



Last Updated: March 14, 2020, 9:00 am

Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19)

The purpose of this notice is to make you aware of the steps that are being taken by Wasauksing First Nation (WFN) to help ensure the health, safety and well-being of our employees and community in relation to COVID-19.

Currently there are no reported cases of COVID-19 in the area. We are encouraging everyone to take precautions by learning about COVID-19 and what you can do to protect yourself and your family.

The following measures are being implemented by WFN:

- All WFN employee out of area travel is cancelled, including any conference attendance until further notice;
- All WFN committee meetings, gatherings and community meetings are postponed. This includes Maplefest;
- Small group programming will continue where possible, especially for youth;
- Entrances at the Community Complex will be restricted to several doors where screening will take place upon entry by WFN's Primary Health Care Team;
- Child Care Centre to remain open in the interim with screening upon entry;
- School is currently scheduled to reopen after March break with screening;
- We are encouraging anyone (staff or community) who are not feeling well or who have serious health issues or compromised immune systems to stay home;
- Each WFN Department is implementing mitigating measures. Please note that some service staff may be wearing a mask in providing service;
- We are encouraging community to limit visits to the Complex and other WFN community buildings by calling for assistance where possible;
- Enhanced office cleaning at community buildings;
- We encourage anyone who has travelled recently or who is back from post-secondary to call the WFN Nursing Station (705)746-8022 if you have any symptoms;
- WFN will work with staff to provide alternative working arrangements to accommodate the need for self-isolation, support for immediate family or childcare needs due to any school closures.

WFN will make every effort to continue programs where possible with a focus on maintaining essential services. Updated notices will be posted if any measures change. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. **Please call ahead to the WFN Nursing Station at (705)746-8022 in advance of visiting for any health related issues.**

Miigwetch,

WFN Council and Management