



ALEXANDER FIRST NATION COMMUNITY UPDATE

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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF AND COUNCIL

The Alexander First Nation (“AFN”) is coordinating with the local Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment (Morinville) for the enforcement of AFN’s local State of Emergency and Road Closures.

Nation buildings will continue to be closed until May 4, 2020, with the exception of those essential services already identified.

We would like to begin by thanking those who are following AFN’s State of Emergency protocols, including physical distancing, limiting trips off the Nation, restricting unnecessary visits on or off the Nation, and not hosting parties on the Nation. **We strongly urge you to continue your efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 into our Nation.**

As some of you may have noticed, we have implemented a team of Security to monitor the Nation, and who have been assisting in the use of the Vehicle Registration System. We are currently reviewing the Vehicle Registration System,

including additional increased supports to our Security. **This may include fines for non-compliance.**

If you have not registered your vehicle, please do so immediately by calling 780.916.8136.

Thank you to all those who have already taken the time to register their vehicles.

AFN has been putting together resources for our members who live off the Nation, through the Off-reserve Liason, Crystal Kootenay-Thompson

crystal.kootenay@alexanderfn.com

We recommend that off-reserve members reach out to Ms. Kootenay-Thompson for resources, should they require.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all Nation members for your patience in this very trying time. We are working hard every day to ensure your health and safety are protected in this very uncertain time.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Alexander Health Services:
780.939.4787

Housing:
780.906.9910

Public Works:
780.237.0397

Vehicle Registration:
780.916.8136

SECURITY

780.722.2173

Additional Resources

Current COVID-19 Statistics

ALBERTA	April 8	April 9	Change
Negative (#s of Tests)	68,762	70,247	(+1,485)
Positive	1,423	1,451	(+28)
Fatalities	29	32	(+3)
Recoveries	519	592	(+73)

COVID-19 Regional Data for Alberta

Edmonton zone – 376 (+8)

General Updates:

- AFN's Local State of Emergency is still in effect for the Nation's main reserve;
- Alberta anticipates that public health orders will be in place until the end of May;
- Canada is recommending people not to use homemade hand sanitizers as it may not be effective in killing COVID-19;
- Canada and Alberta are endorsing the use of non-medical masks by the general public to prevent COVID-19 from spreading. Wearing a mask does not protect the wearer from being infected but can prevent the virus from spreading from the wearer to people around them.
- AFN is in discussions with affiliate urban organizations to increase resources for urban members;
- AFN will continue to seek additional funding supports to support the Nations response procedures;
- AFN is working closely with the Alberta Emergency Management Agency for Treaty 6;
- National Information can be accessed at: [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Prevention and risks.](#)
- Take care of your mental health – the hope for wellness Help Line is available 24 hours 7 days a week at 1-855-242-3310

Health Updates:

- The Health Center is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, please call the receptionist for any assistance in accessing services;
- Health services is coordinating Pharmacy Support through the Champlain Pharmacy in Morinville, please contact the health center for further details on how you can access this service;
- Testing for COVID-19 will commence in the community as per AHS guidelines and procedures, please contact the health care team for further information.
- Daily updates will be available on the health center Facebook page.

