



## ***BEAVER FIRST NATION***

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**Memo: Beaver First Nation On-Reserve Membership**

**Re: COVID-19 Pandemic Plan**

**Beaver First Nation is taking the necessary steps to prepare and protect the community by implementing the following:**

Immediately restricting any travel of all BFN staff. We also ask community members to limit your own travel to help protect the community's at-risk population.

Beaver First Nation may restrict visitors in our communities to protect our vulnerable. Please respect Alberta Health Services (AHS) precautions such as social distancing to reduce/slow the spread of infections or diseases. Beaver First Nation will enforce restricting visitors in our communities to protect our vulnerable.

No community programming or events will take place until further notice.

All essential services including water, sewer, home care and maintenance will continue to operate. The BFN Health Centre will remain open for information. If you require service, please call ahead. We want to limit the number of unnecessary visits.

Community Care packages will be delivered to each on-reserve home by Friday, March 20th. Elders will have priority. This will include information on updated COVID-19 community action steps to prevent spread.

Chief and Council are working closely with Government agencies to limit the effects to Beaver First Nation Communities. We have scheduled daily meetings with front line staff for updates. Updates will be provided as new information arises on the Alberta Health Services website.

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>

For members not able to access the internet, please call the BFN Health Centre at 780-927-3544.

**Beaver First Nation Chief & Council**

*As Long as The Sun Shines, The Grass Grows and the Rivers Flow*