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## NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

It is the priority of Chief, Council and Administration to lessen the impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on the elders, families and neighbours of our community. The Prime Minister addressed the nation today in response to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic and how measures taken are rapidly changing. As a result of these measures, we urge our own community members to;

- Recognize the importance of diligently adhering to recommended public health precautions for the health and safety of self, family and loved ones, and those of our community who are considered vulnerable due to HIGH RISK FACTORS.
  - Please contact the Health Centre if you have any HIGH RISK FACTORS.
  - If you are sick, please inform the Health Centre via telephone.
  - Please follow all Essential Services measures in place within the community.
  - Please limit all unnecessary travel.
  - If you have travelled, please notify us and we will follow the appropriate protocol to self-isolate for a period of 14 days.
  - Please practice social distancing; minimize social contact and encourage family and friends to stay home.
  - Follow health and safety hygiene; proper handwashing, covering coughs or sneezes, sanitize home or work spaces.
  - Please stay current with credible information regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19).
  - Please exercise patience and understanding with our community frontline workers.

Whitefish River First Nation is a small community of families and friends where community health and well-being affects us all. While we encourage social distancing, we are also asking that our community come together. In today's circumstances, that means contacting your families and neighbours to ask how they are doing or do they need anything? Phone, FaceTime, email; it is more important today to use technology as a tool to stay connected with those around us. Whitefish River First Nation has shown strength in unity before. We are asking for support and understanding on behalf of our community frontline workers, families, friends and neighbours. Miigwech.

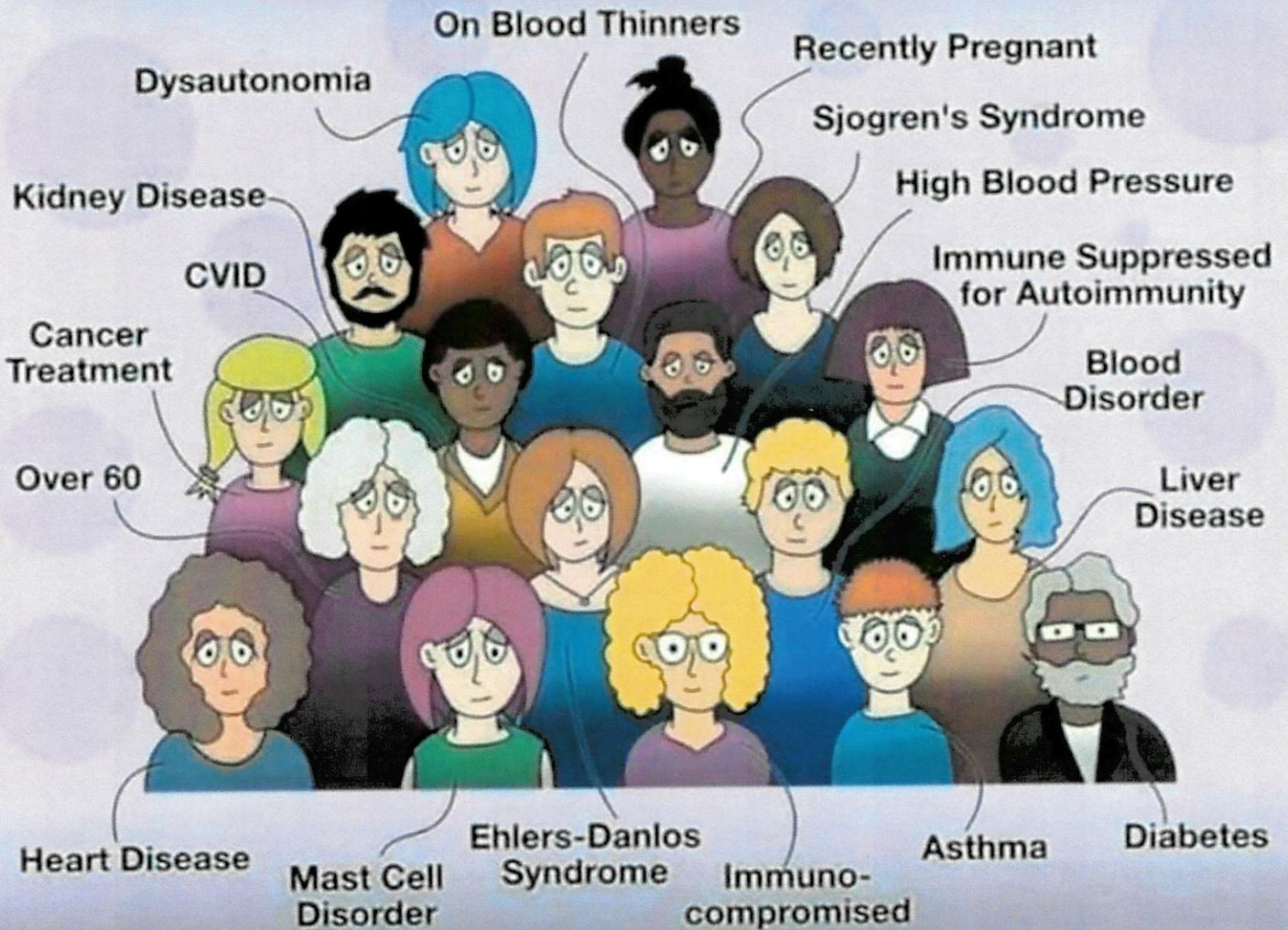
On behalf of Chief and Council

  
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**Thank you** for protecting us  
through **social distancing!**