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COVID-19 STAGE 3 UPDATE

Attention Aamjiwnaang Band Members :

As we move into Stage 3 and Ontario begins to reopen businesses, services and public spaces through the Framework for Reopening our Province. We have established an advisory team to make recommendations based on this framework, to slowly lift restrictions in our community. This team will continue to meet and make recommendations, as changes are introduced.

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, JULY 24

Outdoor Spaces

The following outdoor spaces may open, with gathering size and distancing rules in effect:

- Skate park
- Pavilion – Community Centre will now accept bookings
- Ball diamonds
- Playgrounds – use at your own risk, bring your own wipes if you wish, parental supervision required, maintain physical distancing
- Outdoor fitness classes limited to 20 participants

In-Person Services

- Many in-person services have resumed by appointment only. All services to be provided virtually when possible. Some non-essential services are still suspended. Home Care will continue to be limited to essential services only.

In-Person Programs

- Outreach Recovery Group – outdoors, limited to 10 individuals

Funerals and Weddings

Funerals and weddings will be permitted at the Community Centre and the Church as per the following:

- Number of guests will be limited to 50 people in the gym and 100 outdoors. Number of guests in the church will be limited to 37.
- Receptions following a wedding or funeral will be allowed up to 50 people indoors and 100 outdoors
- No buffet style or serve yourself food will be allowed
- There will be a 2-hour time limit, since risk increases with prolonged contact

Church Services

Church services will be limited to 37 people, based on 30% capacity. Children's programs will not be allowed.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Hours of Operation

Band Buildings will remain closed to the public, open by appointment/booking only. Staff will be working staggered, part-time hours, continuing to work from home when not in the office.

- Community Centre: Monday to Thursday 11am to 6pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm
- Band Office & Health Centre reception: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:30pm
- Daycare to remain closed. Updates will be provided while awaiting approval from the Ministry. Staff will continue to work part time and from home with staggered shifts.

Community Centre

All activities by appointment only.

- Fitness Centre – maximum 4 patrons at a time, limited to 45 minutes. Locker rooms will remain closed.
- Gym – fitness classes or private booking limited to one social circle at a time
- Computer lab – maximum 3 users at a time, limited to 45 minutes
- Splash pad – by appointment only, limited to one social circle at a time, 45 minutes

- Indoor fitness programs limited to 20 participants
- Kitchen – approved community caterers and staff only, one booking at a time with a maximum of 4 cooks/helpers, mask and gloves required

Programs/Services That Will Remain Suspended

The following activities will be monitored and re-evaluated as necessary:

- In-person group programs
- Private bookings/rentals at the Community Centre, other than those mentioned above
- Group transportation

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Chief, Council, and Staff of Aamjiwnaang