



THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
CODE RED RESTRICTIONS

**Public Health Orders for
Chemawawin Cree Nation**

WHEREAS:

The pandemic caused by the communicable disease known as COVID-19 is creating public health challenges in Manitoba that will continue to evolve and that require urgent action to protect the health and safety of people across Manitoba.

We, Chief and Council, believe that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic,

(a) a serious and immediate threat to public health exists because of an epidemic or threatened epidemic of a communicable disease; and

(b) the threat to public health cannot be prevented, reduced or eliminated without taking special measures.

Chief and Council has approved special measures for the safety and protection of the community members.

THEREFORE, We are making the attached Chemawawin Cree Nation COVID-19 Prevention Orders.

April 9, 2021

**Chief and Council
Chemawawin Cree Nation**

Provincial Health Authorities

**CHEMAWAWIN CREE NATION
COVID-19 PREVENTION ORDERS**

Requirement to stay at residence

Order 1

1(1) Except as provided by this section, all persons in Chemawawin Cree Nation must stay in their residence or in the area immediately adjacent to their residence, especially if directed to self-isolate.

1(2) A person may leave their residence to obtain food, personal hygiene products, fuel and other essential items. Only one person in a residence may leave the residence at a time for this purpose.

1(3) A person may leave their residence in order to access health care services.

1(4) A person who works at a business that is permitted to open under Order 2 may leave their residence to work at that business.

1(5) Nightly curfew will be in effect from 11:00pm to 7:00am. All members must remain at home during these hours.

1(6) Subsection (1) does not apply to the following *vaccinated* persons, unless they have been directed by a health care provider to self-isolate at their residence:

- (a) members of Chemawawin Cree Nation band council;
- (b) members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and band constables;
- (c) doctors, nurses and other persons involved in providing health care services;
- (d) persons providing fire fighting, ambulance, waste management and other essential services;

(e) persons who are engaged in the operation or maintenance of critical infrastructure, such as water and sewage facilities, radio and other communication services as well as transportation services;

(f) persons who are engaged in activities to support and assist persons in Chemawawin Cree Nation who have contracted COVID-19 or who are required to self-isolate.

Business closures

Order 2

2(1) All businesses in Chemawawin Cree Nation must be closed to the public while this Order is in effect.

2(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to

(a) a business that sells or provides food, household goods and other items necessary for the safety, sanitation or operation of residences or businesses, such as personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, child care products, hardware and fuel; and

(b) a business that is being used to house or provide services to persons who have been directed to self-isolate.

2(3) A business that is permitted to open under subsection (2) must implement measures to ensure that persons attending the business are reasonably able to maintain a separation of at least two metres from other members of the public, or offer curbside pickup.

Use of Masks

Order 3

3(1) A person who is in an outdoor public place or who enters or remains in an indoor public place in Chemawawin Cree Nation must wear a mask in a manner that covers their mouth, nose and chin without gapping.

3(2) The operator of an indoor public place must ensure that every person who is not wearing a mask while in the indoor public place is given a reminder to do so as soon as practicable.

3(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply in respect of the following:

- (a) a child who is under five years of age;
- (b) a person with a medical condition that is unrelated to COVID-19, including breathing or cognitive difficulties, or a disability, that prevents them from safely wearing a mask;
- (c) a person who is unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person;
- (d) a person who needs to temporarily remove their mask while in the indoor public place for the purpose of
 - (i) receiving a service that requires the removal of their mask,
 - (ii) consuming food or drink,
 - (iii) an emergency or medical purpose, or
 - (iv) establishing their identity.

3(4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to an employee or agent of the operator of the indoor public place while the employee or agent is

- (a) in an area of the indoor public place to which members of the public do not normally have access; or

(b) located behind a non-permeable physical barrier.

Travel restrictions

Order 4

4(1) No person shall travel to Chemawawin Cree Nation.

4(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the following persons:

(a) a person who resides in Chemawawin Cree Nation, if they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19;

(b) a person travelling to Chemawawin Cree Nation in the course of their duties with, or while providing services to or on behalf of,

(i) the Government of Canada,

(ii) the Government of Manitoba, or

(iii) a crown corporation or other government agency,

if they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19;

(c) a health care provider who is travelling to Chemawawin Cree Nation to provide health care services, if they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19;

(d) a person who owns, operates or is employed by a business who is travelling to Chemawawin Cree Nation to deliver necessary goods or provide essential services normally provided by that business, if they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19;

(e) a person who is travelling to Chemawawin Cree Nation

(i) to facilitate shared parenting arrangements under a custody order or agreement, or

(i) in the course of their duties with a child and family services authority,

along with any child travelling with the person, if they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19;

(f) a person who is travelling to Chemawawin Cree Nation for emergency medical purposes;

(g) a person who is travelling to Chemawawin Cree Nation for the purpose of participating in a trial or other judicial proceeding wakes, or funerals, if they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.

APPLICATION

Orders 1, 2 and 3 apply to all persons in Chemawawin Cree Nation.

Order 4 applies to all persons in Manitoba.

NO RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN SERVICES

Nothing in these Orders prevents, restricts or governs the operations or the delivery of services by any of the following:

- (a) the Government of Canada;
- (b) the Government of Manitoba;
- (c) the Chemawawin Cree Nation band council;
- (d) a Crown corporation or other government agency;
- (e) any person or publicly funded agency, organization or authority that delivers or supports government operations and services, including health care operations and services.

INTERPRETATION

The following definitions apply in these Orders.

"business" includes a trade, industry, service, profession or occupation, whether operated on a commercial or not-for-profit basis. For the purposes of these orders, Schools and Day Care centres are considered businesses.

"indoor public place" means an enclosed public place within the meaning of *The Smoking and Vapour Products Control Act* and the regulations made under that Act, and includes a motor vehicle used for the public transportation of persons or property such as a bus, taxi, limousine or other vehicle for hire.

"Chemawawin Cree Nation" means the area consisting of the reserve of Chemawawin Cree Nation Reserves 1, 2, and 3.

"mask" includes a balaclava, bandana, scarf or other similar item.

"symptoms of COVID-19" include fever, sore throat, coughing and sneezing, running nose.

EFFECTIVE DATE

These Orders are effective as of 11:00 p.m. on April 10, 2021, and remain in effect until terminated.

Signed into Order



Chief Clarence Easter



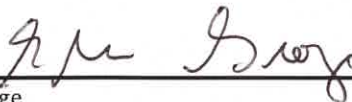
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