

WHITESAND FIRST NATION

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

	Chronological No. 2020-04-01-1
	File Reference No. COVID
The Council of the Whitesand First Nation, Ontario	Cash Free Balance
	Capital Account \$
Date of duly convened meeting April 1, 2020	Revenue Account \$

- WHEREAS:** Chief and Council of Whitesand First Nation are an elected body to represent the membership of Whitesand First Nation pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- AND WHEREAS:** The World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic;
- AND WHEREAS:** It is the duty of Chief and Council to ensure the health and safety of all of its membership;
- AND WHEREAS:** Medical experts have determined that COVID-19 is especially deadly to the elderly or those with compromised immune systems;
- AND WHEREAS:** On March 18, 2020 Chief Gustafson declared a state of emergency regarding the COVID-19 for Whitesand First Nation;
- AND WHEREAS:** The Ontario government issued new emergency order under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act to prohibit organized public events and social gatherings of more than five people, effective immediately. This order would not apply to private households with five people or more residing within the household.
- AND WHEREAS:** For the continued safety of the membership any individual or group that does not follow the above measures will be subject to legal sanctions including enforcement of Emergency Orders under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act by the Ontario Provincial Police.

AND WHEREAS: On March 23, 2020 Chief and Council passed BCR # 2020-03-23-01

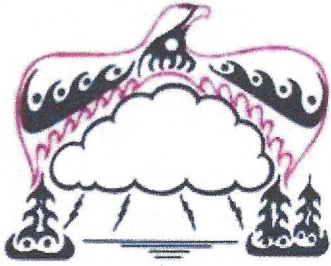
Quorum Four (4) Chief [Signature]

Councillor [Signature] Councillor [Signature]

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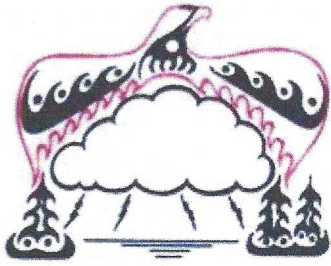
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Residents, including children, are to remain at home and leave only for essential errands e.g. groceries, post office, medical appointments, banking in the Armstrong area.
2. Residents are only to travel south of Kopka bridge for essential medical appointments
3. a) If you or family members have returned from south of Kopka bridge you are to quarantine your household for 14 days, everyone, including children, must remain in the home self monitoring, visitors including other family members who reside in separate homes are not permitted in your home during this time.

 b) Staff who have been deemed as essential service workers are exempt from the quarantine when the travel has been preapproved by administration and is for conducting business on behalf of Whitesand First Nation
4. Do not gather in groups of more than 5 for socializing in public or private buildings; for example, house parties, poker games, bingo, walking around etc.
5. A curfew will come into effect on April 3, 2020 at 9pm until 7am nightly with only Essential Staff; OPP and EMS allowed access. Residents who have not returned either by foot or vehicle by 9:00 pm will not be permitted access until 7:00 am. This remains in effect until the State of Emergency has been revoked by Chief and Council.
6. In accordance with Items 1, 2, and 3 listed above, access to Whitesand First Nation Reserve 190 during non-curfew hours is restricted to residents and returning citizens of Whitesand First Nation. Non-Residents that are providing services and goods to Whitesand First Nation will be permitted on the reserve during non-curfew hours such as Dilico workers, fuel, delivery trucks etc.
7. Residents and Non- residents providing essential services are to stop at check points when leaving and returning to Whitesand First Nation Reserve 190 and comply with directions given by security.

Quorum Four (4) Chief *Alan Smith*
 Councillor *René Weir* Councillor *W. Cross*
 Councillor *J. [Signature]* Councillor _____
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8. AND WHEREAS: For the continued safety of the membership any individual or group that does not follow the above measures will be subject to legal sanctions including enforcement of the measures by the Ontario Provincial Police under the legislated COVID19 sanctions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. BCR #2020-03-23-01 be revoked and be replaced with BCR # 2020-04-01
2. All membership shall follow the above measures immediately.
3. Any member found not following the above measures will be subject to legal sanctions and enforcement by the Ontario Provincial Police.

Quorum Four (4) Chief *[Signature]*
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