

McLeod Lake Indian Band

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McLeod Lake Community Information Check Point

Attention: McLeod Lake Indian Band Residents/Community Members/Band Members/Non-Members

With the Province of British Columbia's Provincial Health Order (PHO) continuing to January 8th, 2021, the following PHO's shall remain in place:

- Non-essential travel advisory
- Socialize with your household only
- Masks mandatory in indoor public places
- No events or gatherings
- Adult team sports suspended
- High-risk group fitness suspended

In order to protect our Elders and vulnerable community members, Chief & Council with the recommendation from Emergency Management McLeod Lake (EMML) have decided to limit outside contact within our community.

What this means:

- Following current PHO's (as noted above) to ensure our Elders and vulnerable members are protected
- Starting Thursday, December 10th, 2020 at 8:00 AM; only Residents, Staff, Emergency Personnel (Ambulance, Fire, RCMP), and those with an Authorization letter will be allowed into our community
- All residents and authorized visitors will be required to stop at the information check point on Ah'Da Road to answer a few routine questions regarding your reason for travel (is the travel essential, are you going out of province, etc.)

We want to work with our community for the safety of everyone. Together we are stronger. In the event that residents and non-members do not comply for the safety of our Nation, there may be further actions, such as Fines and Trespass enforcement. We recognize that COVID-19 puts additional stress on everyone, but we must do everything we can to protect our community, particularly our vulnerable members. Many of our neighbouring nations are struggling with COVID-19 outbreaks and facing significant illness and loss of their family members. Our goal is to ensure that we do everything we can to avoid the devastating impacts of COVID-19 on our community. For those Members who need to seek out help or emotional support, our Health Team will be continuing their excellent work throughout the Christmas holidays and throughout these difficult times.

I want to thank you all for your patience and resilience in these difficult times. Stay strong and stay safe.

Chief Harley Chingee