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COVID 19: Emergency Response Order # 5

Chief and Council of Wasauksing First Nation will be enforcing Emergency Response Order #5 effective Monday, July 6th, 2020.

Replacing all previous Emergency Response Orders 1- 4, Emergency Response Order #5, incorporates necessary provisions as WFN moves into phases of re-opening Wasauksing Lands with appropriate measures in place to preserve the health and welfare of citizens and residents of Wasauksing.

The following access exceptions and conditions will remain in effect:

As of June 12th, 2020 persons who are not Permanent Residents may enter onto Wasauksing Lands while this Order is in effect for the following purposes and at the following locations:

- a) For seasonal camping and docking purposes with advance reservations for a duration of at least 30 consecutive days at Wasauksing Marina and Campground, located at 891 Oak Point Road or at Bay Creek Campground located at 2334 Shingwak Road
- b) For seasonal cottage use at a cottage property located within those lands legally described as Lots 1-72 inclusive, Plan 5061 CLSR Lots 73-143 inclusive, Plan 5062 C.L.S.R and lots 144-244 inclusive, Plan 51788 C.L.S.R together with the intervening and adjoining roads and shore reservations of all said lots and Plans,
- c) For seasonal residence use by citizens of Wasauksing First Nation who have a right to use communal land on Wasauksing Lands for residential/housing purposes, or otherwise have a right of possession to residential property on Wasauksing Lands and by members of their households; and
- d) For temporary entry in order to visit Permanent Residents at their residences on Wasauksing Lands upon invitation.

Provided that such persons meet the Order criteria, which includes but is not limited to the following;

- Remain in their vehicles at all times while on Wasauksing Lands except to access the locations identified above,
- Take all reasonable precautions to avoid the spread of COVID-19 while on Wasauksing Lands, including but not limited to social distancing of at least two meters.

All of the above-mentioned allowances require application submissions to the Emergency Response Team (ert@wasauksing.ca) a minimum of two business days prior to the date of arrival on Wasauksing Lands.

Those who have obtained access permission, or are Permanent residents are required to display a tag identifying valid permission to enter onto Wasauksing Lands in their vehicle windshield.



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Also beginning June 12th, 2020 the following businesses on Wasauksing Lands may open:

- a) Businesses registered with Wasauksing First Nation to do business on Wasauksing Lands;
- b) Businesses located on a land allotment that is approved for business purposes by Wasauksing First Nation and
- c) Any additional business designated in writing from time to time by an Emergency Designate or by Council,

providing all such businesses implement appropriate social distancing and health and safety measures, as per Section 3 of Order #5 and comply with all orders and directives of Wasauksing First Nation, the Wasauksing First Nation Director of Health, and with all Legislation.

Effective July 6, 2020 – Emergency Response Order #5 allows patrons of the above-indicated businesses to enter Wasauksing Lands to attend the business without a visible tag displayed in their vehicle. Patrons are to remain in their vehicles at all times while on Wasauksing Lands except to access the business locations and in adherence to the conditions and safety requirements of the Order.

In consideration of this, and to reduce the number of non-residents entering into Wasauksing Lands, all business owners and operators who sell tobacco products on Wasauksing Lands are required to comply with all provincial legislation and regulations with respect to the sale of cigarettes and tobacco, and with the applicable Retailer Authorization to Purchase Allocated Cigarettes and/or Cigarette Tobacco (the "Authorization"), including but not limited to:

- a) sell allocation cigarettes and authorized tobacco products in person only to First Nations customers who hold and produce for examination:
 - i. a Certificate of Indian Status card;
 - ii. a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document, or;
 - iii. a Secure Certificate of Indian Status;
 - iv. and to no other person.

Any person who:

- a) violates any term or provision of this Order;
- b) suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of this Order; or
- c) neglects to do or refrains from doing any act or thing required by this Order,

is guilty of an offence under the Emergency Response Law, and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not more than \$1000 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both, for each day a violation of this Order continues.

For full details on current Emergency Response Orders, please refer to Wasauksing First Nation Emergency Response Order #5 at www.wasauksing.ca

Miigwetch for your patience and understanding during this transition. Please direct any questions to ert@wasauksing.ca

Sincerely,

Wasauksing First Nation Chief and Council