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RE: EOT Update for July 20, 2020

Greetings Chimnissing!

On Friday, July 17, 2020, the Province of Ontario moved 24 regions to Stage 3. In Stage 3, more restrictions will be eased and nearly all businesses and public spaces will reopen, as long as they follow the public health advice and workplace safety guidance necessary to keep everyone safe. For more information regarding the what Stage 3 means for you, please visit:

<https://files.ontario.ca/mof-framework-reopening-province-stage-3-en-2020-07-13-v2.pdf>

As the province moves to Stage 3, the BFN Response Level will move cautiously to Level 2 **effective Wednesday, July 29, 2020**. In Level 2, the restrictions will be loosened as well, we have provided a high-level overview of the upcoming changes:

- Access to BFN Territory by cottagers will start, Wednesday, July 29th, 2020 for lease holders and immediate family only. A copy of the Lands & Resources Cottagers Response Plan will be uploaded to the Chimnissing Website.
- Masks required for everyone as currently mandated by SMDH (Simcoe Muskoka District Health) in indoor public spaces.
- The ferry schedule will increase, adding a 9:00/9:30pm and 10:00/10:30pm. The new ferry schedule will be posted on or before July 29, 2020.
- All employees, essential and non-essential are back to work and working 75% of their schedule.
- Screening Checkpoints will remain in place until October 31st 2020 as per Transport Canada regulations.
- Member only - recreational boaters will be able to cross back and forth between mainland and Beausoleil First Nation territory and are required to complete an online screening for each trip. The online link will be accessible from Chimnissing's website on July 29th, 2020.
- Public gatherings increase to 100 outdoors and 50 indoors with physical distancing protocols in place.
- All businesses and public spaces open: Dine in, gyms, live shows, recreation/community centers, parks and tourism, theatre, etc.
- Visitors are not required to register during Level 2.

An updated version of the BFN Response Plan will be uploaded to the Chimnissing website in the next few days. We'd like all members, visitors and guests to keep the following in mind when visiting Chimnissing.

1. Adhere to, and follow social and physical distancing protocols and wear a face covering, either a mask or a homemade cloth mask when physical distancing is challenging or not possible.
2. Respect and understand that the personnel working at Checkpoints 1, 2 and 3 are here to protect and ensure the safety of everybody, including visitors.
3. If you see something, say something. Promote excellent hygiene practices including hand hygiene, and cough and sneeze etiquette and wearing of masks!

As a reminder...

All individuals will be required to wear a non-medical mask (for example, a face covering or a homemade cloth mask) when frequenting indoor places of business such as band buildings and retail businesses. Each business and band building will have the right to refuse service and deny entry if a face covering is not worn indoors.

Beausoleil First Nation has been successful with zero (0) reported cases of COVID-19 on its territory! Let's keep this going all do our part in preventing the spread to our home. The responsibility to safeguard our community from COVID-19 remains with everyone (members, residents and visitors) to keep the virus from entering our community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or contact the Emergency Operations Team at ecgquestions@chimnissing.ca

Stay well,

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