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Keeping you Informed – Covid-19

We would like to inform you that a Covid-19 Emergency Planning Group has been formed and are meeting weekly to discuss and exchange information about the global pandemic. This group is made up of the Department of Health (including: Supervisor for Community Public Health and Covid-19 Task Force, Acting Director of Health, Doctor Babey, Regional Communicable Disease /TB Coordinator, Environmental Health Officer), Hamlet Councillors, Administration, the RCMP, the School Principals, Emergency Measures Operations, Polar Knowledge Canada and the Ovayok Broadcasting Society.

Since the situation changes daily, we want you to be assured that we will provide you with the most accurate and current information regarding our community.

At this point there are no known cases in Cambridge Bay.

Practicing social distancing; self- isolation for 14 days upon returning from outside of the territory; hand washing; coughing and sneezing into you sleeve and washing down horizontal surfaces are all positive measures you can take to help us all mitigate any potential outbreak in our community.

The Food Bank will be open from 1-4 on Wednesdays. You can pick up staples at the Healthy Living Building (Wellness Centre). If we have to implement the next stage of isolation as a result of Covid-19, we will continue to provide this service by delivering the good to those that express need.

We are in the process of preparing sanitization kits which will be distributed through the Food Bank when they are ready. As a precaution you can prepare your own effective cleaning solution for this virus by using 1-2 teaspoons of bleach added to 1 litre of water. This solution will be active for about 4 days so you will need to replace it after that time.

The Food Bank continues to take donations and would appreciate any non-perishable foods or monetary donations.

We would like to assure you that water/sewer/garbage services are essential to the wellness of our community and will continue to follow current schedules, however, because of the increased time people are spending at home and use is increasing, we kindly ask you to be mindful of your consumption as we do our best to keep on schedule.

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Mayor Pamela Gross