



# SERPENT RIVER FIRST NATION HOME & COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM

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September 11, 2020

Dear Family member,

This letter is to inform you that, as of September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Covid -19 testing will occur once monthly for all Geka Wigwam clients.

This practice is in line with the Provincial Government and Ontario Public Health guidelines, for Long Term Care and Retirement homes.

Beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Geka Wigwam staff will be undergoing twice monthly Covid-19 testing.

This practice is also in line with the Provincial and Ontario Public Health recommendations.

If a result should return positive, you will be notified immediately and steps to prevent and control the spread of the Corona Virus will be taken.

Currently, for the safety of the Geka Wigwam clients and staff, only essential visitors are entering the Lodge. Screening protocols are in place and adhered to twice daily by staff. Visitors must self-screen and wear a mask upon entry to the Lodge.

If you wish to visit, please call ahead of time to book your visit as only one family member per client will be permitted to enter the Lodge. It is highly recommended that you be tested for Covid-19 and have a negative result, prior to your visit.

Please do not hesitate to contact Rachelle Nyman or Sheila Best with any questions or concerns you may have.

Stay well, stay safe.

Leila Macumber  
Community Wellness Manager

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To all SRFN Home and Community Care Clients,

The current Covid-19 Pandemic service restrictions have been in place since March 11, 2020.

Due to the ongoing uncertainty of the Virus and the risks it poses to the Elder, Homemaking and Home Maintenance services are still slowly being resumed. All services provided are based on urgent/at risk Elder who may need a visit for their safety.


At present, the Home and Community Care Nurse is making home visits to those who require nursing services.

Your safety as well as that of Home and Community Care Program staff is of most importance.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during these unprecedented and unpredictable times.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay well, stay safe.



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