

# BEAUSOLEIL FIRST NATION

## COVID-19 Response Plan

### LEVEL 6 LOCKDOWN -CONTACT TRACE PERIOD

- Travel Restrictions - transportation limited to essential services (APS, EMS & EOT) and essential employment with verification from Employer.
- Residents with medical needs from mainland health service providers will be temporarily housed on the mainland.

Level 6 -Trace period can be activated at any stage of BFN's Covid-19 Response Plan for the purpose of contact tracing in the event of a positive test result.

### LEVEL 5 HIGH RESTRICTIONS -STAY AT HOME ORDER

- Travel Restrictions - Limit to two trips per week for essential services, shopping, medical and harm reduction only - possible full shutdown/lockdown dependent on current state of pandemic. One person per household, an appointed representative may be used for households requiring assistance i.e seniors and vulnerable persons
  - Medical screening at Christian Island and Cedar Point. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required to access Beausoleil First Nation Territory.
  - Walk-on passengers permitted; Indian Maiden capacity restriction to 35 persons.
    - Access to BFN Territory restricted to year-round residents (includes students attending Post-Secondary who would normally reside on Christian Island when not in attendance at college or university) as per approved residency list.
    - Critical infrastructure and construction permitted for emergency situations that pose a health and safety risk.
    - Recreational spaces (Gym), Recreation Centre (Rink) and Library are closed.
  - Contact Tracing sheets must be maintained by all facilities; limited to appointments only and proof of COVID-19 vaccination presented upon entry.
  - No special travel requests, essential employment travel excluded.
  - All non-essential band business suspended (reduction of hours, reallocation of staff, etc). All BFN staff and services operational at a 75% capacity.
  - Self-Monitor, Self-Isolation and Isolation Protocols implemented as per Ontario Public Health (OPH).
  - Emergency Food Supply available for vulnerable persons in isolation.
  - Delivery companies restricted to those on the approved list as identified by the Emergency Operations Team.
  - Initiate application for emergency child care for health care and other frontline workers.
  - BFN in person learning permitted, off territory as determined by province.
  - Safety Protocols in place for minor children with custodial access
  - Funeral procedures to follow Bereavement Authority of Ontario guidelines with community services available following public safety protocols in place. Current restrictions are a maximum of 30 inclusive of clergy.
- Masks are required in all public spaces.
- No indoor dining

### LEVEL 4 MANY RESTRICTIONS -

- Medical screening at Christian Island and Cedar Point. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required to access Beausoleil First Nation Territory.
    - Conditional Agreement in place for non-resident members and immediate family visiting residents. All protocols currently in place must be followed.
    - Walk-on passengers permitted.
    - Chimnissing Transit resumes service drivers and passengers required to maintain social and physical distancing protocols.
  - Self-Monitor, Self-Isolation and Isolation Protocols implemented as per Ontario Public Health.
    - All non-essential band business is suspended (reduction of hours, reallocation of staff, etc.) All BFN staff and services determined to be essential will be operational at 75% capacity.
    - BFN in-person education permitted, off territory as determined by the province. Essential businesses will be open with limited capacity, masks are required.
    - Outdoor construction is permitted, adhering to physical and social distancing protocols.
    - Indoor construction is permitted for vacant units, adhering to physical and social distancing protocols.
    - Emergency Food Supply available to vulnerable persons in isolation.
    - Initiate application for emergency child care for health care and other frontline workers.
    - Delivery Companies restricted to those on the approved list as identified by the Emergency Operations Team.
    - Safety protocols in place for minor children with custodial access
      - Indoor residential visits are permitted based on OPH recommendations.
    - Funeral procedures to follow Bereavement Authority of Ontario guidelines with community services available following public safety protocols in place.
    - Contact Tracing sheets must be maintained by all facilities hosting events and proof of COVID-19 vaccination (by those eligible to have received one) must be presented upon entry. Event and recreational organizers must confirm the COVID-19 vaccination policy is followed, this will include places of worship.
- Masks are required in all public spaces.

### LEVEL 3 MODERATE RESTRICTIONS

- Medical screening and proof of COVID-19 vaccination required to access Beausoleil First Nation Territory as mandated by Transport Canada and BFN.
- Conditional Agreement in place for non-resident immediate family members and partners (as per BFN P&P) are permitted to visit residents. All protocols currently in place must be followed.
- Walk-on passengers permitted.
- Chimnissing Transit resumes service drivers and passengers required to maintain social and physical distancing protocols.
- Lands Compliance officers and APS will inspect Cottage leaseholder properties
- Indoor residential visits are permitted based on OPH recommendations.
  - Masks required in all public spaces.
- Contact Tracing sheets must be maintained by all facilities hosting events and proof of COVID-19 vaccination (by those eligible to have received one) must be presented upon entry. Event and recreational organizers must confirm the COVID-19 vaccination policy is followed,

this will include places of worship.

**\*Recreation Centre - 100 people with safety protocols in place (seated event). 50 people for social gatherings.**

**\*Event Centre - 75 people with safety precautions in place (seated event). 50 people for social gatherings.**

- Outdoor recreation facilities will be open for use. Social distancing guidelines will apply, facial coverings must be worn when unable to do so.
- Non-essential businesses may open and operate at 75% capacity, following customer and employee safety protocols are posted for public notice. **All private businesses where food will be consumed must maintain a contact trace sheet.**
- Chief and Council may permit larger gatherings such as outdoor commencement ceremonies for the Recreation Centre and the Event Centre with appropriate social distancing guidelines.
- Funerals procedures to follow the Bereavement Authority of Ontario guidelines with community services available following public safety protocols in place.
- Masks are required in indoor settings with public interaction.
- Contact Tracing sheets must be maintained by all facilities hosting events and proof of COVID-19 vaccination presented upon entry.
- Emergency Food Supply available to all Cedar Point and Christian Island households in isolation.
- Food Security available on a maintenance schedule to stock emergency supplies.
- Delivery companies restricted to those on the approved list as identified by the Emergency Operations Team.

## LEVEL 2 MINIMAL RESTRICTIONS

• Medical screening and proof of COVID-19 vaccination required to access Beausoleil First Nation Territory as mandated by Transport Canada and BFN.

- Walk-on passengers are mandated to wear a face-covering as per Transport Canada and BFN.
- Chimnissing Transit resumes service drivers and passengers required to maintain social and physical distancing protocols. • Medical screening continues at both ferry terminals, as mandated by Transport Canada and Beausoleil Family Health Centre.
- **Masks required in all public spaces.**

**All private businesses where food will be consumed must maintain a contact trace sheet.**

• **Contact Tracing sheets must be maintained by all facilities hosting events and proof of COVID-19 vaccination (by those eligible to have received one) must be presented upon entry. Event and recreational organizers must confirm the COVID-19 vaccination policy is followed, this will include places of worship.**

**\*Recreation Centre - 100 people with safety protocols in place (seated event). 50 people for social gatherings.**

**\*Event Centre - 75 people with safety precautions in place (seated event). 50 people for social gatherings.**

- Non-essential businesses allowed to open at 75% capacity, with employee & customer safety protocols for public notice. • Outdoor recreation facilities and campgrounds open social gatherings up to 100 (max) people are permitted.
- Except for businesses operating under capacity restrictions, indoor gatherings at 75% capacity.
- Cottage lease holders can return but must adhere to all restrictions and protocols in place as per Lands & Resources Agreement. • Walk-on passengers are mandated to wear a face-covering or home-made mask as per Transport Canada guidelines. • Food Security will remain on a maintenance schedule to stock emergency supplies.
- Funeral procedures to follow the Bereavement Authority of Ontario with community services available following public safety protocols.

## LEVEL 1 LOWEST RESTRICTIONS

Medical screening and proof of COVID-19 vaccination required to access Beausoleil First Nation Territory as mandated by Transport Canada and BFN.

- Travel Restrictions: Unrestricted trips per week with regular ferry schedule.
- All cottagers, campers and non-residents are welcome back.
- Hope and Beckwith are open for camping and tourism.
- Chimnissing Transit resumes full schedule.
- Masks are required in public spaces and on transportation vehicles and ferries.
- Businesses are encouraged to post employee and customer safety protocols for public notices.
- Updates and ongoing communication to the community.

Beausoleil First Nation's Covid-19 Response plan has been based on our original Pandemic Framework plan outlined in 2006 and updated in subsequent years.

Further modifications to the plan were made and enacted in March of 2020 with the declaration of the State of Emergency in response to the onset of the 2019 Coronavirus Pandemic.

As with all emergency response plans, it is a "living" document and subject to change and modifications as conditions warrant.