



LONG LAKE #58 FIRST NATION

Declaration of State of Local Emergency on COVID-19 Outbreak in the Community

ORDER

WHEREAS an emergency exists within the Community of Long Lake #58 First Nation due to the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus throughout the community and;

WHEREAS Close Contact tracing was initiated as a result of two (2) positive COVID-19 cases within the community. Initially over 68 contact tracing swabs were conducted, and so far 22 are positive and;

WHEREAS with these cases being identified and the short amount of time it took for the virus to spread, the community has initiated a community-wide lock-down protocol requiring all members to shelter in place and;

WHEREAS the Community of Long Lake #58 First Nation has exceeded all resources and therefore notify Indigenous Services Canada and Emergency Management Ontario that additional support and resources may be required to assist our First Nation Community and;

WHEREAS the community plans to undergo COVID-19 testing and contact tracing and are hopeful that the current uptake of COVID-19 vaccinations will play a positive role in curbing the spread in the community;

WHEREAS the children in the community under the age of 18 years old were not vaccinated and this is a concern with this current outbreak;

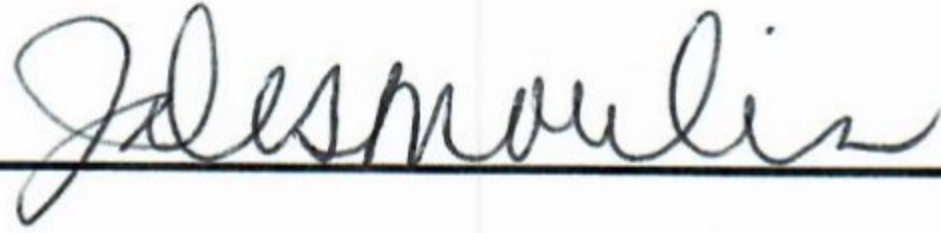
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Community of Long Lake #58 First Nation declare a state of emergency effectively immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Community of Long Lake #58 First Nation is to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of this emergency;

ORDERED by Long Lake #58 First Nation, on this 27th day of May, 2021, and remaining in force until such time that the outbreak is declared over by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit.

PER:

Chief Judy Desmoulin



On behalf of Long Lake #58 First Nation Chief and Council