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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR ENTERING MATAWA 808 WINTER ROAD NETWORK

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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.

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### UPDATES

- Facebook page: MATAWA – 808 Winter Road Network
- Matawa First Nations Management: [www.matawa.on.ca/services/technical-services](http://www.matawa.on.ca/services/technical-services)
- Nishnawbe-Aski Nation: [www.nan.ca](http://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.



## **STARTING MARCH 10**

### **Heavy Loads** (transporters) NIGHT TRAVEL ONLY

- 808 will allow entry 5pm – 5am

**Light Loads** TRAVEL ANYTIME but night travel preferred please

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### **EABAMETOONG FIRST NATION: open to full loads**

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

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### **NIBINAMIK FIRST NATION: open to full loads**

Commercial Vehicles & Membership

- Contact Pandemic Team for entry requirements

Band Office: 807-593-2131

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### **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.*