



March 1, 2021

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of Shibogama Chiefs and KI Chief, I am glad to announce the recent decision made by the Chiefs as it pertains to 808 Turn Off Security / Screening Checkpoint Protocols and continued utilization of the winter road as following:

1. Every community member coming from SOUTH will be required to provide a proof of negative test result at the 808 Turn Off Checkpoint in order to enter the 808 corridor, and
2. If you do not have the proof of a negative test result, you will be denied to enter the 808 corridor, and
3. Shibogama Chiefs & KI Chief have approved to set up the Pickle Lake COVID-19 Rapid Test Site and it will be ready for testing on Wednesday March 3 – March 31, 2021, and operational daily 24/7, and
4. Pickle Lake COVID-19 Rapid Test Site is established to assist the local community members and the test is free for Shibogama & KI community members, and you will need provide your Identification Card, and
5. The rapid test site will be administered and supervised by qualified health staff and must adhere to health regulations, and
6. Pickle Lake Rapid Test Site location will be at Pickle Lake Community Centre on 14 Koval St., and site will be promoted by big posters and signage to help the community members (see next page). To book testing call 807-357-6800.

Chiefs have agreed to have non-exempted contractors and other communities from other tribal councils can access the Rapid Test with a service fee. This is to recoup some monies from setting up and staffing the Rapid Test Site. These are the proposed rates \$200/person for First Nation individuals, and \$400/person for Contractors.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your winter road working group member and Shibogama staff involved in the project are Luke Mckay (807)738-4624 and Matthew Angees (807)738-2265. The 808 Turn Off Checkpoint Protocols are available at the Band Offices.

In closing, I want to acknowledge and extend appreciation to all the Chiefs, Winter Road Working Group, Shibogama Staff, our Partners, and Health Officials for making this a reality. Please respect and adhere to the safety protocols, it is for your safety and well being.

Thank You & God Bless **Matthew Angees** ᐱᓄᓗ ᐱᓄᓗ
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Posters at Rapid Testing Site:

