



# TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION

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## COMMUNITY MEMO

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**TO:** All Bear Island Community Residents, TFN/TAA Membership  
**FROM:** TFN Chief & Council  
**DATE:** August 31, 2021  
**RE:** **RED ALERT – Protective Measures**

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Temagami First Nation will enact a **RED ALERT** with protective measures effective **August 30, 2021** and will remain in effect until further notice.

Elected Council held a special council meeting due a positive COVID-19 rapid test reported at the DPHC. Elected Council has implemented a BCR for RED ALERT as this situation and investigation is still ongoing.

We encourage everyone to stay-at-home and stay within your household bubble. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 please arrange with the DPHC to receive a COVID-19 rapid test. All health services at the DPHC are to be made by appointment only. The COVID-19 Rapid Testing center will be in the big room at the DPHC. Access to the room will be through the back door facing the TMFC. Reminder to please book your rapid test appointment ahead of time by calling **705-237-8900 ext. 316**.

The move to the RED ALERT means that the following changes will be implemented:

- All Band buildings are closed to the public.
- Both the LMLC and TMFC are closed until further notice. Online education and virtual programming will be reinstated.
- Essential services will be operational with protective measures in place. All other programs will utilize virtual service formats for the interim.
- The Shuttle Service will operate on a limited schedule for the interim (Monday – Friday).

The Food Security Program will continue, and community members are encouraged to access this service to help support community members to stay-at-home.

Your continued diligence and attention to safety is greatly appreciated.

Stay-at-home and Stay Safe!

Sincerely,

Chief and Council