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FROM THE OFFICE OF CHIEF AND COUNCIL

Date: December 15, 2020

To: DCN Community Members

From: Chief and Council

RE: COVID 19 UPDATE – CONFIRMED CASE IN DRIFTPILE CREE NATION

On November 30, 2020 Driftpile Cree Nation was notified of a positive case of COVID 19 in the Nation, as of December 14, 2020 the individual fully recovered from the virus.

At approximately 2:46 pm today, CDC contacted Driftpile Cree Nation Health Department with yet another positive case of COVID 19 in the Nation, this is no relation to the first case identified on November 30, 2020.

The Health Department is in the process of contact tracing to ensure containment is done effectively and efficiently. In the meantime, please continue to follow all precautionary measures and keep social distancing a priority to ensure you are not at risk of contacting the virus.

Just to clarify, we remain with one known (1) positive case and one (1) that has recovered.

Driftpile Cree Nation remains in Phase 1 (0-5 cases) of the Enhanced Community Shielding Plan which entails the following restrictions;

- Travel advisory to limit travel outside of community will be issued.
- "Personal Shoppers" will be provided to the affected individuals/households for basic needs.
- A voluntary curfew between 11 pm and 7 am nightly will be encouraged.
- No visitors outside of core cohort family members.
- COVID-19 testing will be available daily through the Maggie Willier Wellness Centre.
- Daily screening will be mandatory when entering any band owned building or office.
- Masks will be mandatory in all public buildings including those not owned or operated by DCN.
- No public events, indoors or outdoors will be permitted, excluding funerals.
- Education to reinforce community safety guidelines.
- Operations will continue as usual with additional safety precautions in place to ensure staff safety.

Again, we would like to remind members to please stay proactive in keeping your families safe by following the preventative measures and adhering to the restrictions of the Shielding Plan. If you are feeling any flu-like symptoms please contact the health department for pre-screening and testing at 780 355-3931.

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Chief and Council