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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chief and Council having met today Monday, March 16th, 2020 have been closely monitoring the Covid-19 and have decided in Implementing Precautionary Measures for the Cree First Nation of Waswanipi until March 30, 2020.

All Cree First Nation of Waswanipi Public buildings and non-essential services will be closed for two weeks. Effective March 17th, 2020 until March 30th, 2020. However, all Essential Services will remain open and the Emergency Preparedness Committee will be working and meeting to monitor the situation.

Furthermore, we would like to inform the public that all community gatherings, sporting events, meetings are all cancelled until further notice. We ask community members to limit and avoid social gatherings.

We are also, working in close collaboration with the Cree Health Board and Social Services of James Bay along with the Cree Nation Government to implement additional precautionary measures as the situation evolves.

The risk of Covid-19 requires all of us to exercise caution and make decisions in the best interest of our most vulnerable community members.

Chief and Council are reminding the population that the best defence to protect yourself: is to wash your hands; cough and sneeze into your sleeve; and avoid touching your face, nose or eyes with unwashed hands.

For more information please click on the links provided the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay; <https://www.creehealth.org/covid19-faq> and www.creehealth.org/coronavirus

As of today, there are **NO** confirmed Covid-19 cases within Eeyou Istchee.