



LITTLE RED RIVER CREE NATION

April 1st, 2020

MEMO: LRRCN Membership & Staff

RE: LRRCN - Potential Full Community Lockdown.

Tansi Netotemmak,

Little Red River Cree Nation (LRRCN) had declared a State of Local Emergency (SOLE) on March 22nd, 2020.

Along with LRRCN'S Mandatory Checkpoint that went into effect on March 28th, 2020, at 8:00 pm. Where only Essential and Critical Services would be allowed to pass through the checkpoint and in and out privileges from our LRRCN citizens are now prohibited.

We want to reiterate that Little Red River Cree Nation is **NOT** on a community lockdown. BUT with, the current COVID-19 unpredictable nature, and our Disaster Emergency Management (DEM) team has to plan accordingly.

We want our LRRCN residents that are residing in any of the three (3) communities to plan accordingly for a Potential Full Community Lockdown, should such an event occur.

What would cause a Full Community Lockdown?

- THIS EVENT WILL ONLY OCCUR IF THERE'S A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE WITHIN ANY OF 3 LRRCN COMMUNITIES.
- We want to reiterate, LRRCN will only go to a Full Community Lockdown if there is a positive COVID-19 case within any of the 3 LRRCN Communities.
- We also want to reiterate that at this present moment, LRRCN does not have a COVID-19 case, please refrain from spreading rumours.

What would a Full Community Lockdown look like?

- Only authorized personnel will be allowed to move within the three communities to deliver food and essential items. Every one else must remain inside their homes, or in their yards.

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- Community Members will be able to travel to and from the health center. Please phone the health center and speak to the triage nurse for an appointment.
- All medical taxis will need a pass to transport individuals to and from the hospital.
- Security will patrol all three communities twenty-four seven (24/7)
- Travelling from one LRRCN community to another LRRCN community will be PROHIBITED.

What about 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

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

All Staff who are considered essential now, will still be considered Essential during a Full Community Lockdown and required to work. Please phone your supervisor for direction if you don't know if you are an essential staff member.

For Essential Staff and people going out of town for Medical Appointments, please be careful in town, and travel as little as possible. Please monitor for any respiratory symptoms and contact the Health Center Triage Nurse to be assessed if you experience cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath.

Please Share.

Thank you,

Chief Conroy Sewepagaham
LITTLE RED RIVER CREE NATION