

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Band Council Resolution

ORDER NO. 20-01-04

**(Issued under By-Law No. 20-01
respecting COVID-19)**

WHEREAS Atikameksheng Anishnawbek passed By-Law No. 20-01 indexed as the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law*;

AND WHEREAS section 6.2 of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law* empowers Council or persons designated by Council to make orders with respect to matters which include taking actions and implementing measures as the Council considers necessary in order to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of the COVID-19 virus;

AND WHEREAS Atikameksheng Anishnawbek enacted Order No. 20-01-02 to suspend travel restrictions onto and within the Reserve, with such measures having been successfully implemented;

AND WHEREAS the government of Ontario intends to shift to Phase 3 of its *Framework for Reopening* to ease restrictions within the region covered by Public Health Sudbury & Districts, and other areas;

AND WHEREAS a new Gimaa and Council were elected, effective July 1, 2020, and as such it is appropriate to extend the state of emergency declaration so as to provide the new incumbents with a reasonable period to make informed decisions respecting appropriate measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to ease restrictions contained in prior Orders made under the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law*, while continuing to observe appropriate social distancing restrictions and monitoring community health;

AND THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

Short form of reference

1. This Resolution may be cited as the “*Specific Order Reducing Restrictions On Reserve Pending Further Measures*” and shall be deemed to be an Order for all purposes and within the meaning of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law*.

Extension of state of emergency

2. The State of Emergency declared pursuant to section 3.1 of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law* which is currently scheduled to end on November 30, 2020, is extended to January 31, 2021.
3. ***Expansion of limitations on gatherings***
 - (1) The limits on the number of persons permitted at social gatherings in private residences, backyards, parks and other recreational areas including; functions, parties, dinners, gatherings, barbecues, wedding receptions is decreased from fifty (50) people to ten (10) people.
 - (2) The limits on the number of outdoor events or gatherings is decreased from one-hundred (100) people to twenty-five (25) people.

The new limits do not apply to events or gatherings in staffed businesses and facilities because they must already follow specific public health and safety guidelines to minimize risk and limit the spread of COVID-19. They include; bars, restaurants, cinemas, convention centres or banquet halls, gyms, recreational sporting or performing art events, and religious services, rites or ceremonies.

4. ***Expansion of limitations on gatherings for religious purposes***

The limit on the number of persons permitted at religious services, rites, or ceremonies is removed, subject to the following:

 - (1) No person shall remain, for longer than an incidental period, closer than two (2) metres to any other person who is not a member of the same household at any religious services, rites, or ceremonies, whether such gathering occurs indoors, within an enclosed structure, or outdoors; and
 - (2) The number of persons permitted to attend at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre where any Administration and Political led meetings, religious services, rites, or ceremonies are conducted is limited to fifty (50) people.

Expansion of travel without mandatory self-isolation and mandatory testing

5. Subsection 9(4) (*Mandatory self-isolation for persons travelling from outside of Northeastern Ontario*) of Order No. 20-01-01 (*General Order Reducing Virus Spread*) is suspended.

6. Any person whose travel originates from the public health regions referred to below are required to self-monitor and if symptoms develop, arrange to be tested for COVID-19;
 - (1) Windsor-Essex County Health Unit;
 - (2) Peel Public Health;
 - (3) Toronto Public Health;
 - (4) York Region Public Health Services;
 - (5) Durham Region Health Department;
 - (6) Ottawa Public Health; and
 - (7) Such further public health regions as may be prescribed from time to time.
7. Any person whose travel originates from outside of Canada is not required to be tested for COVID-19 and will self-isolate for 14 days.

Preventive measures required when travelling

8. All persons must take reasonable preventive measures against COVID-19 when travelling and, without limiting the generality of this section, all persons must wear a mask when travelling, except:
 - (1) Children under the age of two;
 - (2) Individuals with a medical condition that makes it difficult to wear a mask;
 - (3) Individuals who are unable to put on or remove a mask without assistance; and
 - (4) People who require accommodation in accordance with the *Ontario Human Rights Code*.


General provisions maintained

9. Section 14 (Powers of enforcement) and all other provisions of Order No. 20-01-01 (General Order Reducing Virus Spread) remain in full force and effect, except as modified herein or by other Resolution or By-Law.

THIS RESOLUTION IS HEREBY made at a duly convened meeting of the Council of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek this 2nd

day of November, 2020.

Voting in favour of the Resolution are the following members of the Council:



Gimaa (Chief)



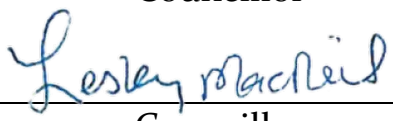
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being the majority of those members of the Council of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek present at the aforesaid meeting of the Council.

The quorum of the Council is 3 members.

Number of members of the Council present at the meeting: 3.