



April 7, 2020

## **COMMUNITY NOTICE RE: ROAD CLOSURES AND CURFEW**

We are providing this update based on Chief and Council's directive to coordinate increased monitoring of the Alexander First Nation's ("Nation") traffic measures for the Nation, including through installing barricades, implementing checkpoints and instituting a curfew.

These measures were deemed necessary to enhance the health, safety and protect the Nation's most vulnerable populations (those medically fragile). Chief and Council did not make this decision lightly but find it necessary as previous recommendations from Chief and Council and the Executive Management Team ("EMT") have not been followed.

### **Curfew:**

**A curfew has been put in place between 11 p.m. until 7 a.m.**, until further notice. There will be an exemption for essential services and other employment obligations (both for Nation members, and non-Nation members).

### **Road Closures:**

Chief and Council have passed a Band Council Resolution to place barricades, and to implement checkpoints on the Nation. **This shall be in place until July 31, 2020, unless removed earlier at the recommendation of Alexander Health Services.** The following roads have barricades installed, and traffic is being detoured:

1. Checkpoint #1 is located at Secondary Highway 642 near Range Road 271 with visible advisory signage;
2. Checkpoint #2 is located at Secondary Highway 642 near Range Road 272;
3. Checkpoint #3 is located at the corner of Range Road 274 and Township Road 554;
4. Checkpoint #4 is located at the corner of Range Road 275 and Township Road 554;
5. Checkpoint #5 is located at the Alexander First Nation/Sandy Beach Border on Secondary Highway 642 with visible advisory signage;
6. Checkpoint #6 is located at Range Road 275 off Secondary Highway 642 on the south side of the highway;
7. Checkpoint #7 is located at Range Road 275 off Secondary Highway 642 on the north side of the highway;
8. Checkpoint #8 is located at the corner of Range Road 275 and Township Road 563;
9. Checkpoint #9 is located at Range Road 274 and Township Road 563;
10. Checkpoint #10 is located at Range Road 272 and Township Road 563;
11. Checkpoint #11 is located at the corner of Range Road 271 and Township Road 562;
12. Checkpoint #12 is located at the entranceway of the Kipohtakaw Education Center on Range Road 272;



13. Checkpoint #13 is located at the entranceway known as the 'Kipco' Subdivision located off of Secondary Highway 642;
14. Checkpoint #14 is located north past the Alexander Gas Bar at the brick building known as 'Economic Development.

We would like to take this time to thank everyone on the Nation for following the rules being put in place to protect our people. Please visit our website ([www.alexanderfn.com](http://www.alexanderfn.com)) or our social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), for continuing updates on the status of AFN's State of Emergency.

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**Alexander First Nation Executive Management Team**



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## **COMMUNITY NOTICE RE: VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

We are providing this update based on Chief and Council's directive to coordinate increased monitoring of the Alexander First Nation's ("Nation") traffic measures for the Nation, including through the vehicle registration system. This vehicle registration system shall be in force until further notice.

### **Vehicle Registration:**

As of April 3, 2020, **ALL** vehicles that regularly access the Nation's roads will need to be registered by phone with at 780.916.8136. **Text messages will not be accepted.** Registration cards will be available for pick up at the school. Physical distancing practices will be in place. Please do not leave your vehicle to pick up your card.

The following color coding applies as follows:

1. **Red – Resident Nation members or other local residents (i.e., On-reserve Members and/or spouses, children);**
2. **Green – Non-resident Nation members (i.e., Off-reserve Members);**
3. **Blue – Essential Services non-Nation members (i.e., Nurses, ABC Staff etc.).**

Nearby county residents (non-Nation members) do not need to register their vehicles but will be monitored by Security when they enter the Nation to ensure there is no loitering or unauthorized access to the Nation (i.e., trespassing).

Each registration card will be numbered and will coincide with the license plate number. We are keeping a running list of all registration numbers with license plate numbers that will be updated at the end of every day with copies provided to Security.

**LOST CARDS WILL ONLY BE REPLACED ONCE. After that, any registered vehicles that do not have their card will not be allowed to enter or leave the Nation.**

There is no urgency or deadline to have the registration card done immediately. We will have staff available for a continuous registration process during 9am-5pm each day until most vehicles have been registered, at which time hours may change. Register your vehicle when you plan to leave Alexander.

A band member/resident must call in and register but can send their family member from the same household to pick up the registration card at the school.

Vehicles for service calls for delivery of goods that will be going in and out for a short period of time, security will keep track of their license plate numbers. No colored card needed.



For the first few days, security will allow band member and essential service employee vehicles to leave and enter but will remind them to get their vehicle registered.

### Registration Procedure:

**Step 1:** Phone **780.916.8136** to register your vehicle. Provide the name of the member/resident or essential service employee, description of the vehicle, the license plate number and house number.

**Step 2:** Pick up the registration card at the school. Drive through the loop but stay in your vehicle. The registration card will be brought to you. We will verify your license plate number matches the card provided.

**Step 3:** Place card on your dash on the driver's side. It must be visible at all times.

**Step 4:** Show your card number to security when leaving and entering the Alexander.

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