



PUBLIC NOTICE

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR ENTERING MATAWA 808 WINTER ROAD NETWORK

As of January 22, 2022 a CHECKPOINT will be setup at the Matawa 808 Winter Road entrance north of Pickle Lake. It will be manned 24/7 until the winter road closes.

All documentation must be sent to the First Nation to receive entry approval. This includes Vaccination certificate with dates and negative COVID results.

Any traveler without authorized paperwork at the Checkpoint will not be allowed to enter. Paperwork must also be presented at corresponding First Nation checkpoints.

Each First Nation has specific entry protocols. At a minimum travelers should meet the following requirements:

- Proof of double vaccination & booster (if eligible) with dates
- Negative PCR/Molecular COVID test results (within 72hours prior to entry)
- Signed approval form from the First Nation

All travelers are encouraged to limit contact with others on the road as much as possible.

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

FREE COVID Testing available:

1. Pickle Lake, 11 Koval Street (beside Northern). 1-807-358-5221. RAPID results (20-60m)
 - a. Drop-in 6am – 6pm; call ahead for afterhours appointment
2. Matawa Health Coop, 233 Court Street South, Thunder Bay. 1-807-346-2370.
3. SLO Meno Ya Win Health Centre, 1 Meno Ya Win Way, Sioux Lookout. 1-807-737-5880.



EABAMETOONG FIRST NATION: Closed to all traffic until 9pm Sunday March 20

Commercial Vehicles & Membership

- Contact Pandemic Team for entry requirements

Pandemic Office: 807-242-1591

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NESKANTAGA FIRST NATION: open to full loads

Commercial Vehicles & Membership

- Contact Pandemic Team for entry requirements

Band Office: 807-479-2570

Pandemic@neskantaga.com

NIBINAMIK FIRST NATION: open to full loads

Commercial Vehicles & Membership

- Contact Pandemic Team for entry requirements

Band Office: 807-593-2131

WEBEQUIE FIRST NATION: open to full loads

Commercial Vehicles & Membership

- Contact Pandemic Team for entry requirements

Band Office: 807-353-5251

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NOTE: To reduce the spread of COVID-19 there are NO public facilities or services at the Matawa 808 Checkpoint.