

Good afternoon Chimnissing,

We have an update to announce today with our current COVID-19 Response plan, effective tomorrow Friday, November 26th; Beausoleil will shift to Level Three of our Response plan.

There have been further modifications to the Response plan to adapt to the quickly changing COVID-19 situation. Simcoe County continues to climb in positivity rates among those being tested. With our own recent cases; we are reminded the pandemic is not over. Please remember to practice all of your personal safety protocols when out and about to keep yourself and loved ones safe from potential exposure.

The response plan will be posted on Chimnissing.ca and all social media managed by our Communications department.

At Level Three; visitors are limited to your immediate family members and partners (as per BFN policy) and essential service providers. This includes delivery services. Please continue to register your visitors using the visitors form, all visitors are required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination upon arrival and a copy of their approved visitors form. Please note the approval is a conditional approval only, if you arrive with a form but do not meet the guidelines set out, you will be unable to access the ferry.

Highlighted changes to the plan are as follows: **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.**

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

Masks must be worn in transit on the ferry. The Indian Maiden does not allow for the social distancing space that our other vessel had. The transportation and sanitation crews work hard to maintain a safe and clean space for our travel, we need to do our part as well.

On December 3rd, there will be a COVID-19 vaccination clinic that will serve the 5-11 year old age group. Parents will have information sent home with the children. This clinic is for residents only and adults may also receive either their 1st, 2nd or booster shot at this clinic. To be eligible for your booster, you must have received your 2nd vaccination prior to June 18th, 2021.

As mentioned earlier the updated Response Plan will be posted online and hard copies will be in all public buildings and it is effective Friday, November 26th, 2021.

Have a good weekend and be safe,

Thank you,

Emergency Operations Team