



SWAN RIVER FIRST NATION

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As elected leaders, Swan River First Nation Chief and Council are playing an active role in monitoring the COVID-19 situation, as well as monitoring the health and safety of the nation. In cooperation with the Swan River Emergency Management Team and the Swan River First Nation Staff, Chief and Council have never stopped functioning as a legislative body for the Nation and have met this pandemic head-on with compassion and a sense of duty for those who are and may be affected by COVID-19. We are focused on limiting the spread of the virus, but also wanting to ensure that business continuity remains as uninterrupted as possible during this time.

With the Nation's wellbeing in mind and in the age of "social distancing and self-isolation", Chief and Council are continuing the "work-from-home" strategy and the utilization of technology to minimize disruption. With that please note:

ALL SWAN RIVER FIRST NATION FACILITIES WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST JUNE 15, 2020 WE WILL MONITOR IN TWO WEEKS IF CLOSING WILL CONTINUE

****Aside from the Swan River Health Centre being partially open**

- Staff will be at the Health Centre to answer phone calls from from 9:00 am – 1:00pm Monday -Friday
- Doctor's appointments, which will be via telephone can still be made with Dr. Keaveny and Dr. O'Keeffe through the Health Centre
- Meals on Wheels will continue to be provided Monday-Friday for those that are on this program
- Provincial Water testing will continue to be done weekly
- The Medical Transportation Cab will NOT be transporting anyone to appointments. Gas Support PO's will continue to be provided to On-reserve members for medical appointments
- Any appointments that require referral can still be arranged with Trisha Davis
- The Medical cab will be picking up prescriptions Monday – Thursday
- Psychologist Rupinder Bains is taking appointments which will be via telephone to assist any children and youth or caregivers of children and youth during this stressful time. Appointments can be made through the Health Centre.

****Health Centre: 780-775-3544**

****Trisha Davis: 780-805-6404**

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swanriverfirstnation.com**