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CHIEF AND COUNCIL NEWS BULLETIN #5 – COVID-19 UPDATE

Chief and Council of the Montreal Lake Cree Nation (MLCN) will be providing regular updates on the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic to our membership as new information becomes available.

Montreal Lake Cree Nation (As of March 23, 2020)

1. William Charles Health Centre (WCHC)
   - WCHC will continue to provide essential health services to MLCN members.
   - Medical Taxi’s and Community Health Representatives (CHR) will work from their homes.
   - CHR are advising patients to call their doctors and/or pharmacies immediately to request 3 months supply on their prescriptions and CHR will pickup and deliver medication to MLCN members on reserve.

2. Security
   - Chief and Council have implemented an order to restrict traffic to MLCN 106 to on reserve members and staff only that provide essential services effective immediately.
   - Security will have a list of staff that provide an essential service and those staff are required to wear a name tag when entering MLCN 106.
   - Council will be passing a bylaw which will give security the authority to check vehicles prior to entering MLCN 106 to ensure occupants are members that reside on reserve or staff that provide an essential service.

3. Housing
   - Any MLCN member or resident that is under quarantine and violates their order may face a potential fine.
   - A notice will be sent to all tenants that if anyone is caught bootlegging, they will face eviction. There will be a zero-tolerance policy.

Council, Pandemic Response Team and MLCN Urban Services Inc. are working together to meet the immediate needs of our members. For further information, please contact the following:

1. MLCN On-Reserve - Clifford Bird, Director of Health at (306) 981-1491
2. MLCN Off-Reserve – Charlotte Ross, Chair of MLCN Urban Services Inc. at (306) 281-9462

Teniki and stay safe everyone!