

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
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COVID-19 Alert Levels

Overview: The purpose of the COVID-19 Alert Levels are to give the public advance notice of when different restrictions will be put into place to protect all community members.

Responsibility: It is the responsibility of Chippewas of the Thames First Nation Council in consultation with its Community Control Group to determine what level community currently sits at.

The table below provides a detailed explanation of each levels. The main goal is to keep COVID-19 out of the community and/ or contain the virus as quickly as possible should there be a positive case identified.

	Alert Level 1 Prepare	Alert Level 2 Reduce	Alert Level 3 Restrict	Alert Level 4 Lockdown
Summary of conditions	Five or less confirmed cases identified in the following health units: Middlesex London Health Unit (MLHU) and Southwestern Public Health (SWPH)	More than five confirmed daily cases identified in the following health units: MLHU & SWPH	COTTFN, MDN, or Oneida Nation has its first positive case	The Health Director has declared that COVID-19 cases are uncontained – disease isn’t contained, and community transmission is occurring
Range of measure to be taken	Public education will continue on health and precautionary measures that will assist in protecting yourself and family from contracting COVID-19	Public education on how to prepare for the next Alert Levels Residents are encouraged to prepare for a possible 14-day lockdown	Community members will be directed to stay at home as much as possible with no one permitted to enter into each other’s homes. A community curfew will go into effect. Curfew will be from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. daily	Community will enter a mandatory lockdown with a minimum of 14-days Residents only No outside visitors, only those deemed essential will be permitted access to the community Administration will ensure emergency services are made available to members that require additional supports
Restrictions on community members	Community members are encouraged to avoid crowded places and non-essential gatherings. Gathering amount restricted as directed by Band Council Resolution	Community members are encouraged to avoid crowded places and non-essential gatherings Community members will be asked to limit their travel outside of the community. Gathering amount restricted as directed by Band Council Resolution	Travel to the above listed communities will be considered high-risk and community members will be asked only to leave their house for essentials No gathering is permitted	Community members will be directed to stay within their homes with only one family member allowed to leave for essentials No gathering is permitted Administration will ensure emergency services are made available to members that require additional supports
Restrictions on businesses	On-reserve recognized businesses should be operating in accordance with directives provided by First Nation.	On-reserve recognized businesses should continue to operate in accordance with directives provided by First Nation.	On-reserve recognized businesses will be directed to close at 8 p.m. and to adhere to the First Nation curfew.	All on-reserve recognized businesses will be allowed to stay open with health and precautionary measures that have been identified by Council. Businesses will only be permitted to service on-reserve residents only.
Restrictions on staff	Administration offices are open during regular hours Work related travel is to be authorized by Supervisor In-door programming is permitted to a maximum of 10 Outdoor programming is permitted to a maximum of 25	Administration is open during regular hours Work related travel is to be authorized by Supervisor Indoor program is permitted based on space/building occupancy limits outdoor and virtual programming is permitted for larger group activities	Administration offices will operate on reduced hours with reduced staff No work-related travel permitted Only virtual programming is permitted Meetings are to be held virtually or by phone	All gatherings, programs, and services will be cancelled for a minimum of 14-days Administration offices will close, with all staff working from home Any essential meetings will be held virtually or by phone
Checkpoints	Road closure signs only	Road closure signs only	Road barriers at all side roads and entrances will be put up in collaboration with C.M.O. Checkpoints to be operated daily	Checkpoints will be erected immediately upon the Health Centre declaring an outbreak and will be monitored 24/7