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COMMUNITY MEMO

TO: All Community Residents
FROM: TFN Chief & Council
DATE: January 21, 2021
RE: Lockdown Update

Dear Community Residents,

Please be advised, Chief and Council hereby resolve that the community of Bear Island shall extend community GREY-LOCKDOWN status until **February 19th, 2021**. This effort is to ensure the continued safety of the community, mitigate potential infection and spread of the virus.

Further, a strict No-Trespassing restriction will remain in effect to all non-residents of Bear Island. Exemptions will be made only for those deemed Essential Workers, those in need of emergency medical care, caretakers, and for those participating in traditional harvesting.

Our community is privileged to be able to provide essential services so that Citizens can minimize travel off-island. The Doreen Potts Health Centre will provide any prescription pickups as well, are equipped for Covid-19 testing. Please contact them rather than travelling off-island. The DPHC Medical Transportation service has been reinstated under strict **essential-only services**. Call 705-237-8900 ext.301.

The Family Healing and Wellness Centre and the Home and Community Care are heading the Food Security program and can provide grocery and household necessities to residents. This service is available for all residents of Bear Island and you are also encouraged to shop at the Pier Market. Please reach out to the Food Security Group on Mondays to place your order by calling 705-237-8022 ext. 409.

And further, a limited shuttle service is available for community members for **essential-only trips** off-island for those residents who are without travel means. Call 705-237-8943 ext. 101.

During this lockdown period, the LMLC continues to provide virtual learning to students and the daycare will remain closed. All TFN offices remain closed but staff can still be reached as normal by phone and email.

Respectfully, please continue practicing the safety measures that we know stops the spread of the virus. Wash your hands, wear a mask and remain only with those living in your household. By following these guidelines, together, we are keeping our community safe and healthy.

In unity,
Temagami First Nation Chief and Council