

March 16, 2020



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## IMPORTANT COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Administration Essential Services Protocol

The World Health Organization has declared a global pandemic of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Therefore, effective March 16, 2020, Whitefish River First Nation will be implementing the Administration Essential Services Protocol;

The Administration Directive is as follows:

1. Only Essential Services to be provided; Senior Management, Ontario Works, Finance, Water Treatment Plant/water delivery and garbage pickup. All other services will be assessed and specific protocols and procedures will be made available to staff in these areas.
2. All annual leave cancelled effective immediately.
3. There will be daily briefings with all Managers at 9 am.
  - a. Managers will provide outcomes of the daily briefings to staff that report to them.
4. Community members, please call Administration Office prior to attending at (705)285-4335.
5. All persons will be screened via telephone and it will be mandatory that the following questions be asked:
  - a. Have you traveled out of Canada in the last 14 days or been in contact with anyone diagnosed or exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
  - b. Do you have the following symptoms?
    - i. FEVER
    - ii. COUGH
    - iii. SHORTNESS OF BREATH

This protocol is to protect Whitefish River First Nation front line workers, to ensure the continuity of essential services and to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 within our community.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic developments are unpredictable and quickly fluctuating. The health of our elders, families and community is our priority at this time. Whitefish River First Nation Chief, Council and Administration would like to thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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On behalf of Chief and Council,

  
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