



LITTLE RED RIVER CREE NATION

January 7th, 2020.

Re: New COVID-19 case in Garden River

To all Nation Residents and Members,

We have a NEW confirmed case of COVID-19 in the community of Garden River. This case is unrelated to our previous cases. Contact tracing and testing is underway for the contacts. But we will have to initiate our COVID-19 protocols again.

- **Garden River is under Lockdown, effective immediately.**
 - This will last until our contact tracing is completed
 - Nobody allowed to leave their houses aside from essential workers and people seeking medical care.
 - Only essential services able to come into Garden River
- **NO VISITING. This is enforceable by RCMP as per Alberta Health Law**
- All Nation Offices are now closed in Garden River, including the schools.
- Continue with mandatory work from home. Managers must inform staff of who must work from home and who is essential to continue to come to work. Only absolutely essential employees to come to work until further notice.
- **Intercommunity Travel Ban will be discussed**
- Garden River Health Center open for emergencies only
- Isolation Centers will be available to close contacts and positive cases. Nursing staff will speak to cases and contacts to see who needs these units.
- Starting tomorrow Garden River will provide food packages. More information to follow.

Once contact tracing is completed, some of these measures will be relaxed. We will continue to provide details as the situation evolves.

Thank you,

LRRCN Emergency Management Team

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