



FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP COMMUNITY BRIEFING

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BEAR ISLAND'S FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

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Please Use Order Forms and return to fsc@temagamifirstnation.ca or drop it off to the Band Office reception or the Pier Market drop box.

The next food order is due at the end of day on Monday, September 27th. That order will be delivered October 6th. Any orders placed last week will be delivered on Wednesday, September 29th.

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RAPID TESTING



Chi Miigwetch to all the community members who are utilizing the Rapid Testing program. It has been such an important component in maintaining and ensuring safety in the community and we wish to say miigwetch to everyone for caring for each other during this time.

Please continue to use the service and ensure that you **book your appointment by calling 705-237-8900 ext 316** - please leave a message so staff can return your call if unavailable. Also, please note that Rapid Testing is accessible at the main entrance of the DPHC when coming in for your scheduled appointment.

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Please be advised, Chief and Council hereby resolve that the community of Bear Island will remain in **STAGE 2** of re-opening and be in effect until **October 8, 2021**, unless that period is extended or abridged by a resolution by Council.

NO TRESPASSING BEAR ISLAND RESERVE #1

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

CLOSED TO GENERAL PUBLIC

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

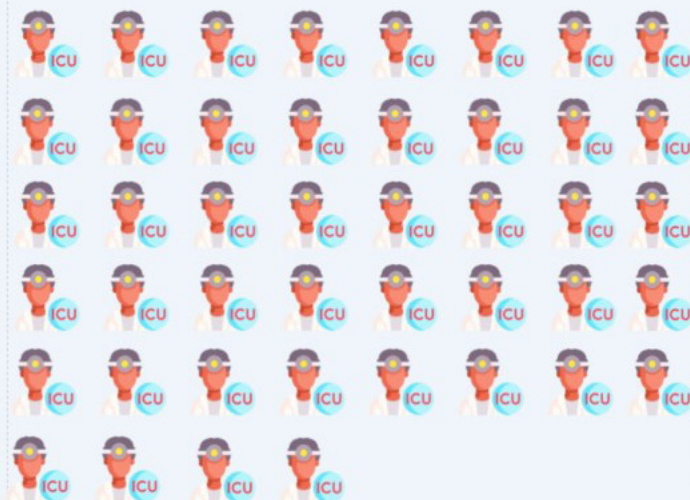
Unvaccinated individuals are...



8 times more likely to catch COVID-19.



23 times more likely to be in hospital.



44 times more likely to be a patient in the intensive care unit compared with people who are vaccinated.

Source: COVID-19 Ontario Science Advisory Table 2021-09-15

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Temagami First Nation

Chronological no.

2021-049

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 remaining in Stage 2 of re-opening.

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

WHEREAS TFN is remaining in the Second Stage of Opening until October 8, 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 family/friends, off-island TFN staff, community residents and their families and 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. Temagami First Nation members and Teme-Augama Anishnabai members and their guests, along with community residents of Bear Island are encouraged to remain in their family's household bubble.
4. Band owned buildings are open to provide indoor programming and services to community members. The buildings will be operational at a 50% capacity (including both staff and clients).
5. All TFN Staff can return to office in consultation with the manager.
6. All contract workers can access Bear Island; however, they would require a rapid test with a negative result before they deliver their service and under the approval of the department manager.
7. Outdoor programming will resume following covid prevention protocols at a maximum of 100 people which will be supervised by the workers hosting the program.

8. Indoor programming will resume following covid prevention protocols including client transportation and shopping under the approval of the department manager.
9. Band Employees are allowed to travel for band business to the three local districts where services are offered, Sudbury, Nipissing, and Timiskaming Districts or in special circumstances it must be approved by the department manager.
10. Medical Transportation services will resume with measures and modifications.
11. Shuttle services are available, with Covid-19 prevention measures in place. Sanitizer and masks are required.
12. Catered events are permitted with no buffet style.
13. Covid rapid testing is operational at the clinic, residents and staff are strongly encouraged to utilize this service. If you are showing any symptoms or have been potentially exposed to the virus, we encourage you to follow the 1-4-7 Rapid Testing Regime or self-isolate for 14 days.
14. The Laura Mckenzie Learning Centre is open to on Island learners and follow the policies outlined by the BIEA and the BCR.
15. The Tillie Missabie Family Centre is open for on Island children and follow the policies as outlined in the BCR and the Ministry of Education.
16. Police Services are available and will enforce the no trespassing order.
17. Emergency/ Essential Services are available.
18. 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 protocols when entering a client's home. Groceries and supplies shall be delivered to such persons without direct contact or entry to their residences where reasonably possible.

Temporary Effectiveness

As per Council MOTION #2021-0923-00 passed on September 23, 2021, this BCR will remain in force until October 8, 2021, unless that time period is extended or abridged by a resolution by Council.