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# NOTICE

## ESSENTIAL-SERVICES ONLY

**UPDATED: *January 15, 2021***

Effective immediately, Chapleau Cree First Nation offices will remain closed to the general public and continue to provide **ESSENTIAL SERVICES ONLY** to our members and business associates. This decision was made to continue and ensure the safety of both our employees and the community at large and will remain in effect until [Ontario's January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Stay-At-Home order](#) has been lifted.

Chapleau Cree staff will be available by phone, email, and other forms of communication during regular business hours. For your safety and that of our employees and community members, we ask that you do not visit our office during this time. Should you feel that you have an emergent matter, please call our office to arrange an appointment with the appropriate staff.

Due to the anticipated business reduction compounded with Ontario's State of Emergency declaration and Stay-At-Home order business hours will be changing periodically to accommodate. The most up-to-date source of these changes will be via our website via [chapleaucree.ca](http://chapleaucree.ca).

Where online and teleconferencing is impractical, all meetings, events and activities will otherwise continue to observe Ontario's most-current [Guidance for Meetings and Event Facilities](#) with the greatest care for the health and safety of our staff and participants as defined by Chapleau Cree First Nation.

Our Councillors will continue to keep abreast of the current COVID-19 Pandemic and will meet as necessary to review operation planning for Chapleau Cree First Nation. We ask for patience during this time. I can assure you that we are doing everything possible to assist and support our community, keeping safety and security as our primary concern, while we navigate this difficult time together.

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

Chief Keith Corston.