



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

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RE: Update from the Emergency Operations Team

Good Afternoon Everyone,

As we continue into Week 20 of the COVID-19 Pandemic and since lowering to Response Level 3 which allowed members and their immediate family to visit, there has been some confusion surrounding who is considered immediate family.

Again, for clarification, immediate family is defined as:

**The term “immediate family” means: spouse, son, daughter, foster child, mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, common-law spouse, parents of common law spouse, same sex partner, parents of same sex partners, parent surrogate family by tradition and any relative of an employee who resides with an employee on a permanent basis.**

**NOTE: Boyfriends and Girlfriends ARE NOT considered immediate family.**

Effective immediately, all checkpoints will now need to confirm membership by way of Status Card or Paperwork with their 141-number shown @ Checkpoint #1, if the visitor is travelling with a non-member, that member must verify they are immediate family as defined above. Any non-member immediate family **MUST** be accompanied with a member in order to proceed through Checkpoint #1.

Effective, Wednesday, July 29, 2020 Beausoleil First Nation will lower to Level 2 of the BFN Response Plan.

Here is a high-level overview:

- Travel Restrictions: Unrestricted trips per week, 5 per vehicle and 10 ferry runs.
- Chimnissing Transit resumes service with partial schedule. Drivers and passengers required to maintain social and physical distancing protocols.
- Medical screening continues at both ferry terminals, as mandated by Transport Canada and Beausoleil Family Health Centre.
- Masks required in public spaces for all members, visitors, and immediate family.
- Non-essential businesses allowed to open at 75% capacity, with employee & customer safety protocols for public notice.
- Outdoor recreation facilities and campgrounds open social gatherings up to 100 (max) people are permitted.

- Except for businesses operating under capacity restrictions, indoor gatherings of more than 50 (max) people are prohibited.
- Cottage lease holders can return but must adhere to all restrictions and protocols in place as per Lands & Resources Agreement.
- Walk-on passengers mandated to wear a face-covering or home-made mask as per Transport Canada guidelines.
- Food Security will remain on a maintenance schedule to stock emergency supplies.
- Keep wearing a mask, wash your hands and disinfect/sanitize, these measures which will assist in the spread the COVID-19 Virus.

An updated BFN COVID-19 Response Plan will be uploaded to [chimnissing.ca](http://chimnissing.ca) tomorrow morning, until then if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at [ecgquestions@chimnissing.ca](mailto:ecgquestions@chimnissing.ca). We thank everyone for their time.

Stay well,

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