



PUBLIC NOTICE

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR ENTERING MATAWA 808 WINTER ROAD NETWORK

As of January 25, 2021 a CHECKPOINT has been setup at the Matawa 808 winter Road entrance from Pickle Lake. It will be manned 24/7 until the winter road closes.

NIBINAMIK FIRST NATION: closed to all traffic until further notice (status update March 9)

EABAMETOONG FIRST NATION: open with restrictions

Commercial Vehicles (including vehicle dealers)

- Must show approval to enter form signed by the First Nation COVID Team Lead
- Must show negative covid test results within previous 72 hours
- be screened as per COVID-19 protocols
- open to ¾ loads (80,000lbs total)

Membership

- Membership NOT permitted to enter to return to Eabametoong
- Contact COVID Team for more information

NESKANTAGA FIRST NATION: open with restrictions

Commercial Vehicles (including vehicle dealers)

- Must show approval to enter form signed by the First Nation COVID Team Lead
- Must show negative covid test results within previous 72 hours
- be screened as per COVID-19 protocols
- open to FULL loads

Membership

- Contact Pandemic Team for more information

WEBEQUIE FIRST NATION:

Commercial Vehicles (including vehicle dealers)

- Must show approval to enter form signed by the Chief and Council
- Must show negative covid test results within previous 2 weeks
- be screened as per COVID-19 protocols
- open to FULL loads

Membership

- Contact COVID Pandemic Team for more information



Any traveler without authorized paperwork will not be allowed to enter.

Proof of Entry forms are available by contacting your First Nation representative.

UPDATES

Facebook page: MATAWA – 808 Winter Road Network

Matawa First Nations Management: www.matawa.on.ca/services/technical-services

Nishnawbe-Aski Nation: www.nan.ca

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TESTING

COVID Testing available by appointment ONLY at:

Matawa Health Coop, 233 Court Street South, Thunder Bay. 1-833-625-3611.

SLO Meno Ya Win Health Centre, 1 Meno Ya Win Way, Sioux Lookout. 1-807-737-5880.

RAPID TESTING

Pickle Lake Community Centre, 14 Koval St, Pickle Lake. 1-807-357-6800.

- Day time drop in; Evening by appointment ONLY
- \$200 per test for Matawa First Nation members
- \$400 per test for Commercial

NOTE: There are NO public facilities or services at the Matawa 808 Checkpoint.