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April 7, 2020

## RESTRICTIONS AT FISHING SITES

Whitefish River First Nation passed the *Whitefish River First Nation COVID-19 Virus By-Law* on March 24, 2020, which is now in effect. Under this COVID-19 by-law, the Band Manager is appointed as the Incident Commander to lead the emergency response with the assistance of the Incident Command Team. The by-law adopts an Emergency Response Plan, which includes a COVID-19 Pandemic Plan. The Pandemic Plan allows the Incident Command Team to make local control measures.

The following local control measures have been approved by the Incident Command Team and come into effect immediately:

- 1. The walleye spawning site at Whitefish Falls is fully closed. No one is permitted to access this site.**
- 2. The fishing site at Swift Current is closed to the general public. Only Members of Whitefish River First Nation may access this site for fishing, ensuring that they maintain physical distancing.**

These measures have been approved by Chief & Council.

You are required to comply with these local control measures. These measures have the force of law under the *Whitefish River First Nation COVID-19 Virus By-Law*. Failure to comply may be subject to enforcement by a police officer or another enforcement officer designated by WRFN.

On behalf of Chief and Council

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