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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – COMMUNITY UPDATE #3

The Chief and Council met late into the evening on March 11, 2020. I provide this update on behalf of Council.

HEALTH CENTRE

Tel: 705-377-5347
Fax: 705-377-5090

WELLNESS CENTRE

61 Lakeview Drive
Tel: 705-377-4240
Fax: 705-377-4179

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

18 Lakeview Dr.
Tel: 705-377-4988
Fax: 705-377-5080
Library
Ph: 705-377-5540

BINOOJINH GAMGOONHS DAY CARE

4 Assance Dr.
Tel: 705-377-5383
Fax: 705-377-4377

We are asking the community to start preparing for the arrival of COVID-19. If you are high risk – (Elders - Chronic Illness – Cancer, Diabetes, Arthritis, Hypertension, Heart Problems, immuno-deficiency, etc.) we are recommending to isolate now. This means, stay home, do not go to public places, stay in your yard, limit visitors especially if they are sick, ensure you have enough food to last for at the very least 3-4 weeks. This will be tough but this is necessary. **IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CALL THE HEALTH CENTRE. AND PLEASE BE PATIENT WE ARE AT CAPACITY AND WE ARE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK.**

This is not a drill.

Our Staff and myself have been working hard and fast on preparing. We have plans in place going forward. These plans have been endorsed by the Council. We are more ready than anyone else at this point and now we need to work together and pay attention.

We have just learned today that despite popular belief, the local hospitals do not have enough tests to go around, and they are not prepared. We are actively working and advocating for tests to be administered here in M'Chigeeng. All levels of Government are not prepared.

M'CHIGEENG IS PREPARED, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TO LISTEN AND NEED YOUR COOPERATION FOR THIS TO WORK.

WE MUST CONTINUE TO BE PROACTIVE, BE ON THE WATCH, PROTECT EACH OTHER, SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

The Council does not support any travel anywhere. We are shutting the doors to all offices now. Our staff will be in the office and calls can be made to the office for appointment only.

If you are sick in any way shape or form you are not to attend the band office, the health centre. Please review attached. We ask that you review and observe the recommendations attached and urge you to self quarantine.

This notice is effective immediately.

I want to get this notice out immediately. I will provide further updates.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Debassige".
Ogimaa Kwe Linda Debassige

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WE ARE SCREENING ALL OF OUR VISITORS FOR POSSIBLE INFECTION.

The COVID-19 is a new respiratory virus. The virus spreads by respiratory droplets, through coughs, sneezes and other close contact.

Have you traveled:

Sudbury, Toronto or out of Canada in the last **14 days**

Or

Have been in contact with a sick traveler in the last **14 days**

AND

You have the following symptoms

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath

If visitor answers **YES** to the following questions:

Yes, I have traveled to Sudbury, Toronto or out of Canada in the last 14 days

OR

Yes, I have been in contact with a sick traveler in the last 14 days

AND

Yes, to any of the symptoms

THEN

Over the phone: Visitor is asked to self-isolate – see instructions from Public Health – notify primary health care provider.

In person: All visits to **M'Chigeeng Health Services** are by appointment only. Please call 705.377.5347 to book appointment.

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