



## **Beausoleil First Nation** ***Emergency Operations Team***

Eleven O-Gemaa Miikaan

Christian Island, ON, L9M 0A9

Tel: 705-247-2051 Fax: 705-247-2239 Email: [ecgquestions@chimnissing.ca](mailto:ecgquestions@chimnissing.ca)

**Thursday, April 8, 2021**

### **Re: EOT Update**

Good Afternoon Chimnissing,

On Thursday April 8, 2021 the Province of Ontario was placed in a new state of emergency and lockdown due to the COVID19 pandemic. These measures are being taken in response to the rapid increase in COVID-19 transmission, the threat on the province's hospital system capacity, and the increasing risks posed to the public by COVID-19 variants.

These measures also include a STAY AT HOME ORDER.

Beausoleil First Nation residents are reminded of their obligation to abide by this provincial order and to remain home as much as possible unless travel is required for an essential purpose.

Examples of essential travel include:

1. Obtaining food supplies.
2. Health and medical appointments.
3. Exercise.
4. Work.

When travelling from home for any essential purpose, please continue to exercise all COVID19 prevention measures and limit your contact with the public. Be mindful that even if vaccinated against COVID19, immunity is not guaranteed and you can be unknowingly infected by the virus and pass the virus to others.

Our continued vigilance and prevention efforts are necessary to protect those who have not been vaccinated along with the children and youth in our community. Do not gather in groups, as you do not know where others have been. The current wave of infections is composed of many different variants of the original virus in this pandemic. The risk of infection and transmission of these new virus variants is great and thus the reason for the latest round of provincial orders.

The provincial order should tell us the situation is serious. It is up to each and everyone to be serious in dealing with the current situation our province and communities are in and to do our part to stop the virus in its tracks.

Beausoleil First Nation's Covid-19 Response level will remain at Level 5, red  
Travel from the island is not being further restricted, but should be limited and done only when absolutely necessary. Do your part by abiding by these latest measures. You have the knowledge and the tools necessary to act accordingly, please respect your community's safety.

A few highlights:

- The gym and library will remain open at a 5-person capacity
- The ferry schedule will remain the same
- There will be no restrictions on resident travel for essential purposes
- BFNHC will maintain Covid-19 testing on Wednesday and Thursday
- The Nurse Practitioner will be taking appointments by phone
- All essential service providers and deliveries will continue service
- Overnight visits are highly discouraged, it is incumbent upon each individual to exercise caution to keep themselves and our community safe.

If we don't move, the virus stops moving!

Let's continue to keep our community safe from the spread!

Miigwech,

*Emergency Operations Team*

Emergency Operations Team  
Beausoleil First Nation