



Dene Tha' First Nation

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM

COVID-19

CHANGE IN PERIMETER RESTRICTIONS CHATEH

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARCH 14, 2021

On February 18, 2021, Dene Tha' First Nation Chief and Council declared a State of Local Emergency. This State of Local Emergency remains in place as we plan for the lifting of some measures that have been in effect by public health order. The Emergency Management Team will be maintaining a measured COVID-19 response to continue to intervene and manage control of our outbreak by minimizing further spread. Together we have been making a difference, and together we will stay strong in our measures so we don't lose ground on what we have gained the past two weeks.

- 1. ADDITIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES & RESTRICTIONS PROTOCOL (Pre-Stay Home Order):** the Additional Safety Measures and Restrictions that Chief & Council enacted on December 19th for **Chateh, Bushe & Meander River**, will remain and are reinstated and **in force and effect, Monday, March 15th 9:00 a.m..** with PERIMETER SECURITY AND MONITORING REMAINING IN EFFECT
- 2. STAY AT HOME ORDER LIFTED:** Monday, March 15th @ 9:00 a.m.
 - Members who do not have COVID-19 or have recovered will be allowed to leave their homes and community
 - Members who still have COVID-19 or are in households with exposure have been informed that they need to isolate by the ISC contact tracing team – they will receive written letters by the end of the weekend.
 - Members who are on mandatory legal household and individual isolation / quarantine are NOT allowed to breach the conditions of this legal responsibility, and are NOT allowed to leave their homes / community.
 - Members who are experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 such as a fever, cough, shortness of breath, nasal symptoms, loss of smell or taste, or are feeling unwell or unusually tired they **MUST self-isolate for 10 days after the onset of symptoms, or until their symptoms have resolved (whichever is longer). Under no circumstances should they leave their property during self-isolation except for a COVID-19 test or if there is a need for acute medical services or essential medical care (for example, dialysis).**

Isolating is a legal requirement by Public Health Orders 05-2020 and 28-2020, and failure to comply could result in major fines. A complaint line is available for the Nation is open for anyone wanting to report individuals who are not adhering to these public health orders. Another option is to go through the provincial reporting line available here: <https://ephisahs.microsoftcrmportals.com/create-case/>

Non-compliant individuals will be contacted by the RCMP and, should individuals continue to not follow public health measures, the RCMP will escalate the response accordingly.

Thank you,

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

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