



LITTLE RED RIVER CREE NATION

March 27th, 2020

MEMO: LRRCN Membership & Staff

RE: LRRCN - Mandatory Checkpoint Lockdown.

Tansi Netotemmak,

Little Red River Cree Nation has declared a Mandatory Checkpoint Lockdown in conjunction with the State of Local Emergency (SOLE) that was passed on March 22nd, 2020.

The Mandatory Checkpoint Lockdown goes into effect on March 28th, 2020, at 8:00 pm Essential and Critical Services will be only allowed to pass through the checkpoint.

What is Essential Travel and Services?

- Those who are travelling for medical purposes.
- Those who are responding to medical emergencies and public health purposes – which includes government and emergency responders.
- Fuel, Food, and medical services.
- Authorized Personnel

Where is this checkpoint located?

- This checkpoint is located on Highway 58 (50 meters west of John D'or Prairie access). This checkpoint has security on-site twenty-four (24) hour checkpoint in place.

What does this mean?

- Little Red River Cree Nation membership will have 24hrs to return home to one of the three (3) communities.
- If you are a returning Nation member, you will need to answer these following questions before entry.
 - Clarify which region of Alberta you are returning from.
 - Where you will be staying (Community and household) for the duration of LRRCN's SOLE.

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- Every member who is returning home will also need to self-isolate for a minimum of fourteen (14) days.

Law enforcement agencies have been granted full authority to enforce public health orders and issue fines:

- Through amendments to the Public Health Act, community peace officers and police will be able to issue tickets to enforce COVID-19 public health orders.
- Fines administered through tickets for violating an order have increased from up to \$100 per day to a prescribed fine of \$1,000 per occurrence.
- Courts will also have increased powers to administer fines of up to \$100,000 for a first offence and up to \$500,000 for a subsequent offence for more severe violations.
- These new fines will be in force over the coming days.

These additional Extreme Measures are put in place to limit the risks of spreading and/or having a COVID-19 outbreak within our Nation.

Upon your return to your residence, if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, visit the Alberta Health website and use the Self-assessment tool FIRST. See the link below;

- <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/COVID-SelfAssessment.aspx>

- And call 811

Please Share.

Thank you,

Chief Conroy Sewepagaham
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