



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

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**Monday, December 21, 2020**

**Re: Response Level Modification, effective Saturday, December 26, 2020**

Good Afternoon Chimnissing,

Today, Ontario Premier Doug Ford announced a provincial lockdown for 28 days, starting Saturday, December 26 at 12:01 a.m.

What does this mean for Beausoleil First Nation? As of Saturday, December 26 at 12:01 a.m., BFN Territory's Covid-19 Response level will remain at Level 5 - Red with a few modifications and will NOT move to GREY - LOCKDOWN. Here are a few highlights:

- Social gatherings will change to 0 people gathering in 1 household from 5 people gathering (same as the GREY LOCKDOWN provincial measures). Any person who is in violation of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act may be issued a fine by APS.
- Ontario fines are minimum \$750.00 for each individual who fails to comply with an order made during a declared emergency.
- Live alone provision - If you live alone, you may "latch" onto another household "bubble".
- Travel restrictions remain in place, residents and essential services and health care only.
- Ferry schedule and fares remain unchanged.
- BFHC will continue with Covid-19 testing.
- Members with deliveries must let EOT know so that CHECKPOINT 1 can be alerted to their delivery.

Even though there are NO transportation/household limits we KNOW THE RISK when traveling outside the community. Be diligent in wearing a mask, washing your hands and keeping your distance.

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Most infected people will develop mild to moderate illness and recover without hospitalization.

Most common symptoms:

- fever
- dry cough
- tiredness

Less common symptoms:

- aches and pains
- sore throat
- diarrhoea
- conjunctivitis
- headache
- loss of taste or smell
- a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes

We all have a personal responsibility of staying home and keeping safe. No unnecessary trips outside the community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Emergency Operations Team by emailing [ecgquestions@chimnissing.ca](mailto:ecgquestions@chimnissing.ca)

Stay safe. Stay Healthy. Stay Home.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Stup". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph Stup, Public Information Officer  
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