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**Urgent Community Notice- COVID 19**

Please be advised there has been 3 confirmed cases in the Kenora area. Therefore, Washagamis Bay First Nation has now reached **PANDEMIC ALERT Level 3** of our Pandemic Emergency Management Plan.

Chief and Council have implemented the following measures:

- Community will be in **complete lockdown effective Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm until Tuesday, June 23, 2020.** The Emergency Preparedness Team will continue to monitor the situation.
- To prepare for the lockdown, **Effective Immediately** households are allowed to shop for essential items from now until the lockdown at **5pm on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**
- **Effective immediately** Children under 13 years old will not be allowed to leave the community.
- A Community Wide Curfew is in effect from **8 pm. to 6 a.m.** where all families are in their homes.
- All visitors are asked to vacate the First Nation by **6 pm on June 7<sup>th</sup>.**
- No one will be allowed to come in or leave the community. Any essential workers who work in town will have to make arrangements with their employers, as we are in **FULL lockdown.**
- Check point Operators will refuse entry to non-residents and increased screening measures will be completed.
- Only emergency vehicles such as Ambulance, Treaty 3 Police, OPP and Essential medical van will be allowed through the check point gate.

Chief & Council and the Emergency Preparedness Team will continue to monitor the situation and will continue to work on ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the community. We understand that the pandemic is stressful, but these measures are in place to protect everyone, especially our vulnerable community members. Community and band members are asked to do their part in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

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Chief & Council of Washagamis Bay First Nation

More important Numbers to keep near are:

Treaty Three Police/ OPP 1 888 310 1122

Kenora Ambulance 1 800 468 3311

Northwestern Health Unit 1866 468 2240 or [nw.hu.on.ca](http://nw.hu.on.ca)

Telehealth Ontario 1 866 797 0000

AAFS 1 807 468 6224