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# NON-ESSENTIAL SERVICES

March 18, 2020

Effective Wednesday March 18, 2020, Chapleau Cree First Nation offices will be closed to the general public and move to providing Essential Services only to our members and business associates. The decision was made to ensure the safety of our employees as well as our community.

Necessary staff will be coming into our offices as required. All employees who are considered non-essential will be working from home until April 1, 2020. Chapleau Cree staff will be available by phone, email and other forms of communications during regular business hours and after hours as necessary. We ask that you do not visit our office during this time. Should you feel you have an emergent matter, please call our office to arrange an appointment with the appropriate staff.

A Chapleau Cree First Nation travel ban is already in place for all staff, and we will respect community infection control measures enacted at the discretion of First Nations to limit or restrict to and from their communities. All meetings, events and activities are cancelled until further notice.

Our senior management team and Councillors will meet Monday, March 23, 2020 to review operational planning for each department. We ask for patience during this time. I can assure you that we are doing everything possible to assist and support our communities while we navigate this difficult time together.

As this situation evolves, we will keep you informed to the best of our ability. Please see our website at [www.chapleaucree.ca](http://www.chapleaucree.ca) for further information.

Chief Keith Corston