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COUNCIL HAS APPROVED SOME CHANGES TO OUR PANDEMIC BY-LAW AND MEASURES

At a duly convened meeting of the Band Council today, the Council approved the following changes in response to continued positive developments in the North – these are all effective immediately:

1. The Council has approved an “Authorized Travel Zone” that includes Northwestern Ontario, the City of Thunder Bay and the Algoma District including the City of Sault Ste. Marie. Residents of Mobert are now permitted to travel freely in the Authorized Travel Zone including overnight trips without being required to quarantine on their return.
2. Non-resident family members who live within the Authorized Travel Zone, or who have been in this Zone for at least the last 14 days, may now visit the Mobert reserve, along with their immediate family. Anyone else is still not allowed to enter the community without prior approval of the Appeal Committee. For example, if you live in Thunder Bay, you can now visit your immediate family in Mobert. If you live in North Bay or Toronto, you cannot visit Mobert at this time.
3. Other non-residents will still need to apply to the Appeals Committee to enter the community (send an email to COVIDhelp@picmobert.ca). Persons who are approved to enter will be required to provide information on all persons who they came in contact with during their visit to the community on a form provided at the security check point (“called contact tracing”).
4. All persons entering Mobert will continue to be required to complete the entry screening questionnaire and fever testing.
5. All persons who enter the Pic Mobert Reserve must adhere to social distancing by keeping a minimum of 6’ between themselves and any other person, except persons within their immediate household or family.
6. All persons must wear a non-medical mask when they will or potentially will come into close contact with a person without social distancing, including entering and moving around any building that is owned and operated by the Pic Mobert First Nation.

All other terms and conditions of the “Bylaw to Provide for the Health of Residents of the Pic Mobert Reserve and to Prevent the Spreading of Contagious and Infectious Disease” remain in full force and effect, including any penalties as set out in the bylaw.

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