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**DENE THA' FIRST NATION CHIEF & COUNCIL
DECLARED STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
Effective: March 29, 2020**

- All Dene Tha' members and residents (residing in each of our three communities of Chateh, Meander River and Bushe River) are urged to stay home.
- All community access roads are being monitored and restrictions apply to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 into the communities. There will be zero tolerance for abuse of the security personnel. Additional measures will be added as may be required
- Dene Tha' member(s) wishing to return to the communities, or have left the communities of Chateh, Meander River and Bushe River and are returning from confirmed case **zone** must contact the Dene Tha' First Nation Emergency Management Team – Health Services, those returning to the communities are subject to **MANDATORY SELF-ISOLATION**, consistent with Alberta Health Services and AB Government guidelines.
 - Contact Linda Semansha 780.841.1265, email: linda.semansha@denetha.ca
- All public buildings are now closed to general public.
- Members and residents leaving and entering the communities of Chateh, Meander River and Bushe River is limited to TWICE PER DAY, only TWO people allowed per vehicle.
- Curfew hours are now in place and will be enforced: Members and residents are highly recommended to follow the safety measures due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, it can be elevated to a LOCK-DOWN and minimum of 12 hour-notice will be given; monitoring will remain in place.

Curfew is as follows:

- **No one is allowed out of their homes from 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM**
- **No one will be allowed entry into community between curfew hours, only exception will be Essential services/Emergency Personnel such as RCMP, Ambulance, medical trips, taxis, etc. priority consistent with AB Government essential services - <https://www.alberta.ca/essential-services>.**
- **Essential services will continue for water, sewer, garbage pick-up. No contact is to be made with them during service deliveries.**
- **No vehicles to be driven around our communities, no ATV/Snow Mobiles, No walking around. You will be escorted home.**
- **Visitors are not allowed entry from other communities.**
- **It's acknowledged a death of a loved one is painful to families and the COVID-19 health crisis is adding to the already painful times. The Alberta Senior Health Officer strongly advises that services be by invitation only and limit to 15 people to help reduce the spread of the dangerous virus.**

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