifirstnation.ca	Delma Peshabo OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 304 delma.peshabo@temagamifirstnation.ca
Food Service Lead <i>Ensuring that the most vulnerable population within the community will have their basic needs met during the duration of the emergency plan.</i>	Rachel McKee OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 312 hcc@temagamifirstnation.ca	
Finance Lead <i>Provides essential financial services such as Ontario Works cheques and other payments as required.</i>	Vicky Blake OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 113 vicky.blake@temagamifirstnation.ca	Beverley St.Denis OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 111 beverly.stdenis@temagamifirstnation.ca

