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A regional fight for all: EIJBRG representatives stand together

Eeyou Istchee James Bay, April 3, 2020 — In these very difficult times, the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Governments would like to emphasize the importance of working together to fight COVID-19.

Last week, the Quebec government forced the closure of certain regions of Quebec to limit the spread of the virus and protect communities. The representatives and elected officers of Eeyou Istchee James Bay unanimously welcomed this government measure. This measure complements the information gates imposed by Cree chiefs in their communities in an attempt to limit non-essential travel of community members.

EIJBRG representatives agree that all measures put in place by the Government of Quebec must be strictly adhered to throughout the territory, at all times. Families, citizens, members, merchants, businesses, etc., all are seriously urged to apply the rules and guidelines with the utmost rigour.

In order to support merchants providing essential services to the public in our region, strict adherence to social distancing and precautionary measures within establishments is essential;

- Restricting the number of clients in an establishment
- Ensuring clients are 2 metres apart
- Ensuring proper and regular cleaning of surfaces in contact with clients

Mutual assistance is essential. After the virus has been defeated, we will have much to do to strengthen our economy. It is by working together that we can achieve this.

EIJBRG was created to ensure collaboration between the different towns and communities throughout the territory. Now more than ever, its mission has a clear sense of purpose. This collaboration between the Cree people and the Jamesian people will be the key to success in our fight against the virus.

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