



*****AMENDED Nov 19, 2020*****

MEMO

To: Piapot Community and General Public

From: Chief and Council

Date: November 18, 2020

Subject: On-Reserve COVID-19 Case

Piapot First Nation (PFN) is informing membership and the public that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 on the reserve. Due to privacy laws, names will not be released. Saskatchewan Health Authority will contact trace and notify any individuals who have been in contact with the positive case.

As a result, there are and will be new restrictions set in place to keep COVID-19 at bay from PFN, the following are the new restrictions and actions being enforced by PFN:

- PFN Band Office, Health Centre, Chief Payepot School, Daycare/HeadStart will be closed effective today, Wednesday, November 18, 2020 until further notice. Staff will be working from home. Identified programs will continue providing essential services.
- PFN will be implementing precautionary measures, that will admit only PFN residents commencing Wednesday, November 18, 2020. This will restrict non-residents entering the communities. Those that reside in PFN or essential/ emergency services will continue to have access.
- If you must leave the reserve, only leave for only essential reasons (i.e. food and household supplies, medication, doctor appointments, work, etc.).
- If you must leave the reserve for work purposes, that is considered "essential travel."
- We are currently NOT under a "lockdown," meaning we are not stopping residents from leaving or entering. However, we are restricting non-residents from entering, unless they are essential/ emergency workers.
- Lastly, we are currently NOT under a curfew at this time.
- PFN will continue to monitor the situation and will assess the need to rescind or heighten the restrictions in place.

Leadership encourages all on reserve members to limit their contact with people outside their household or "bubble" until further notice. We encourage all residents to follow the Sask. Health Guidelines for social distancing, wear a mask and wash/sanitize hands often. PFN leadership, Health Services and Administration are working diligently to keep PFN and membership as safe as possible. We all need to do our part to stay safe to prevent the spread of the virus, if you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 please contact #811. COVID-19 testing is also available, please call the Health Center at (306) 781-4833.