



FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

July 2, 2021

Please be advised, Chief and Council hereby resolve that the community of Bear Island **is implementing a new “Stages” approach to a Re-opening Plan and we are currently in Stage 1 until July 16, 2021,** unless that period is extended or abridged by a resolution by Council.
SEE NEXT PAGE FOR STAGE ONE DESCRIPTION

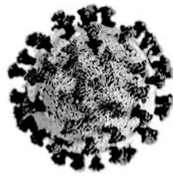


Bear Island’s Food Security Program

Food Services will be operating biweekly. The next orders are due Monday July 5th and Monday July 19th by 4:30pm. Community Support Service Clients please call Lynn White at 705-237-8900 ext. 311. Other inquiries, please contact Deva Belec or Linda Paul at 705-237-8022 ext. 407 or 403



COVID-19 Rapid Testing



COVID-19 Rapid Testing Available at the DPHC

During regular business hours: book your appointment by calling 705-237-8900 ext. 301

Weekends 10am - 2pm: book your appointment by calling 705-237-8900 ext. 316

PLEASE NOTE:

All Specific Emergency Preventative Measures are listed within the Band Council Resolution on pages 3-4. Please read carefully.

TFN Shuttle Boat Services

Regular Shuttle Services are operational with safety measures in place.

For bookings call 705-237-8943 ext. 101.
tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca

NO TRESPASSING BEAR ISLAND RESERVE #1

Due to Covid 19 Global Pandemic; Bear Island Reserve #1 remains

CLOSED TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Exemptions will be made of patrons to the Pier Market, Temagami First Nation Citizens, Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizens, their significant others and those deemed to be essential workers, those in need of emergency medical care, caretakers, and for those participating in traditional harvesting.

STAGE ONE: Re-opening Plan

WHAT DOES **STAGE ONE** LOOK LIKE FOR GRADUAL **RE-OPENING** FOR THE **COMMUNITY OF BEAR ISLAND**?



No-Trespassing Order in effect – with exception to TAA/TFN Members and their significant other.

Outdoor programming is operational as organized by TFN department service and program providers with measure in place at a maximum of 30 people.

Food Security Program will operate bi-weekly and is available to all community residents.

All band owned **buildings are closed to the public.** With **exception to the youth building and the elder's building** at 30% capacity as organized by TFN department service and program providers.



The wearing of **masks or face coverings** in all public places is **mandatory** for all Bear Island residents and non-residents where physical distancing of 6 feet is not possible.

Medical Transportation services will operate with measures in place and modifications as needed.

Shuttle Services will operate with measures in place. Sanitizer and masks are required.

The **Laura Mckenzie Learning Centre is open for services** while following the protocols outlined in the BCR and the BIEA Covid Policy.

The **Tillie Missabie Family Centre is open for on-island residences** for services while following the protocols outlined in the BCR, TMFC Covid Policy and the Ministry of Education measures.

Any Temagami First Nation members and Teme-Augama Anishnabai members who are not community residents of Bear Island are encouraged **to remain in their family's household bubble.**



Emergency/ Essential Services are operational.

Police Services are operational and Police will enforce the no trespassing order.



Temagami First Nation

Chronological no.

2021-035

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

File reference no.

The council of the **TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION**

Date of duly convened meeting

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Province: ONTARIO

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Do hereby resolve that the community of Bear Island is implementing a new stages approach to a re-opening plan and we are currently in Stage 1.

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 efforts.

WHEREAS TFN is in the First Stage of Opening until July 16, 2021,

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

NOW THEREFORE The Temagami First Nation 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, their significant others 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. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that no person shall come within 6 feet of another person who is not within their bubble.
3. Any Temagami First Nation members and Teme-Augama Anishnabai members who are not community residents of Bear Island are encouraged to remain in their family's household bubble.
4. All other band owned buildings are closed to the public with patrons requiring an appointment to access the building. With the exception of the Pier Market. Also, with the exception of the North Star Building for elder's programming at 30% capacity and as administered by the Home and Community Care Services. Further, with the exception of the Youth Building for facility use as administered by the Family Healing and Wellness Centre.
5. Non-essential TFN Staff can return to office in consultation with the manager.

6. Essential and nonessential contract workers can access Bear Island, however they would require a rapid test with a negative result before they deliver their service.
7. Outdoor programming will resume following covid prevention protocols, and a maximum of 30 people which will be supervised by the workers hosting the program
8. Under special circumstances, as discerned by the manager, Band Employees will be allowed to travel to the three local districts where services are offered, Sudbury, Nipissing, and Timiskaming Districts
9. Medical Transportation services will resume with measures and modifications.
10. Shuttle services are available, with Covid-19 prevention measures in place. Sanitizer and masks are required.
11. Catering - No buffet style, only bagged or packed lunches
12. Covid testing still available at the clinic, residents and staff are strongly encouraged to utilize this service. A 1-4-7 Rapid Testing Regime is required of staff who come from a Health Unit declared HOT SPOT. Residents who have visited a Health Unit Declared HOT SPOT are strongly encourage to follow the 1-4-7 Rapid Testing Regime or self-isolate for 14 days.
13. The Laura Mckenzie Learning Centre is open and follow the policies outlined by the BIEA and the BCR
14. The Tillie Missabie Family Centre is open and follow the policies as outlined in the BCR and the Ministry of Education.
15. Police Services are available and will enforce the no trespassing order
16. Emergency/ Essential Services are available
17. Visits to Elders or individuals with underlying health issues shall be avoided where reasonably possible except for those who have limited mobility and cannot clean their own residence. Workers will follow all of the safety precautions and sanitizing rituals when entering a client's home. Groceries and supplies shall bedelivered to such persons without direct contact or entry to their residences where reasonably possible.

Temporary Effectiveness

As per Council **MOTION #2021-0630-035** passed on June 30th, 2021, this BCR will remain in force until July 16, 2021, unless that time period is extended or abridged by a resolution by Council.