



June 18, 2021

Selkirk First Nation Council is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all Selkirk First Nation staff, citizens and community members during the COVID-19 pandemic. SFN Council supports their commitment through the daily implementation of the Selkirk First Nation Pandemic Plan, including safety protocols, aligned with the recommendations and orders from the Premier and Chief Medical Officer of Health, designed to keep Selkirk First Nation citizens and community members safe.

All Selkirk First Nation buildings will remain closed to the public and all community events scheduled to July 4, 2021 are cancelled. These decisions will be re evaluated on July 5, 2021. Any additional information or decisions will be provided to staff, citizens and community members. All community events and gatherings are cancelled until July 4, 2021. This decision will be re evaluated on July 5, 2021.

It is the responsibility of each member of the community to do their part to support each other during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The most effective ways of ensuring our communities health and safety is to: **Practice the “Safe 6 plus 1”**

1. Maintain physical distancing – keep 2 meters (6 feet) between yourself and people who are not in your social bubble.
 2. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
 3. Stay home if you're feeling sick. Contact the Pelly Crossing Health Center at 867-537-4444 if you are exhibiting the following symptoms:

Fever/chills	Headache
Fatigue	Cough
Shortness of breath	Loss of appetite
Runny nose	Sore throat
Loss of sense of taste or smell	Diarrhea
Nausea and vomiting	Muscle aches
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1. Follow the current gathering guidelines. They can be found at Yukon.ca search “gathering guidelines COVID-19” or follow this link: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information/holding-gathering-guidelines-covid-19>
 2. Travel respectfully to rural communities. It is the recommendation of Council that all Selkirk First Nation citizens and community members limit their travel out of the community to other communities, particularly those communities known to have active COVID-19 cases. Please contact our Health and Safety Specialist at 867-334-4378 before travelling out of the community to ensure that you are aware of the most current COVID-19 measures in effect.
 3. Self-isolate if you have been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 or you have been advised to do so by a health care professional.

“Plus 1” WEAR A MASK IN ALL PUBLIC INDOOR SPACES

- **Get Vaccinated**
 - All citizens and community members 18+ years of age can access the Moderna vaccine through the Pelly Crossing Health Center. Call 867-537-4444 for an appointment.

- Youth age 12 – 17 years of age that have already received their first shot can receive their 2nd shot at the school on July 6, 2021.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 or the current outbreak please contact the SFN Call Center at 867-334-4378.

It is our hope that all Selkirk First Nation Citizens and community members will work together to do their part by following the “Safe 6 plus 1” and getting “fully vaccinated” (2 shots plus two weeks) to ensure the safety of our community.

Deputy Chief Morris