



COMMUNITY and BAND OFFICE COVID-19 REOPENING

Dear Community Members,

Effective June 8, 2020, our COVID-19 hours will discontinue and we will begin a new phase of operations that practices social distancing and sanitization that is to protect staff and community members. All staff in the band office will be called back to work. Other departments will continue to follow the provincial lockdown of certain services and access such as the daycare, gaming, education but will be starting sanitization and cleaning procedures in preparation for restrictions being lifted. **The province is still under a state of Emergency until June 14th and we are required to follow provincial guidelines.**

Continued changes that we all need to be reminded of:

- The office doors for all community buildings are to remain locked to the public. Only scheduled appointments with staff/community members (essential visitors) are permitted into the building
 - Essential Visitors must be screen at reception for COVID-19 symptoms
 - We will be required to keep a list of essential visitors and confirm that they have been screen
 - Maintain physical distancing – 2 meters or 6 feet apart
- Community members still must continue purchasing personal tobacco at the Gas Bar
- Hours of Operation are Monday to Thursday 8 am to 4 pm, closed for lunch and Friday 8 am to 12 pm.
- If any staff or community member is sick – regardless if you think it isn't COVID-19 – you **MUST** stay home, be assessed by 811, and self-isolate
- Band employees that are asked to enter homes for repairs or services, must follow social distancing protocols and have PPE protection. Staff have the right to refuse to enter residences if there is an ill person in the home.

The community will be notified of changes in any of these community protocols as soon as the province determines the next phase of reopening the economy.

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