

Department: Fort William First Nation CEO

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NOTICE TO COMMUNITY- Update on COVID-19 from Emergency Response Group

Council has recently made a difficult decision to extend the current curfew rules and retail store closures until at least 6:00pm on May 1st, 2020. This decision was supported by our Emergency Response Group and FWFN Management and shows our leaderships commitment to protecting our community and I applaud them for this action.

As of Monday April 27th, at 4:30pm confirmed by Thunder Bay District Health Unit there are 67 COVID-19 confirmed cases in Thunder Bay and Surrounding Areas (Including District Communities & First Nation Communities). At this time there are 0 cases in Fort William First Nation.

Confirmed Positive
(As of April 27, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.)

67

Active Cases

15

As of April 27, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.:

Resolved Cases

51

Negative Cases

2579

Deceased

1

Currently under investigation

276

Total Number of Tests to Date

2922

There is a strong concern with those making unnecessary trips to town. We are asking and reminding everyone to please **only leave your home for ESSENTIAL items.**

- Those who need to leave Fort William First Nation for anything is asked to self isolate
- If you do need to go to town try and keep this at a very minimum. NOT multiple trips (unless absolutely necessary)
- Do not go visiting.
- Pick up what you need and go straight back home.

Reminder: If anyone has not received their colour coded flag packages, please contact us to request one to be delivered to you. This contact information is noted below.

COVID-19 Information & Communication Lines

- Email: covid19@fwfn.com
- Call Center Line: (807) 698-0415
- Website: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>

How can I protect myself from getting COVID-19?

You can stay healthy and prevent the spread of infections by:

- washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands;



- avoiding close contact with people who are sick;
- coughing or sneezing into your sleeve and not your hands; and
- staying home if you are sick to avoid spreading illness to others.

If you have any questions please see contact information below. Respectfully,

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