



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Date: March 16, 2020

From: Hiawatha First Nation

Re: COVID-19 Update #1 to Citizens

Aaniin Citizens,

In follow up to our information package delivered on Friday, March 13, 2020, we have implemented further changes for precautionary measures for the protection of both our Citizens and Staff.

- **Effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, office doors at both the Administration Office and LIFE Centre will be closed to the public. Citizens needing to speak with staff are asked to call reception and you will be redirected to the appropriate person.**
- **On March 17, 2020 ORRS will be limiting their hours of operation to 11:00am – 7:00pm daily. Everyone is to use the main entrance, and asked to take precautionary measures before entering the store. We will be having all areas of the store cleaned/disinfected regularly.**
- **Anyone needing to make a payment to Hiawatha First Nation, at this time, all payments will be received by mail.**

If you have travelled out-of-Country and are in self-isolation, or feel you may be affected by the COVID-19 virus, and have questions, please follow these steps first:

- 1) **Go to the Peterborough Public Health Website**
<https://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/>
- 2) **If you cannot find the information online or you feel you may be affected, please call Peterborough Public Health 705-743-1000 or 1-877-743-0101.**
- 3) **It is advised that you DO NOT visit the hospital, as you may be turned away due to the increased volume.**
- 4) **If you are in self-isolation due to out-of-Country travel, or illness, and require essential supplies, such as food, medication or protective equipment (masks, gloves, etc) please contact Chief Carr 705-927-7012 or Health Manager, Tina Howard 705-930-1107.**

Our website has a dedicated page with information on how to self-monitor, self-isolate or care for family members in self-isolation, as well as other up-to-date information, so please check often for current information.

www.hiawathafirstnation.com

We encourage our Citizens to check in with family members and neighbors who have mobility/health issues.

Our COVID – 19 Task Team are talking daily and meeting every other day to keep updated on local, regional and national changes and we will make the necessary changes at the Community level as required. We will continue to keep you updated.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our Office at 705-295-4421.

“Our Citizens and Community remain our first priority and we will work to mitigate risks for best possible outcomes moving forward through the COVID-19 pandemic.”