

## **Beausoleil First Nation Council Resolution 2020**

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**Indian and Northern Affairs Canada** 

## WE THE COUNCIL OF BEAUSOLEIL FIRST NATION DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

**WHEREAS**; the World Health Organization has **declared** the Novel Coronavirus (also known as COVID-19) outbreak a pandemic as of Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2020;

WHEREAS; the province of Ontario continues to report new cases of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the province each day, raising the provincial total to 1,706 confirmed positive cases;

**WHEREAS;** Beausoleil First Nation has determined that our membership is at a greater risk if the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) virus spreads to the community;

**WHEREAS;** the Chief and Council of Beausoleil First Nation has a duty to protect the membership of Beausoleil First Nation, which includes our knowledge keepers, language speakers, elders, children and general population;

**WHEREAS;** the Emergency Control Group (ECG) has determined that Beausoleil First Nation is now at greater risk as the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is reporting 44 confirmed cases of COVID-19 including 8 hospitalizations and 4 deaths. There have been 2 new cases which have been identified in the Midland area. In order to mitigate exposure to the on-island membership, Chief and Council has approved the following recommendation from the Emergency Control Group (ECG) as follows:

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;** THAT Beausoleil First Nation Chief and Council will impose stricter travel restrictions regarding ferry use for its on-island membership effective Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

The new protocol will be one person per household per week.

Chief/Guy Monague			Chief Councillor Joanne Sandy
Councillor Kristin Monague	Councillor L. Jus	dith Jamieson	
Councillor Angela Beedie			Councillor C. Susan Copegog
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