



# Onion Lake Cree Nation

TREATY NO.6 TERRITORY

## OLCN MEMBERSHIP RELEASE

March 25, 2020

for Immediate Release

### COVID19 UPDATE – IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Key Messages:

Onion Lake Cree Nation (OLCN) Chief and Council understand the crisis that is affecting our community, and there is a need for leadership to move forward with increasing measures to protect the Health and Well-Being of our community and all of our loved ones that live with us during this COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. The decision that was taken was done with careful thought for all of those that live here and work here at OLCN, please take this action as an indication that your leadership is implementing these measures with your best interest in the forefront of all actions being taken as it relates to your Health and Well-Being.

#### **CURFEW for Onion Lake Cree Nation:**

##### **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY as PER Directive from Onion Lake Cree Nation Chief and Council AND Incident Management Team – State of Emergency**

- Curfew Plan will be enforced from 10 pm to 6 am, it is for the safety of our community
- Emphasize self-isolating and social distancing due to COVID-19, and as strongly recommended by our Pandemic Planning Team and the Government in general.

#### **Self-Isolation:**

- It has come to the attention of Chief and Council and the OLCN Administration that OLCN Community members are gathering and are not following the “social distancing” restrictions
- Restrictions include the following: No gatherings with more than 10 people are allowed, including:
  - Worship gatherings; family events, such as weddings and funerals; social gatherings (i.e. but not limited to card playing, etc.) including gatherings that are outdoors
- We strongly encourage that there is no loitering in public spaces, such as the gas station and that you stay 6 feet or 2 meters apart when going to public places for groceries, gas, etc.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER:** Person who is self-isolating means staying at home and avoiding situations where spread of infection is possible – work, school, visiting, people in to visit you, public spaces (shopping).
- Ask family or friends to pick up food and other supplies for you.
- Restrict contact even within the home – eat at different times, if sharing a bathroom it must be cleaned after each use, close the toilet lid before flushing, open bedroom windows for good airflow.
- If you live alone – try to have someone phone regularly to check up on you – they should not



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come over.

- If you develop the following symptoms – fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath – please call 811 and follow their directions.
- If you require urgent medical care for any reason please call 911.

THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT AND THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER HAVE LEGALLY MANDATED SELF-ISOLATION. OLCN LEADERSHIP IS IN AGREEMENT AND THERE COULD BE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES IF THIS IS NOT FOLLOWED BY THE PERSON WHO IS TO SELF-ISOLATE. SECURITY AND RCMP ARE AUTHORISED TO ENSURE THIS ORDER IS FOLLOWED ON ONION LAKE.

THANK YOU. WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND HEALTHY.

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