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RE: Beardy's & Okemasis SECURITY continues

We continue to advise all members/residents to avoid any non-essential travel outside of the reserve. Individuals leaving and entering BOCN may increase the risk of getting COVID-19.

Security will continue to remind you of safety precautions and have been instructed to ask the relevant questions:

1. COVID-19 Symptom/health questions and advise.
2. If you are living on BOCN
3. Take you temperature through an ear thermometer which will be sanitized after each use.
4. Reason for leaving or entering BOCN
 - a. Essential reasons for leaving –work, health appointments, prescriptions and emergencies.

Security are advised and supported, by Chief and Council, Emergency Management Team and Local Health Authorities, to deny access to Band Members and non-residents not living on reserve and trying to enter for non-essential reasons. They will be encouraging those individuals to come back when COVID-19 is no longer a threat and the checkpoints are taken down.

If you must leave the community for your essential reason please leave your contact information with security, your reason for leaving the community and estimated time of arrival back to the community. This will allow Security to make sure your entry back into the community is a smooth transition. If a member/resident is leaving for non-essential reasons you will be encouraged to stay home until COVID-19 is no longer a threat and the checkpoints are taken down.

Essential reasons for Band Members/Non Band Members not living on reserve, entering BOCN are listed below. You will be given a time limit to drop off supplies and exit the community. Reasons are as follows:

- Dropping off food/essential items to members/residents on reserve who cannot do their own shopping
- Work
- Cultural ceremonies – respecting all guidelines and precautionary being enforced and promoted by the Nation

Please respect the authority of the Security. Security have been encouraged to call the local authorities if they have any problems that may place the community at risk.

This order remains in effect until in the opinion of Chief and Council through consultation with the Chief Medical Health Officer, EMT decide there is no longer a public health threat.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we continue to monitor and protect the members and residents of Beardy's & Okemasis Cree Nation. Stay safe ☺