



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in the Sudbury area, the COVID-19 Response Team has made the following recommendations which were approved by Gimaa Craig Nootchtai:

Office: Virtual Mode

Virtual mode means that all services will continue virtually via online meetings, but all essential in-person services will continue with the utmost precautions in place. Virtual mode will remain in place until January 20th, 2021 and then the COVID Response Team will re-evaluate if virtual mode needs to be extended. Services in the Band Office will be limited to reception services only, and the office door will be locked during virtual mode. The majority of staff will be working from their home offices and will still be available to provide services remotely via telephone call, emails, and virtual meetings. Any scheduled in-person meetings will be held virtually or rescheduled until in-person meetings are approved. Please continue to call front desk and they will be able to direct your call.

Community Events

All community events planned from now until January 20th will be virtual. This includes staff organized activities and private events. At this time, we are proceeding with virtual events, but we will look at other alternatives for programming and activities. This will be re-evaluated and discussed in January 2021.

Retailer Activity



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The COVID-19 Response Team is currently working with our local retailers to ensure that they are practicing due diligence by ensuring that customers are following our COVID-19 protocols i.e. wearing masks, using hand sanitizer, physical distancing, and not serving customers who are experiencing any symptoms. We will be reinstating the requirement of having a full-time screener present at each retailer's place of business to ensure that customers are following the protocols. This requirement will remain in effect until January 20th, 2021 and will be strictly enforced. Miigwetch to the retailers for working with us to ensure the safety of our community.

Community Activity

Again, we strongly recommend that all community members continue to be diligent by limiting travel to essential only, by frequently washing your hands, by wearing masks as much as possible, by physical distancing when in public areas, by staying within your close family circles, and by staying in if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Contact Information

The COVID-19 Response Team will continue to monitor the situation and make decisions accordingly. Please visit our website and social media pages for more information, or contact Marina McComber, Community Health Nurse at (705) 507-0134; or Carmen Wabegijig-Nootchtai, Director of Health & Community Wellness at (705) 822-3462.

Miigwetch for your understanding and your continued diligence in keeping our community safe.