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Update for Pic Mobert Barrick Labour Contract Employees

We hope that our Barrick workers and their families are safe and healthy.

We have been staying in close contact with Barrick officials as the whole situation with the COVID-19 virus continues to unfold.

Last week, we made arrangements to permit all of our contract employees to stay home with pay, for an initial period of two weeks, ending on/about April 6, 2020.

It has now become quite clear that we will not be ready to return to work next week.

As such, we are pleased to advise all persons on the Pic Mobert Barrick contract (that is, persons who are employees of Pic Mobert First Nation and work at Barrick) will be allowed to stay home, with pay, until Monday, May 13, 2020.

This includes employees who live in Mobert or anywhere else.

We will review the situation again next week and update you then.

As we are very short staffed, please take a moment to check in with your supervisor and let them know you are staying home for another week. They should be aware, but this would be appreciated.

Miigwetch and stay safe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send me a text at (705) 971-4508 or an email at [ceo@whitelakelp.ca](mailto:ceo@whitelakelp.ca)

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