COVID-19 BULLETIN

MATAWA FIRST NATIONS

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The status of the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is changing daily. Matawa is working to ensure that our First Nations and community members have the necessary information to safely and effectively deal with the situation. Bulletins will be issued on an ongoing basis. The following is accurate as of this date. Please also check our website (indicated below) and our Facebook page for other important information. Every person has a duty to remain up to date and informed, and comply with, the details of this evolving situation.

ᓄᑯᒻ ᑲᐃᔅᑭᑫᓐᒋᑲᒐᒃ ᔭᑊᐃ ᐅᑊᐅᐁ ᑲᑕᑯᔅᓄᒪᑲᒃ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑕᑭᑯᒧᐃᓐ (ᑭᒋ ᐅᑕᑭᑯᒧᐃᓐ - 19) ᐁᐊᓐᒋᔭᒃ ᑕᓯᑭᔅᒃᑫ ᒪᑕᐊ ᐁᐊᓄᑭᔭᓐᒃ ᑲᑭᓇ ᑕᔅᑫᐃᓇᓐ ᑲᐊᓄᑭᑕᐊᔭᓐᒃ ᐁᑯ ᑲᑭᓇ ᑕᔅᐃᓂᒃ ᑲᑕᐊᒻ ᑲᑭᓇ ᑫᑯᓐ ᑭᑫᓐᑕᒧᐃᓇᓐ ᑫᐅᓐᒋ ᐊᓐᑲᒥᓯᐊᒻ ᐁᑯ ᑲᔭᒃ ᒋᑭᑫᓐᑕᒧᐊᒻ ᐊᓂᒃ ᑫᑐᑕᒧᐊᒃ ᑫᓂᓯᔭᒃ ᐅᑊᐅᐁ ᑲᐃᓯᔭᔭᓐᒃᑫ ᐃᓐᑕᒪᑫᐃᓇᓐ ᑲᐸᑭᑎᓇᒥᓐ ᐊᓂᑭᑫᓐᑕᒥᓐᒃ ᑫᐊᓂᓯᔭᒃ ᐅᑊᐅᐁ ᐃᓯᔭᐃᓐᑫ ᐅᑊᐅᓄᓂᐊᓐ ᓄᑯᒻ ᑲᔭᒃ ᐃᓐᑕᒪᑫᐃᓇᓐ ᑲᑭᑫᓐᑕᒥᓐᒃ ᓄᑯᒻ ᑲᑭᔅᑲᒃᑫ ᔭᑊᐃᓐᒃ ᐃᓇᐱᑲᓐ ᐱᐊᐱᑯᓐ (ᑕᐸᔅᑫ ᑲᐅᔅᐱᐃᑲᒐᒃ) ᐁᑯ ᑕᑯ ᒥᑲᓐᒪᔅᓇᐃᑲᓐ ᑲᑯᓇ ᑯᑕᑭᔭᓐ ᑫᑯᓇᓐ ᐃᑭᑫᓐᑕᒪᓐᑫ ᑲᑭᓇ ᐊᐃᔭᒃ ᓇᓐᑕᐁᓐᑕᑯᓐ ᑲᔭᒃ ᐃᓐᑕᒪᑫᐃᓇᓐ ᓄᑯᒻ ᐁᑯ ᒋᑭᑫᓐᑕᒧᐊᒻ, ᐁᑯ ᒋᐱᓯᓐᑕᒧᐊᒻ ᐅᑊᐅᐁ, ᑲᑭᒋᐃᔅᐁᐸᒃ ᓄᑯᒻ ᑲᑭᓐᑕᒥᓐᒃ ᐃᓯᔭᐃᓐᑫ

MATAWA EXTENDS OFFICE CLOSURES

Please note, the Matawa FN Management Board of Directors have extended all Matawa office closures to August 28, 2020 (from July 31 previously). This may be extended if necessary. Our staff continue to work remotely, with the exception of essential staff. Our phone lines, including the Matawa Health Co-op Nursing Line (1-833-625-3611) are still open.

ᒪᑕᐊ ᐅᔅᐱᑦᐃᑫᐃᑲᒥᑯᒃ ᑲᑭᐸᑯᓯᓐᒃ

ᐅᑊᐅᐁ ᐃᓐᑕᒪᑫᐃᓐ ᐱᓯᑕᓐ, ᒪᑕᐊ ᐊᓂᔅᓇᐯᐃ ᑕᔅᑫᐃᓇᓐ ᐅᑭᒪᐃᓐ ᑲᐊᐱᑕᒪᑫᐊᒻ ᐅᑭᓇᑭᓇᓇᐊ ᑲᑭᓇ ᒪᑕᐊ ᓴᑲᑭᐱᑦᐃᑫᐃᑲᒥᑯᓐ ᑕᐊᒣ ᑕᑭᐸᑯᓯᓄᓐ ᐊᑯᓇᒃ ᐅᒻᐸᑦᐊᒧᐃ ᑭᓯᔅ 28, 2020 (ᑫᓂᒪᒋᔭᒃ ᐊᑎᐅᒥᓂ ᑭᓯᔅ 31 ᒥᓇᐊ ᑲᑭᐃᓐᒋᑲᐅᑯᐸᓐ)ᓯ ᑭᔭᐸᒻ ᑭᒣᐱᓐ ᑕᓇᑭᓂᐅ ᑭᐸᑫᐃᑫᐃᓐ ᑭᒣᐱᓐ ᓇᓐᑕᐁᓐᑕᑯᒃᓯ ᑲᑭᓇ ᐊᓄᑭᓇᑲᓇᒃ ᑭᔭᐸᒻ ᑲᔅᑕᐊᒻ ᐅᔅᐊᓄᑭᐊᒃ, ᐁᑯ ᔭᑊᐊᒃ ᒪᐊᒻ ᑲᑭᒋᓄᑕᑯᔭᐊᒻ ᐊᓄᑭᓇᑲᓇᒃ ᐅᔅᐱᑦᐃᑫᐃᑲᒥᑯᒃ ᐃᔅᐊᓄᑭᐊᒃᓯ ᑭᔭᐸᒻ ᑭᑐᐃᓇᓐ ᐸᑭᓯᓄᓐ ᑭᒣᐱᓐ ᐊᐃᔭ ᐃᑲᓄᓇᒻ, ᑕᑯ ᒪᑕᐊ ᒥᓄᔭᐃᓐ ᐃᑕᓄᑭᒥᑐᐃ ᒪᒣᑭᑭᐊᑫ ᑭᑐᐃᓐ (1-833-625-3611) ᑭᔭᐸᒻ ᑕᐊᑯᓯᓐᓯ

COVID-19 SPREAD IN MATAWA FIRST NATIONS

There are currently no new/active cases within Matawa.

ᑭᒋ ᐅᑕᑭᑯᒧᐃᓐ-19 ᑲᐱᒥᔭᒪᑲᒃ ᔭᑊᐃᓐᒃ ᒪᑕᐊ ᐊᓂᔅᓇᐯᐃ ᑕᔅᑫᐃᓂᒃ

ᒣᑲᒻ ᑲᐃᓂᓐ ᑫᑯᓐ ᑯᑕᑭᔭᓐ ᐅᒣᑭ/ᒥᑭᑫᐃᓐ ᐊᑯᓯᐃᓇᓐ ᒋᐊᔭᑭᓐ ᐅᑊᐅᒪ ᒥᓯᐁ ᒪᑕᐊᓯ

MATAWA RADIO SHOW SCHEDULE

All shows take place from 4:00 - 4:30 pm EST. Guests have been scheduled as follows:

- August 25: Audrea Sturgeon & Wayne Slipperjack, Rapid Lynx Telecommunications
- September 8: Brad Battiston, Principal and Jackie Corbett (Vice-Principal) Matawa Education and Care Centre

Tune in to hear their latest updates at: www.wawa- taynews.ca OR 89.9 FM in Sioux Lookout OR 106.7 FM in Timmins OR Bell TV Channel 962

ᒪᑕᐊ ᐱᓯᑕᒧᐃᓐ ᓇᑐᑕᒧᐃᓐ ᑫᐱᒥᓂᖓᑊᐃᑲᒐᒃ

ᑲᑭᓇ ᑲᐊᐱᐊᒻ ᐱᓯᑕᒧᐃᓂᒃ ᑎᐸᑊᐃᑲᓐ ᒐᑭᑐᒋᑲᒐ 4:00 – 4:30ᓯ ᑲᐃᐊᐱᐊᒻ ᓂᐱᒐᐱᑊᐃᑲᓯᐊᒃ ᐅᑊᐅᒪ ᑫᓂᐱᒥᓂᖓᑊᐃᑲᒐᒃ:

- ᐅᒻᐸᑦᐊᒧᐃ ᑭᓯᔅ 25: ᐅᑎᓇᔭ ᓇᒣ ᐁᑯ ᐊᔅᓐ ᓯᓕᐳᕐᖓᒃ, ᑲᑭᔅᑯᒐᒃ ᒥᔅᐱᔅᐱᔅᑉ ᑲᐅᓐᒋᑲᑲᓄᓂᑎᒃ ᐊᔭᒥᑊᐃᑎᐃᓐ
- ᐧᐊᒐᐸᑲᐃ ᑭᓯᔅ 8: ᐱᕋᑦ ᐸᑎᓴᓐ, ᑭᑯᓄᑊᐅᒪᑫᐃ ᐅᑭᒪ ᐁᑯ ᒐᑭ ᑯᕐᐯᑦ (ᑯᑕᒃ-ᑭᑯᓄᑊᐅᒪᑫᐃ ᐅᑭᒪ) ᒪᑕᐊ ᑭᑯᓄᑊᐅᒪᑫᐃᓐ ᐁᑯ ᑲᓇᐁᓐᒋᑫᐃᑲᒥᒃ

ᓇᑐᑕᒧᑲᓐ ᒋᓄᑕᒪᓐ ᐊᓂᓐ ᓄᑯᒻ ᑐᑕᒧᐃᓇᓐ ᐅᑊᐅᒪ: www.wawataynews.ca OR 89.9 FM in Sioux Lookout OR 106.7 FM in Timmins OR Bell TV Channel 962

See more at: www.matawa.on.ca/services/covid-19/

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OFF-RESERVE FOOD HAMPER DRIVE

Matawa will be hosting a third food hamper drive on August 26, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Matawa Education & Care Centre. Registration is required by August 25, 2020 by 1:00 pm. This is for Matawa members living in Thunder Bay. Call the Matawa Health Co-operative Nursing line at 1-833- 625-3611 anytime from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm on weekdays.

ᐅᑌᓇᒃ-ᑲᔪᑕᐧᐊᒡ ᐊᓂᔪᓇᐯᒃ ᒥᒋᒻ ᒥᐧᑫᐃᓐ ᑐᑕᒧᐃᓐ

ᒪᑕᐧᐊ ᒥᓇᐧᐊ ᑕᒥᐧᑫᐧᐊᒃ ᒥᒋᒥᓂ ᒥᐅᐧᐅ ᓂᐧᓴ ᒋᑐᒋᑲᑌᒃ ᐅᐅᐧᐅ ᑐᑕᒧᐃᓐ ᒣᑲᒡ ᐅᒻᐸᐧᐊᒧᐃ ᑭᓯᐧ 26, 2020 1:00-4:00 ᑕᓯᑎᐯᐧᐃᑲᓇᒃ ᔭᐧᐃᒃ ᒪᑕᐧᐊ ᑭᑯᓄᐧᐅᒪᑫᐃᓐ ᐯᑯ ᑲᐧᓐᒋᑫᐃ ᑲᒥᑯᒃᓵ ᓇᑕᐧᐯᑕᑯᓐ ᒋᐱᒋᑭᑎᔭᓐ ᑭᐧᐱᓐ ᒋᑐᑯᓂᑯᔭᓐ ᒥᐧᑫᐃᓂᒃ ᒋᐧᐸ ᐅᐅᐧᐅ ᑎᐱᔭᒃ ᐅᒻᐸᐧᐊᒧᐃ ᑭᓯᐧ 25, 2020 1:00 ᑕᓯᑎᐯᐧᐃᑲᓇᒃᓵ ᔭᐧᐊᒃ ᑲᐃᒋᐧᐊᑲᓐᐧᐊᒡ ᒪᑕᐧᐊ ᑲᐅᓐᒋᑎᐯᓐᑕᑯᓯᐧᐊᒡ ᐃᓂᓂᐧᐊᒃ ᐅᑌᓇᒃ ᐊᓂᒥᑭᐃ ᑲᒥᓐᒃ ᑲᔪᑕᐧᐊᒡᓵ ᐃᔪᑭᑐᑲᓐ ᔭᐧᐃᒃ ᒪᑕᐧᐊ ᒥᓄᔭᐧᐃᓐ ᐃᑕᓄᑭᒥᑎᐧᐃᓐ ᒪᐧᑭᑭᐧᑫᐃ ᑭᑐᐃᓂᒃ 1-833-625-3611 ᒣᑲᒡ 8:30-430 ᑕᓯᑎᐯᐧᐃᑲᓇᒃ ᐧᑕᒡᒃᓵ

TELE-MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

- On August 10, the Mental Health and Addictions Pandemic Response Program went live at 1-844-NAN-HOPE (1-844-626-4673) and www.nanhope.ca
- This program is available to all NAN First Nations community members, whether they are living on or off reserve
- NAN HOPE can be accessed through phone, text, or live chat
- The program offers 24/7 toll-free rapid access to confidential crisis services; Rapid access to clinical and mental health counselling
- Navigators who provide connection to existing mental health and addictions support services in home communities and the region

ᑭᑐᐃᓐ-ᒪᒥᑎᓐᒋᑫᐃᓐ ᒥᓄᔭᐃᓐ ᒪᒋᑕᐃᓐ

- ᒣᑲᒡ ᐅᒻᐸᐧᐊᒧᐃ ᑭᓯᐧ 10, ᔭᐧᐃ ᒪᒥᑎᓐᒋᑫᐃᓐ ᒥᓄᔭᐃᓐ ᐯᑯ ᑭᒋᐧᐃᓂᑯᐃ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑕᑭᑯᒥᐃᓐ ᐧᐃᒋᐧᐃᐧᐃᓐ ᑭᑐᐃᓇᓐ ᑭᒪᒋᒋᑲᑌᐧᐊᓐ (1-844-626-4673) and www.nanhope.ca
- ᐅᐧᐅᐧᐅ ᐊᓄᑭᐃ ᒪᒋᑕᐃᓐ ᔭᐧᐃᒃ ᑌᔪᑐᒋᑲᑌ ᒥᓯᐧᐅ ᐊᓂᔪᓇᐯ ᐊᔾᑭ ᐅᑭᒪᐃ ᑕᔪᑫᐃᓐ ᑲᑭᓇ ᑲᐅᓐᒋᑎᐯᓐᑕᑯᑭᓯᐧᐊᒡ, ᐊᓐᑎᐱᑯ ᑲᔪᑕᐧᐊᒡ ᒣᑲᒡ ᑕᔪᑫᐃᓂᒃ ᑲᔪᑕᐧᐊᒡ ᕿᒪ ᐅᑌᓇᒃ ᑲᔪᑕᐧᐊᒡ
- ᐊᓂᔪᓇᐯ ᐊᔾᑭ ᐅᑭᒪᐃᓐ ᐸᑯᓴᑕᒧᐃᓐ ᐅᐧᐅᐧᐅ ᑭᑐᐃᓂᒃ ᑕᐅᒋᐧᐃᒋᐧᐃᐧᐃᓇᓂᐧᐊᓐ, ᑭᑐᐃ ᐅᔪᐱᐧᐃᑫᐃᓐ, ᕿᒪ ᐱᐧᐊᐱᑯ ᑲᑭᑐᐃᓐ
- ᐅᐧᐅᐧᐅ ᐊᓄᑭᐃ ᐧᐃᒋᐧᐃᐧᐃᓐ ᑲᐯᐧᐃ 24/7 ᑕᑕᐧᐊᑯᓯᓐ ᐯᑲ ᑲᐊᑭᑌᒃ ᑭᑐᐃᓐ ᐃᐸᒡ ᑲᐃᓯᔭᒃ ᐧᐃᒋᐧᐃᐧᐃᓐ ᐊᑲ ᑲᐃᓐᒋᑲᑌᒃ ᒣᑲᓐ ᑲᓇᓂᔭᓂᔭᒃ ᐧᐃᒋᐧᐃᐧᐃᓐ, ᐧᐃᐸᒡ ᒪᐧᑭᑭᐧᐃ ᐧᐃᒋᐧᐃᐧᐃᓇᓐ ᐯᑯ ᒪᒥᑎᓐᒋᑫᐃ ᒥᓄᔭᐃᓐ ᒥᓄᒥᐧᐯᐃᓇᓐ
- ᐊᓄᑭᓇᑲᓇᒃ ᑕᐃᒋᐧᐃᐧᐊᒃ ᒋᒥᑲᒪᓐ ᔭᐧᐃ ᒣᑲᒡ ᑲᐊᔭᑭᓐ ᒪᒥᑎᓐᒋᑫᐃ ᒥᓄᔭᐃᓐ ᐯᑯ ᑲᑭᒋᐧᐃᓂᑯᔭᓐ ᐧᐃᒋᐧᐃᐧᐃᓇᓐ ᑭᑕᒧᑫᐃᓂᒃ ᐯᑯ ᒥᓯᐧᐯ ᑲᐅᓐᒋᑎᐯᓐᑕᑯᓯᔭᓐ

COVID-19 TESTING/SITUATION UPDATE

Health Unit	Positive	Resolved	Deaths
Porcupine	72	72	8
Thunder Bay	102	101	1
Northwestern	44	44	-
TOTALS FOR HEALTH UNITS IN MATAWA	218	217	9

DATE EXTRACTED - August 21, 2020 - meegwetch to the Matawa Health Co-operative for the compilation of statistics. Please note that the table has been adjusted to account for changes on health unit websites.

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NOTES: In terms of positive cases from our last bulletin August 7, 2020: the Porcupine Health Unit stayed the same, the Thunder Bay Health Unit is up 3 positive cases, and Northwestern Health Unit has stayed the same. Overall positive cases went up 3. The death toll stayed the same.

ᑭᒋ ᐅᑕᑭᑯᒧᐃᓐ-19 ᓇᓇᑐᑭᑫᒋᑫᐃᓇᓐ/ᑲᓂᓯᓴᑭᓐ ᐃᓐᑕᒪᑫᐃᓇᓐ:

ᒥᓄᔭᐃᓐ ᐃᒋᑦᐃᐅᐃᓐ	ᐃᓇᐱᓗ	ᑭᒥᓄᔭ	ᑲᑭᓂᐳᒡ
ᑲᒃ	72	72	8
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ᑭᐅᑎᓄᒃ	44	44	-
ᑲᐃᑕᑦᐊᑦ ᐅᑦᐅᒪ ᒥᓄᔭᐃᓐ ᐊᓄᑭᐃᓂᒃ ᒪᑕᐊ	218	217	9

ᑭᓯᑦ ᑲᑭᐅᑎᓗᑲᒐᒃ - ᐅᒡᐸᒧᐃ ᑭᓯᑦ 21, 2020 - **ᒥᑫᒡ ᒪᑕᐊ ᒥᓄᔭᐃᓐ ᐃᑕᓄᑭᒥᑐᐃᓐ ᐅᑦᐅᐅᓂ ᐃᓐᑕᒪᑫᐃᓇᓐ ᑲᑭᒪᐃᑐᓇᒧᐊᒡx ᒋᑭᑫᓐᒋᑲᒐᒃ ᐅᑦᐅᐅ ᐃᓐᑕᒪᑫᐃᐱᑦᐃᑲᓐ ᑭᐊᒋᒋᑲᒐ ᒪᔭᒡ ᒋᓯᐱᑦᐃᑲᒐᒃ ᑕᐱᙵᑯᒡ ᒥᓄᔭᐃᓐ ᐊᓄᑭᐃᓂᒃ ᐱᐊᐱᑯᒡx**

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