



# FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP COMMUNITY BRIEFING

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April 22, 2022

Please be advised Chief and Council do hereby resolve that as of Friday, April 22, 2022, the community of Bear Island is entering into **STAGE ONE** until May 6, 2022.  
Please see details on BCR inside.

**Rapid Antigen Tests and N95 Masks Available at the DPHC.**  
Call **705-237-8900 ext. 316** if require any.

## NO TRESPASSING

**Due to Covid 19 Global Pandemic; Bear Island Reserve #1 remains CLOSED TO GENERAL PUBLIC**

Exemptions will be made for; patrons to the Pier Market, Bear Island Residents and their significant others, Temagami First Nation Citizens and Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizens and their significant others, 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, April 27th.

APRIL

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAY

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DELIVERY  
ORDERS DUE

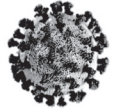
## CURRENT ACTIVE CASES IN THE COMMUNITY OF BEAR ISLAND

CURRENT CASES	STATUS
2	New
10	Active
10	Resolved

AS OF APRIL 22, 2022 10:00 AM



## COVID-19 Rapid Testing



COVID-19 Rapid Testing available at the DPHC

**Monday - Friday:**  
8:45am-4:00pm

**Weekends:**  
4:00pm-8:00pm

Weekend Telephone Hours:  
3:30pm-7:30pm

Call **705-237-8900 ext. 316**  
to **BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT**

*Please remember to bring your health card!\**

## TFN RAPID TESTING STATISTICS AS OF APR. 19<sup>TH</sup>

TIME FRAME	TESTS CONDUCTED	RESULTS
APRIL 12 - APRIL 19	42	3 POSITIVE 39 NEGATIVE

**ANTIGEN TESTING: R.A.T. APRIL 12 - APRIL 19**  
**Total # of Positive Test Results Reported:1**

## TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION VACCINATION STATISTICS REPORTED ON APRIL 4, 2022

AGE GROUP	POPULATION	1ST DOSE	2ND DOSE	3RD DOSE
18+	221	89%	86.8%	56.2%
12 - 17	25	88%	79%	29%
5 - 11	24	63%	42%	

Indicators used to determine may not be 100% accurate - individuals may reside on Bear Island BUT may not be a TFN member; or there may be TFN members with addresses or postal codes outside of BI. Therefore, coverage rates may be overestimated in some age groups \*\*\*



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FIRST NATION**

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# NOTICE TO COMMUNITY

## Snowmobile Shuttle Service

**April 22, 2022** – Please be advised that with the warmer temperatures coming, as of Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, ice conditions will be monitored closely on a day-to-day basis and will determine if shuttle services will be available. Please call to book your trips with the band reception at 705-237-8943 ext. 101.

The Airboat will be launched once traveling is unsafe by snowmobile and will be used for essential and emergency trips only.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Charyna by phone at 705-237-8943 ext. 103 or by email to [cim@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:cim@temagamifirstnation.ca)

Temagami First Nation  
Interim Community Infrastructure Manager  
John Charyna

## NOTICE

**DPHC Rapid Testing Hours are changing  
as of May 1, 2022**

**NEW COVID-19  
RAPID TESTING HOURS**

**STARTING May 1, 2022**


**Monday to Friday**

**8:30am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 4:30pm**

**Saturday CLOSED**

**Sunday 12:00pm-8:00pm (extended hours)**

**CALL TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT: 704-237-8900 EXT 316**

 <b>Temagami First Nation</b>	Chronological no.
	2022-017
<b>BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION</b>	File reference no.

The council of the <b>TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION</b>					
Date of duly convened meeting	D	M	Y	Province:	ONTARIO
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Do hereby resolve that as of Friday, April 22, 2022, the community of Bear Island is entering into **STAGE ONE**:

**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 and is surging within the community.

**WHEREAS** due to the uncertainty of ice conditions and accessibility to medical care is challenging.

**WHEREAS** TFN is moving to **STAGE ONE** until May 6, 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, Bear Island Residents and their significant others, Temagami First Nation Citizens and Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizens and their significant others, 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 indoor public places.
3. Community residents are encouraged to remain in their household bubble.
4. Band owned buildings are closed to the public until further notice with the exception of essential services.
5. All employees are to work remotely with the exception of essential workers.
6. Food security program is operational bi-weekly.
7. Medical Transportation services will be limited until further notice. For emergency call 9-1-1.
8. Limit indoor gatherings to 10 people, limit outdoor gatherings to 25 people from as few households as possible.

9. The LMLC will be closed with virtual learning until Monday, May 2, 2022.
10. The daycare will be closed until Monday, May 2, 2022.
11. For those who have travelled outside of the community recently, it is recommended they receive a rapid test upon return.
12. 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 covid-19 virus, we encourage you to follow the 1-3-5-7 Rapid Testing Regime and/or self-isolate for 10 days.
13. Police Services are available and will enforce the no trespassing order.
14. Emergency/Essential Services are available.

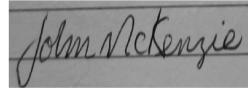
Temporary Effectiveness

As per Council MOTION #2022-0421-006 passed on April 21, 2022, this BCR will remain in force until May 6, 2022 , unless that time period is extended or abridged by a resolution by Council.



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Chief Shelly Moore-Frappier



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

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Councillor Tom Mathias

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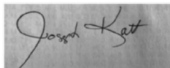
Councillor Roxane Potts

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Councillor Jamie Saville

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Councillor Michael Paul



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Councillor Joseph Katt

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Councillor Douglas H. McKenzie

Noted, Councillor Douglas H. McKenzie abstained. The BCR was passed by the Chief and the balance of Council.



## Stages to Opening

Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
<p><b>NO TRESPASSING ORDER IN PLACE, ONLY OPEN TO BEAR ISLAND RESIDENTS, TAA AND TFN MEMBERS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS.</b></p>	<p><b>NO TRESPASSING ORDER IN PLACE, ONLY OPEN TO BEAR ISLAND RESIDENTS, TAA AND TFN MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.</b></p>	<p><b>NO TRESPASSING ORDER LIFTED</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band Buildings - Closed to the public, still need to make an appointment to see a worker.</li> <li>• Essential workers are required to go into their workplace, nonessential employees will work remotely.</li> <li>• All nonessential programs requiring gathering in groups are halted. Only online and non-contact programming is allowed.</li> <li>• TFN employee travel will only be approved under special circumstances as discerned by the manager.</li> <li>• Medical transit services can resume with recommendations from the Office Manager, Medical Trans Driver and Health Services Manager.</li> <li>• A limited schedule for shuttle services is available, with Covid-19 prevention measures in place. Sanitizer and masks are required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band Buildings are open to the public, members of the public are still encouraged to make an appointment or call ahead.</li> <li>• Nonessential employees to return to Bear Island offices for work, adhering to all applicable COVID-19 policies and protocols.</li> <li>• Programs and services are operating with provisions in accordance with the COVID-19 policies.</li> <li>• TFN employee travel is permitted as discerned by their manager</li> <li>• Medical transit services can resume with recommendations from the Office Manager, Medical Trans Driver and Health Services Manager.</li> <li>• Shuttle services are available, with Covid-19 prevention measures in place. Sanitizer and masks are required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band Buildings are open to the public.</li> <li>• All employees can return to offices, adhering to applicable public health recommendations.</li> <li>• Programs and services to resume as regular, adhering to applicable public health recommendations.</li> <li>• TFN employee travel to resume without restrictions.</li> <li>• Medical transit services can resume as normal. Sanitizing protocols and protective measures may still be implemented.</li> <li>• Shuttle services are available. Sanitizing protocols and protective measures may still be implemented.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Security is bi-weekly with essential and nonessential items available.</li> <li>• Catering - No buffet style, only bagged or packed lunches</li> <li>• Limitations on public gatherings: 10 indoors and 25 outdoors</li> <li>• Covid testing still available at the DPHC by appointment only.</li> <li>• School -closed</li> <li>• Daycare – closed</li> <li>• Police Services are available and will enforce no trespassing order</li> <li>• Emergency/ Essential Services are available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Security services are operational on a biweekly basis, with only essential available.</li> <li>• Catered events are permitted, following the COVID-19 catering protocols and gathering size requirements. Buffet style food is still prohibited. (see Appendix A)</li> <li>• Limitations on gatherings following the guidelines of the capacities outlined in the pandemic protocols. (see Appendix A)</li> <li>• COVID-19 testing will take place at the DPHC by appointment only.</li> <li>• School - Open and following BIEA policies and orders of Council.</li> <li>• Daycare – Open to on island families only and following TMFC policies, Ministry of Education policies and orders of Council.</li> <li>• Police Services are available and will enforce no trespassing order</li> <li>• Emergency/ Essential Services are available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food security program discontinued and has reverted to being a food bank</li> <li>• Catered events and buffet style food services are permitted</li> <li>• No Limitations on public gatherings</li> <li>• COVID-19 testing will take place at the DPHC by appointment only.</li> <li>• School - Open and following BIEA policies and orders of Council.</li> <li>• Daycare - Open to on island families only and following TMFC policies Ministry of Education policies and orders of Council.</li> <li>• Police Services are available</li> <li>• Emergency/ Essential Services are available</li> </ul>
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April 4,2022

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**COVID-19 RAPID TESTING**  
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