



FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP  
**COMMUNITY BRIEFING**

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February 11, 2022



Please be advised, Chief and Council hereby resolve that the community of Bear Island is remaining in **RED ALERT - PROTECTIVE MEASURES** until February 28th, 2022.

Please see Band Council Resolution on pages 2 and 3 which outlines protective measures.

**CURRENT ACTIVE CASES  
IN THE COMMUNITY OF BEAR ISLAND**

CURRENT CASES	STATUS
14	Active
2	New
7	Resolved

AS OF FEBRUARY 10, 2022 3:48PM

**NO TRESPASSING**

**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 and their significant other, Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizens and their significant other, community residents, off-island TFN essential service staff and those in need of emergency medical care.

**BEAR ISLAND'S**

**FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM**

April McKenzie, Food Security Coordinator can be reached by calling **705-237-8943 ext.121** or by email at [fsc@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:fsc@temagamifirstnation.ca)

**Please Use Order Forms and return to [fsc@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:fsc@temagamifirstnation.ca) or drop it off to the Band Office reception or the Pier Market drop box.**

**The next food delivery will be on Wednesday, February 16th.**

DELIVERY  
ORDERS DUE

FEBRUARY

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

**COVID-19 RAPID TESTING**

**Monday to Friday  
8:30am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 4:30pm  
Saturday & Sunday  
4:00pm-8:00pm**

To book your appointment, call  
**705-237-8900 ext. 316**

**TFN RAPID TESTING STATISTICS AS OF FEB 8<sup>TH</sup>**

TIME FRAME	TESTS CONDUCTED	RESULTS
FEB.1 - FEB 7	55	1 POSITIVE 54 NEGATIVE

**TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION VACCINATION STATISTICS REPORTED ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022**

AGE GROUP	POPULATION	1ST DOSE	2ND DOSE	3RD DOSE
18+	221	195 = 88.2%	188 = 85.1%	122 = 55.2%
12 -17	25	21 = 84%	20 = 80%	5 = 20%
5 - 11	24	15 = 63%	10 = 42%	



**Temagami First Nation**

Chronological no.

2022-005

**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

File reference no.

The council of the **TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION**

Date of duly convened meeting

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Do hereby resolve that the community of Bear Island is remaining in **RED ALERT** with protective measures due to positive cases of COVID-19 reported at the DPHC Rapid Testing Centre.

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

**WHEREAS** the Covid 19 situation is changing very rapidly. Omicron, is now the dominant strain of COVID-19 in Ontario and is highly transmissible.

**WHEREAS** TFN is remaining in **RED ALERT** until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**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 Protective Measures:**

1. Under the rules of law, a strict No-Trespassing restriction will remain in effect. Exemptions will be made for; patrons to the Pier Market, Temagami First Nation Citizens and their significant other, Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizens and their significant other, community residents, off-island TFN essential service staff and those in need of emergency medical care.
2. The wearing of masks and hand-sanitizing is mandatory in all in-door public places.
3. Community residents are encouraged to remain in their household bubble.
4. Band owned buildings are closed to the public and all in-person programs are suspended with the exception of essential services.
5. The Day Care will be closed.
6. The LMLC will be closed with virtual learning.
7. All employees are to work remotely with the exception of essential workers.
8. Food security program is operational bi-weekly.
9. Medical Transportation services are operational with safety precautions and modifications.

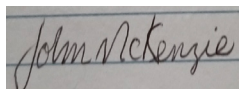
10. Limit indoor gatherings to 5 people, limit outdoor gatherings to 10 people from as few households as possible.
11. For those who have travelled outside of the community, for a period of longer than 24 hrs. it is essential to get a rapid test upon return.
12. Covid rapid testing is operational at the DPHC, residents, significant others and staff are strongly encouraged to utilize this service.
13. Police Services are available and will enforce the no trespassing order and self-isolation measures.
14. Emergency/Essential Services are available including Independent Contractors who provide essential services.

Temporary Effectiveness

As per Council **MOTION #2022-0210-006** passed on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 this BCR will remain in force until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 unless that time period is extended or abridged by a resolution by Council.



Chief Shelly Moore-Frappier



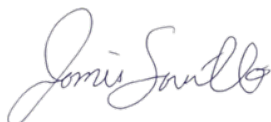
2<sup>nd</sup> Chief John McKenzie



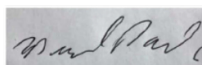
Councillor Tom Mathias



Councillor Roxane Potts



Councillor Jamie Saville



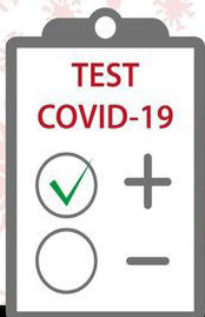
Councillor Michael Paul

Quorum: 5

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<b><u>QUESTIONS?</u></b>	<b><u>COVID-19 REPORTING</u></b>	<b><u>FOOD SECURITY</u></b>
<b>PANDEMIC SAFETY COORDINATOR</b> PAULA POTTS 705-237-8900 EXT. 304	<b>COMMUNITY NURSE,</b> DELMA PESHABO 705-237-8900 EXT. 305	<b>FOOD SECURITY COORDINATOR</b> APRIL MCKENZIE 705-237-8943 EXT. 121

Experts believe there is a higher chance of re-infection with the Omicron variant.



## Be prepared!

Get your third dose and use public health measures

### COVID-19 is

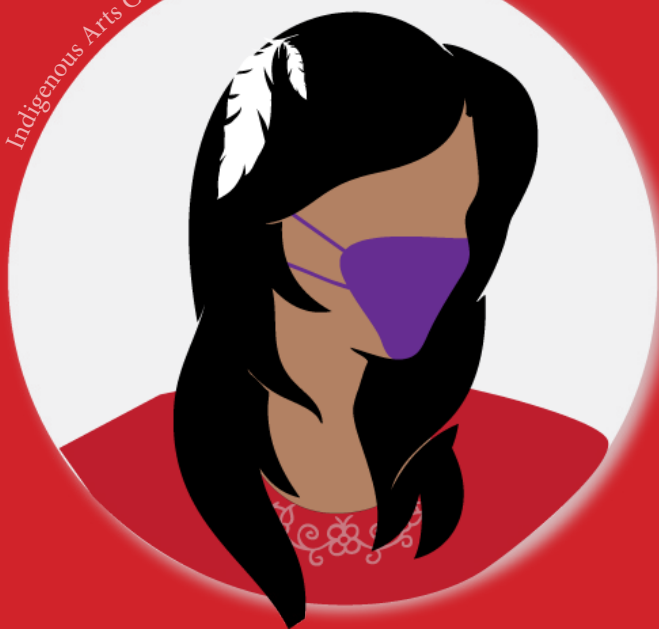
- An unpleasant experience
- Lonely
- Inconvenient
- Difficult
- Exhausting physically and emotionally

### COVID-19 is NOT

- A reason to ignore your own well-being
- An excuse to be mean to yourself or others
- A moral failing
- A reason to feel ashamed or shame others

Be kind

Indigenous Arts Collective of Canada



Help protect yourself and your community by wearing a mask.

### ZAAGIN - CELEBRATING LOVE

Respect and protect those you love by reaching out virtually or by telephone. Physical distancing is one of our best tools in mitigating potential spread of the virus. Be love, Be safe. Happy Valentine's Day

