



# Dene Tha' First Nation

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM

COVID-19

## **NOTICE OF CHATEH HOUSEHOLD AND COMMUNITY LOCKDOWN**

On the advisement of the Medical Officer of Health, First Nations & Inuit Health Branch, ISC, swift public health measures are being enacted to protect the health & wellness of the Chateh community. The Dene Tha' First Nation has made the difficult decision to enact a full household and community lockdown.

### **Two week Mandatory Lockdown effective 9:00 AM Sunday, February 28, 2021**

- Full Household lockdown, no one leaves their home.
- Full Community lockdown, no one will be allowed to leave the community of Chateh or entry unless essential services.
- Food supports will be in place for every household in Chateh – watch for info.

Lockdown for the community allows the Nation to take all preventative measures to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 spreading within the community. It allows for the Nation to act faster and be able to access the critical resources that we will need to protect our members. Your safety and wellbeing is our first priority!

Protocols have been developed to monitor the incoming and outgoing traffic in our community. With the exception of approved essential services, those not residing in Chateh will not be allowed to enter the community at this time.

Dene Tha' First Nation asks that any member, who are ordinarily residents of Chateh and wishing to return home from off-site isolation centres, please contact Linda Semansha 780-841-1265.

We urge all residents of the Dene Tha' First Nation to obey all guidelines put in place during the lockdown.

- Only residents of Chateh will be allowed access into the community if returning from off-site isolation centre or returning from a medical appointment.
- For health and mental health do get fresh air outside but remain close to home.
- Non-residents will be turned around at the access points.
- All Federal/Provincial Emergency Protocols will be adhered to.

Please be respectful towards Authorized Personnel – they are working tirelessly to serve you and protect the health & safety of our members and the community.

The Emergency Management Team has provisions and food supplies in place to ensure our members and those who reside in the community are taken care of. We will send more information in the coming hours.

Mahsi Cho,

Dene Tha' First Nation – Chief & Council and Emergency Management Team

**Don't get it, Don't bring it, Don't spread it**

**Stay Safe & Stay Healthy**

**#DTFN STRONG**