

Department: Fort William First Nation CEO
Subject: COVID-19 Community Update

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

Bylaw Enforcement:

Our Emergency Response Group have had focused discussions around how our Community By-law Enforcement Officers can help strengthen our surveillance protocols. A few minor revisions were made to the protocols to improve and include these officers in additional monitoring duties of the Neighbourhood Watch Program. Details of this program are noted below on how to use. Other additional responsibilities of the Community By Law Enforcement Officers include but are not limited to:

- Monitoring and recording suspicious vehicle activity.
- Attend large group gathering to enforcement pandemic safety precautions at defined by government health agencies.

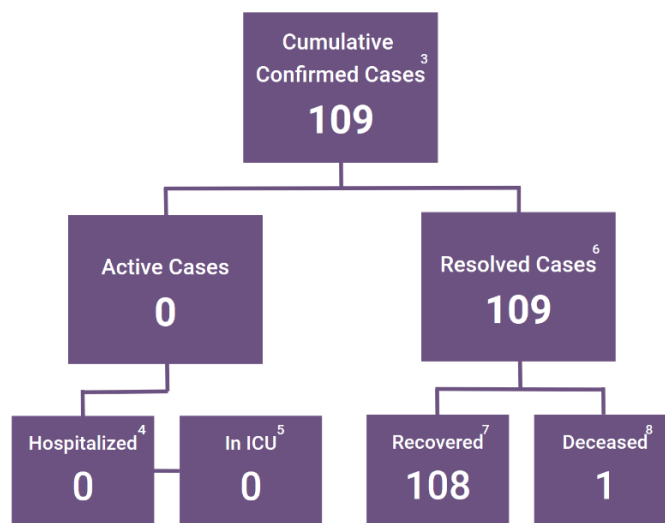
The FWFN Emergency Response Team has been working with Dilico to provide COVID-19 testing. The Dilico family health team is doing COVID-19 testing Mondays to Fridays by appointment only. Please call 626-5200 if you or your child require a test. Please see flyer for more details.

As of October 22nd,2020 at 8:45 am confirmed by Thunder Bay District Health Unit there are 109 COVID-19 confirmed positive tests in Thunder Bay and Surrounding Areas (Including District Communities & First Nation Communities). At this time there are 0 cases in Fort William First Nation. At this time there is 1 active case in Thunder Bay and Surrounding Areas.

Confirmed Cases

Status of Confirmed Cases in TBDHU

The following information describes confirmed positive COVID-19 cases among residents of the areas served by TBDHU.



Reminders and Updates:

Mandatory Masks:

FWFN Chief and Council has supported all Ministry of Health guidelines including those set forth by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit. Wearing a mask or face covering is required in indoor public spaces under the instructions issued by the Medical Officer of Health. The mask or face covering should cover your nose, mouth and chin, without gapping. Wearing a mask or face covering is an additional measure we can take to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and keep each other safe. This means that, with some exceptions, all customers or visitors entering an indoor premise or apartment and condominium common area are required to wear a mask or face covering while inside.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- Please only use coloured flags if someone is sick in your home. If anyone has not received their colour coded flag package, please contact us to request one to be delivered to you. This contact information is noted below.

CHIEF & COUNCIL- Ongoing weekly meetings taking place. Next scheduled meetings: Wednesday October 28th and Wednesday November 4th.

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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