

# O'CHIESE FIRST NATION

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**March 18, 2020**

## **Chief and Council Advisement to its Membership**

As Alberta has announced a 'State of Emergency' Our Nation will begin isolation procedures with the exception of the Emergency Management team, Health Centre, Pharmacist, Marketplace, Public Works, Property Management, Fire Department, the Ambulance service, limited financial and admin staff along with our Leadership. Our Leadership temporarily made arrangements to provide for our On and off Reserve; groceries only.

- Off-Reserve be patient 7-10 days is needed to set up electronic procedure payments
  - On Reserve be patient as we are restocking our Marketplace. Then priority procedure begins.
1. **On Reserve:** Temporary bi-weekly \$250.00. Total Monthly limit is \$500.00 for groceries only at the Market Place for heads of household. Priority procedures will apply: Elders, S.A., allergies/specialty foods/disabled, etc
  - Allergies/Specialty foods for **on reserve**, limit \$100.00 for grocery store that S.A. and Health will provide through P.O.

### **Very important for off Reserve: Please do this ASAP**

2. **Off Reserve Band Members:** Temporary monthly \$500.00 limit electronically for groceries. For accountability purposes for O'Chiese Band Member heads of households; we require a void cheque/preauthorized debit form **and** a rental/lease agreement or mortgage agreement form for proof of residency. To ensure the residency forms and banking information is the same and in the name of an O'Chiese First Nation band member. Please contact: Valerie Strawberry vial email at [Valerie.strawberry@ocfn.ca](mailto:Valerie.strawberry@ocfn.ca)
3. O'Chiese First Nation does not cover the cost of rent.  
Note: In case of emergency O'Chiese First Nation will pay up to a maximum of \$600 for rent once per year.

We want to encourage you to do your part by being sensible, considerate, helpful and take necessary precautions to reduce and prevent the spread of covid-19 in our community through teamwork. As things are developing we will keep you posted and make changes as needed.

**Thank you**

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Isolation procedures except for Emergency Management team as follows:

- Beatrice Carpentier, OCFN Band Manager and currently Emergency Management Manager: cell: 7808984544 office: 403-989-3943 email: [Beatrice.c@ocfn.ca](mailto:Beatrice.c@ocfn.ca)
- Valerie Strawberry, OCFN Finance Manager: [Valerie.strawberry@ocfn.ca](mailto:Valerie.strawberry@ocfn.ca)
- Tania Daychief, OCFN Health Services Dir. [tdaychief@onehealth.ca](mailto:tdaychief@onehealth.ca) (780)-278-1880) Office: 403-989-3900
- Brenda Sands, OCFN Nurse in Charge: [brenda.s@ocfn.ca](mailto:brenda.s@ocfn.ca) (403)844-4042
- Shane Poorman, OCFN Fire Chief/EMO: [Shane.pm@ocfn.ca](mailto:Shane.pm@ocfn.ca) (403) 429-0489 (Plan B 2<sup>nd</sup> in command)
- Malcolm Whitford, OCFN Public Works: [Malcolm.wf@ocfn.ca](mailto:Malcolm.wf@ocfn.ca) (403) 844-6564
- Terrence Strawberry, OCFN Fire Chief Assistant [Terrence.s@ocfn.ca](mailto:Terrence.s@ocfn.ca)
- Sandra Littlejohn, OCFN Property Management: [Sandra.l@ocfn.ca](mailto:Sandra.l@ocfn.ca)
- John Rigby, O'Chiese Marketplace & Pharmacy: [john.rigby@ochiesebc.ca](mailto:john.rigby@ochiesebc.ca)
- Chief Douglas Beaverbones: [doug.bb@ocfn.ca](mailto:doug.bb@ocfn.ca) (only when needed)
- Councillor Barry Saulteaux: [barry.s@ocfn.ca](mailto:barry.s@ocfn.ca) (only when needed)
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