

**North Spirit Lake First Nation**  
**General Delivery**  
**North Spirit Lake, Ontario,**  
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**April 4th 2020**

## **Directive of Council Covid-19 Pandemic Regarding Air Travel**

We, the Chief and Council of the North Spirit Lake First Nation are directing all passenger airlines and air charter companies to adhere to the following directives;

Inbound flights are now restricted to cargo, medical purposes or essential travel

No Charters will be allowed to unload cargo or de-plane passengers unless the flight received consent from Chief and Council

Airlines are mandated to provide screening of passengers and must disinfect planes prior to their arrival.

Pilots will not be allowed to deplane, all operations on the ground must be performed by community staff

Airlines must provide passenger manifests for passengers travelling to the community, passengers will not be allowed to deplane unless they are at their scheduled destination

Airlines must make adjustments to their check in procedures on the ground to reduce check in to under 20 minutes so that staff and travellers are not waiting in the airport terminals

Agents on the ground will be responsible to direct passengers and staff of their flights only

All airlines must provide North Spirit Lake with plane cleaning protocols and staff protocols relating to COVID-19- All documents must be emailed to [com.nslfn@edu.knet.ca](mailto:com.nslfn@edu.knet.ca)

No people or cargo will be allowed to de-plane unless passengers have met the community directive for travel or airlines have met the community directive for travel

Airlines will be blocked by entry if their agents, staff or protocols do not adhere to the following directive

Meegweeth, North Spirit Lake Band Council

Chief Caroline Keesick

Deputy Chief Rita Thompson

Councillor Phillip Campbell

Councillor Homer Meekis



**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**North Spirit Lake First Nation**  
**Chief and Council**

Chronological no. – No consecutive  
2020-2021

File reference no. – No de reference du dossier

**COVID-19 EMERGENCY**  
**Pandemic Travel Order**

NOTE: The words "from our band funds" "capital" or "revenue" whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from band funds.  
NOTA: Les mots "des fonds de notre bande" "capital" ou "revenue" selon les cas doivent paraître dans tous les résolutions portant sur des dépenses à même les fonds des bandes.

The council of the Le conseil de		North Spirit Lake First Nation		Cash free balance	
				Capital account Compte capital	\$ _____
Date of duly convened meeting Date de l'assemblée dûment convoquée		02/04/ 2020 DD / MM / YYYY JJ / MM / AAAA		Province Ontario	Revenue account Compte revenu \$ _____

**DO HEREBY RESOLVE:**

Whereas, the Chief and Council of North Spirit Lake First Nation is exercising its inherent rights to protect the people and traditional territory of which it has been elected to govern

AND WHEREAS The Council of North Spirit Lake First Nation is formally declaring the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 Virus and the COVID-19 Disease as an immediate threat to the safety and security of the community

LET IT BE RESOLVED That the North Spirit Lake First nation are now initiating a community directive and will be implementing the following RESTRICTIONS, effective immediately

1. Inbound flights will now be limited to cargo, medical purposes or essential travel only
2. Passenger airlines must provide passenger manifests prior to the arrival of flights or they will be excluded from operating flights to the community
3. Inbound passengers must be screened by the airline prior to entering the community and must self isolate for 14 days upon their arrival or quarantine as directed in the Quarantine Act.
4. All passengers will be denied entry if they travelled internationally or have travelled inter provincially for reasons other than essential or medical travel within the past 14 days
5. There will be no charter flights to North Spirit Lake without the prior consent of the Chief and Council
6. All band buildings will be closed to the public, changes to services will be made to accommodate the ongoing delivery of essential community services (Essential Programs- Welfare, Mail, Suboxone, Home Support, Crisis etc) and will be limited to 5 people per site at any given time
7. Community members will not be allowed to gather in groups, or congregate anywhere in the community, including at homes, band buildings, at the airport or at stores. We are directing limits to attendance numbers as set out by the Province of Ontario's emergency directives
8. Social Distancing will be enforced. Community members must maintain a safe distance apart (6ft) as set out by the Government of Canada's guidance
9. Anyone experiencing flu like symptoms must stay home and away from others and notify the nursing station immediately

Quorum: 3

 (Councillor - Conseiller)  
 (Chief - Chef)  
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AND WHEREAS With this immediate threat to the wellbeing of our community, it is critical for our community to form a response

AND WHEREAS The community needs to take governance measures and develop local plans to guide the response to this threat and as part of the response to this threat the community will be requesting the support of partners (Airlines, NAPS, Health Canada, KO, NAN) to aid in the protection of our community

AND WHEREAS The Council of North Spirit Lake will be initiating a Pandemic Plan and activating a Pandemic Planning Team to lead the community to plan and prepare immediate measures to protect the community of North Spirit Lake

AND WHEREAS The Pandemic Planning Team will be granted powers to direct and lead the communities planning and preparations and will be also granted authority to prepare orders and provide residents instructions directly to this threat and the protection of our community

**FURTHERMORE**

Chief and Council are giving their full support to the attached order and support the Pandemic Team to work with partners to enforce the directives set by the pandemic plan

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