

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Band Council Resolution

ORDER NO. 20-01-05

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

Consolidation date: December 14, 2020

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 Order No. 20-01-01 has been amended from time to time and it is desirable that all changes be consolidated into a single comprehensive Order;

AND WHEREAS there are higher incidences of reported cases in other public health districts which make it appropriate that certain measures be enacted in anticipation of holiday travel;

AND THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

Short form of reference

1. This Resolution may be cited as the “*Atikameksheng Public Health Order No. 20-01-05*” and shall be deemed to be an Order for all purposes and within the meaning of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law*.
2. The words “*Officer*” and “*Reserve*” have the same meaning as set out at section 2.1 of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law*, unless the context indicates otherwise.
3. Gimaa (Chief) and the Chief Executive Officer are hereby directed, authorized, and vested with the authority to take actions, and make such orders as either of them acting singularly or together consider necessary and not contrary to law, in respect of the matters set out in section 6.2 of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law*.

Prior orders revoked

4. Order numbers 20-01-01, 20-01-02, 20-01-03, and 20-01-04 published pursuant to section 6.2 of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law* are hereby revoked.

Extension of state of emergency

5. A State of Emergency is declared pursuant to section 3.1 of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law* to be in effect until March 31, 2022.

Mandatory physical distancing

6. 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.
7. Section 6 does not apply to Gimaa (Chief), members of Council, employees of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, any Officer, or persons hired or engaged by Atikameksheng Anishnawbek to do work or perform services, while performing the specific duties of their respective employment, engagement, trade, or office.

Mandatory self-isolation

8. The following persons are required to self-isolate (at home or in an isolation facility) as directed by Community Health Nurse and/or Public Health Sudbury & Districts:
 - (1) All persons with COVID-19 who are not hospitalized;
 - (2) All persons with signs and symptoms of COVID-19, or who are waiting for their test results;
 - (3) All persons who have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19 or has the signs and symptoms of COVID-19;
 - (4) All persons returning from out-of-province travel unless they have received a negative result upon returning home; and
 - (5) All persons returning from out of country travel unless you have been given exemption approval by the officials at the point of entry.

Limitations on gatherings

9. The limit on the number of persons permitted at indoor social gatherings in private residences, backyards, parks and other recreational areas including functions, parties, dinners, gatherings, barbecues, and wedding receptions is increasing gathering limits to 10 people on January 31st, 50 people on February 17th, and no limits effective March 1, 2022.

10. The limit on the number of persons permitted at outdoor events or gatherings is limited to 25 people on January 31st, 100 people on February 17th and no limits on March 1st, 2022.
11. The limits prescribed by sections 9 and 10 do not apply to:
 - (1) Staffed businesses and facilities following public health and safety guidelines issued under the authority of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek or Public Health Sudbury & Districts, including bars, restaurants, cinemas, convention centres or banquet halls, gyms, recreational sporting or performing art events;
 - (2) Social services, mental health support services or addictions support services so long as no more than ten people; and
 - (3) Religious services, rites or ceremonies.

Limitations on gatherings for religious purposes

12. Gatherings for religious services, rites, and ceremonies are permitted, subject to the following restrictions:
 - (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, 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 for religious services, rites, or ceremonies are conducted is limited to one hundred (100) people.

Limitations on gatherings for the provision of social services, mental health support services, addictions support services and court services

13. Gatherings for the purpose of delivering or supporting the delivery of social services, mental health support services, addiction support services, court services are permitted, subject to the following restrictions:
 - (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;
 - (2) Wear a mask;
 - (3) A limit of fifty (50) persons on February 17th and no limits effective March 1, 2022; and
 - (4) The person responsible for providing the above services must maintain a contact tracing record for a one month period, conduct active screening and disclose any records to the Community Health Nurse.

Exempt facilities

14. The obligations and limitations imposed by sections 6 and 7 (Mandatory physical distancing), and sections 9 and 10 (Limitations on gatherings), do not apply to the following facilities and buildings:
 - (1) The basketball court;
 - (2) The playground at the park; and
 - (3) Any other building or facility under the control of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Government, including the Community Centre, Reserve Camp, and Chalet.

Expansion of travel without mandatory self-isolation and mandatory testing

15. Any person whose travel originates from a public health region with 20 or more active COVID-19 Cases is required to self-monitor and if person becomes symptomatic, they will self-isolate and promptly arrange to be tested for COVID-19.
 - (1) For the purposes of this section, regions identified with 20 or more active COVID-19 cases,
 - (2) A person who has undergone a test for COVID-19 under this section:
 - (a) Must self-isolate either at home or in an isolation facility while awaiting test results, and
 - (b) May leave isolation upon obtaining a negative test result.
 - (3) A person who has undergone a test (PCR and Rapid Tests) for COVID-19 under this section and who tests positive for COVID-19 shall immediately inform the office of Community Health and Wellness and remain in self-isolation except to seek medical attention.
16. Any person whose travel originates from a designated public health region identified in section 14 who refuses to be tested for COVID-19 must self-isolate for a period of not less than five to ten days at home or in an isolation facility.
17. Any person whose travel originates from outside of Canada;
 - (1) Is not required to be tested for COVID-19 and will self-isolate for five to ten days unless person is given exemption approval by the officials at the point of entry.

Preventive measures required when travelling

18. 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*.

Powers of enforcement

19. Without limiting the generality of section 7.2 of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law*, a person to whom powers under section 6.2 of the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law* have been delegated, and any *Officer*, may:

- (1) Stop any person entering onto, leaving from, or travelling within the *Reserve* to enforce compliance with this Order and the *Atikameksheng Anishnawbek COVID-19 Virus By-Law*; and
- (2) Require any person entering onto, leaving from, or travelling within the *Reserve* to produce evidence excusing the person from compliance with any restriction imposed by this Order.

THIS RESOLUTION IS HEREBY made at a duly convened meeting of the Gimaa and Council of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek this 18th day of February, 2022.

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

Gimaa (Chief)

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

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.