



Sagkeeng Anicinabe

March 31, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: COVID-19 CHECK POINTS SAGKEENG FIRST NATION

Sagkeeng First Nation is implementing security measures to reduce the risk and prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus in our community. Our community has many elders and vulnerable members and children. Therefore, we are taking this precautionary step to improve the safety of our community and our members.

Members of our communities will be allowed to enter/exit, but if they have been travelling out of the province, we ask that you declare this and to go into self-isolation in order for us to monitor. Notification will be sent to Sagkeeng Health Centre to make them aware so they can monitor your health. As previously stated, we do have a lot of elders and vulnerable people in our community and we want to ensure they are safe.

The check points will limit the access of individuals entering Sagkeeng. The check points will have a crew ranging from 2 – 4 individuals that will log the names of individuals entering the community, licence plate numbers of the vehicles, the company they represent and a contact number of those entering the community. We will also be screening to determine their travel history internationally and provincially. We will be asking to limit their visits to the community. We are also advising all our suppliers and contractors to remain out of community if the work deemed is non-essential.

The locations of the check points are:

PTH #11 – west side entrance to Sagkeeng by Catfish Creek

PTH #11 – east side entrance to Sagkeeng from Pine Falls

North Shore Road – entrance to Sagkeeng First Nation

Please contact Sagkeeng First Nation Chief Derrick Henderson and Councillors via email chiefandcouncil@sagkeeng.ca, CAO Melanie Desjarlais, cao@sagkeeng.ca or Safety Officer Carey Lavadier, fns@sagkeeng.ca on the details of this letter and its content.

Sincerely,

SAGKEENG FIRST NATION

Chief Derrick Henderson



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c.c.: Premier Brian Pallister, Province of Manitoba
Wab Kinew, NDP Leader
Mr. Dougald Lamont, Liberal Leader
Ron Schuler, Minister of Transportation
Eileen Clarke, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Relations
Stephen Traynor, RDG, ISC Manitoba Region
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