



Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing

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COMMUNITY ONLY

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Community – Showing Symptoms Policy

1. At first sign of any symptoms of COVID-19, staff are to report to their supervisor, **MUST** inform the Health Director and Operations and Programs Director, and will be required to stay home and self-monitor for 24 hours. If symptoms subside within that timeframe, inform your supervisor via phone, they will screen you and if your pass screening, you may return to work. If the symptoms do not subside, continue to stay home, get tested at one of the assessment centers or with the Community Health Nurse, and self-isolate for 14 days of first symptoms noticed.
2. Staff will be required to arrange for testing at one of the assessment centres, this is to ensure the safety of community members/clients.
3. Upon obtaining an appointment for testing, staff will need to give confirmation of an appointment to the Health Director.
4. Staff will be required to give a copy of their results to the Health Director and Operations and Programs Director. If you were contacted via phone for your results, you can give the Public Health Nurse permission to contact the Health Director and he/she will give the okay to return to work.

Community – Travel

1. Non-essential travel is permitted and open to Inter-Provincial travel, as well as travel out of the Country (See Section 2 for travel out of Canada).
2. If travelling outside of Canada, you will be required to get a rapid test. Rapid testing is now offered to Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing community members and employees Testing will be based on availability of staff, and criteria listed in the ID Now Rapid Testing policy and procedures. If you begin to experience symptoms of COVID-19 after providing a negative rapid test result, notify your Health Director and/or Community Health Nurse immediately. The necessary steps will be taken for PCR testing and one will receive the proper care and support needed. If you do not abide by the travel policy, you will be issued a letter of warning for progressive disciplinary measures (*under section 9.06 in the Personnel Policy*), this includes being sent home without pay.
 1. If you are an employee that does not reside in Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing, and your community has their own policies in place, you **MUST** follow their policies. Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing will provide the weekly COVID Support as per previous policies (groceries).
3. **Travel to the United States as per the Government of Canada**
 1. **Government of Canada requirements of fully vaccinated travellers:**
 1. Be eligible to enter Canada
 2. Have received a full series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine or combination of accepted vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Janssen)
 3. Received your last dose of the vaccine at least 14 days prior to entering Canada



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4. Upload your proof of vaccination status in ArriveCAN app or desktop
5. Have no signs or symptoms of COVID-19
6. Meet pre-entry testing and all other requirements
2. **Short trips 72 hours or less by land or air:**
 1. Beginning on November 30, 2021, Canadians or individuals who have right of entry, qualify as fully vaccinated travellers and who re-enter Canada within 72 hours of leaving, will not have to provide a pre-entry molecular test result. This also applies to their accompanying children under 12, regardless of whether they are vaccinated or not.
 - Individuals with right of entry include: Canadian citizens, permanent residents, those registered under the Indian Act, and their children.
 - If you have had COVID-19 previously, you must provide proof of a previous positive test result taken between 14 and 180 days.
3. **To qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller you must follow these requirements:**
 1. Get a pre-entry test, regardless of citizenship or vaccination status.
 - **ALL** travelers 5 years of age and older, must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result taken within 72 hours of your scheduled flight, or arrival at a land border crossing
 2. Quarantine plan just in case you do not qualify as a fully vaccinated travel, you may be required to enter it into ArriveCan and may be asked to explain it at the border.
 3. Upload proof of vaccination into ArrivaCan
 4. Checklist of what you need to have at the border
 - ArriveCan receipt of with letter I or V beside the vaccinated traveler's name
 - Proof of vaccination – including paper copies
 - Pre-entry test result
 - Other travel documents
 5. Arrival tests – randomized testing and exemptions. Upon arrival to the border by land or air, the border services officer may notify you that you have been selected for a mandatory randomized arrival test. (See the Government of Canada website for COVID-19 Vaccinated Travellers Entering Canada)
 6. For more information, visit the Government of Canada Website.
4. If your policy for work does not permit any travel to the United States, then you **MUST** follow their policy.
4. Any visitors that do not reside in Canada, including band members of Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing, are to notify the Health Director prior to visiting and must follow all Government requirements for entering Canada. If visiting the community for 72 hours or less, the individual will be required to receive an ID Now Rapid Test even if they qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller. Upon proof of a negative result, the individual must self-



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monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 while in the community, and report to the Health Director if any. This is to ensure the health and safety of our community and its members.

Masks

1. Masks are mandatory in all public buildings in the community. This includes the band office, CCP office, community center, gymnasium, and the youth center. You will not be permitted to enter these buildings if you do not have a mask unless you have any pre-existing respiratory conditions (asthma, bronchitis, COPD, etc.)
2. Masks are mandatory for clients in any band vehicle when travelling. This includes all staff employed by the Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing.

Amended December 6, 2021

Chief, Wesley Big George

Councillor, David Paul

Councillor, Robert Handorgan