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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Travel Advisory LNHL and Coronavirus

Whitefish River is a founding First Nation of the LNHL, and as a collective, Leadership is responsible for ensuring precautionary recommendations are in place for those attending LNHL. This notice is also to ensure community members are well-informed and provided with necessary information for pre-travel preparation, proactive measures while attending the LNHL, and provide post travel directives for when participants have returned home.

The Toronto and surrounding area are showing increases in the number of Coronavirus cases; yet, Public Health Ontario indicates that the risk of contracting the coronavirus (COVID-19) remains low. It is important that we remain confident in our current health care system and to be informed that the status of the coronavirus is being monitored on a day to day basis by the Province of Ontario. Updates on the coronavirus are provided, and being monitored for Ontario and the Mississauga area at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus> and at <http://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/>

Important contact numbers if you develop symptoms of coronavirus:

- Telehealth for medical advice at **1-866-797-0000 (TTY: 1-866-797-0007)**
- Public Health Sudbury & District at **(705) 522-9200**
- Whitefish River Health Centre **(705) 285-4354** or **(705) 863-0206** Angela Shawanda, Health Manager
- For severe respiratory symptoms call **911**

Please be advised that the we are currently planning a community forum on the Coronavirus. This session will take place Thursday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. at the WRFN Community Centre. We encourage all community members to attend the session.

Currently, we are working on updating the "WRFN Pandemic Plan" and developing a "Communicable Disease Plan for Coronavirus". We will continue to monitor coronavirus in the Sudbury and Manitoulin District and initiate. We will continue to provide necessary information that is credible and reliable, and we encourage community members to be prepared and educate one another on credible information (see the links provided) or visit Public Health Ontario at <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/>.

To all participants attending the 49th Annual LNHL, please be well-informed on the coronavirus. Members must make their own decision on whether or not to travel for the event. We are supplying the most up to date information available on the virus to assist in that decision.

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