



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

December 22, 2020

Pikwakanagan Restrictions beginning December 26, 2020, at 12:01 am.

The Ontario government has announced that a Province wide lockdown will begin on December 26 at 12:01 a.m. The lockdown will last for 28 days in all jurisdictions south of Sudbury and for 14 days in all jurisdictions north of Sudbury.

Pikwakanagan is adopting the Ontario Governments restrictions related to Covid-19 beginning December 26 at 12:01 a.m. and staying in place for 28 days. All Pikwakanagan businesses, community members, and households should prepare to begin operating within the lockdown guidelines as outlined by the Ontario Government. **Please take the next few days to do any grocery shopping or other essential errands in preparation for the 26th.**

- Gas Stations, convenience stores may remain open. All personnel must wear a mask, maintain a physical distance of 2M from other people, disinfect commonly touched areas after use, and maintain proper hand hygiene. Indoor spaces must limit capacity to 50% (and allow for physical distancing of 2M).
- Restaurants are only permitted to operate via delivery or pick-up. All staff must wear proper personal protective equipment when working.
- Cannabis and Smoke shops can remain open for curbside pick-up and delivery only. (Keeping in mind the legal ramifications of delivering cannabis and tobacco products off of the First Nation)
- Churches, religious ceremonies, and gatherings (mass, weddings, funerals) are to be limited to ten people indoors and ten outdoors. Masks, hand hygiene, and physical distancing must be maintained at these events.
- Visiting at the Tennisco Manor will be restricted as per the Ontario Guidelines.
- AOPFN work from home will be extended. Offices will open up on January 25, 2021 (unless further restrictions are warranted).
- All social gatherings are prohibited unless with individuals that live in your household.
- Travel outside of the home should only be for essential reasons (work, school, groceries/pharmacy, health care, assisting vulnerable individuals, or exercise and physical activity).

Prepared by Brittany Martin, Pandemic Advisor. Approved by Pikwakanagan Emergency Response Control Group on December 21, 2020.

Yours Sincerely,

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On Behalf of the Council of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan

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