



UPDATE FROM CHIEF REG NIGANOBE

APRIL 2, 2020

Aanii/Boozhoo,

COVID-19 numbers continue to rise across the province. The rise was expected and anticipated by health officials with the return of individuals after the border closure. There is a confirmed case in Elliot Lake which is linked to a returning international traveler.

I encourage everyone to continue staying indoors and only venture out if you absolutely need too. If you decide to go out for a walk please continue to maintain your social and physical distance from everyone who is not a member of your household.

Mississauga First Nation Chief and Council continues to meet, plan and respond to the ongoing situation on MFN and in our surrounding area. The Emergency Control Group also continues to meet regularly to do the same.

After assessing all of our options and considering the communities safety, the Mississauga First Nation Chief and Council has decided to close all residential areas of Mississaugi to Non-Band Members. This does not include:

- Utility Workers,
- Service Deliveries and delivery personnel,
- Contractors,
- Band Staff,
- Health Officials and Patients,
- Emergency Personnel
- Nogdaawindaamin

Anyone who is not listed will be considered a Trespasser and will CHARGED and PROSECUTED.

This will take effect at 11am, April 2, 2020 and will remain in effect until lifted.

Businesses on MFN will remain accessible and open to everyone for the time being. People will be able to access them along the highway, but if they decide to venture into the residential areas they will be charged and prosecuted.

For those living on MFN, both today and tomorrow you will be contacted by MFN employees, you may give them the name of individuals who are helping to deliver you goods if you are in isolation or quarantine. And also, those who you consider as a member of your live-in household residence. Only the individuals who you indicate and provide names for will be able to attend MFN.

If you have any further questions you may contact our MFN Citizens Inquiry Number (705)261-0149. For invitation requests you can contact Crystal Chiblow, Chief & Council Secretary at (705) 943-9179.

We take this action for the safety of our members, please respect the community of Mississauga's directives at this time, please encourage your regular visitors to stay clear of the community at this time.

Please continue to practice social and physical distancing and please stay safe everyone.

Chi Miigwetch and Baamaapii

Chief Reg