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## Cold Lake First Nations Public Buildings Closed to All Non-Staff Amid Covid-19 Pandemic

Effective March 16, 2020, all Public Buildings on Cold Lake First Nations (CLFN) will be closed to all non-staff individuals until further notice. This decision was approved by CLFN Chief and Council in correspondence to the Alberta Government's decision to close all schools and daycares in the province for the remainder of the year. This decision comes as the number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Alberta climbed to 56.

CLFN will continue to deliver essential services to members regularly and on-schedule. This includes public works (water delivery, waste management, etc.), health services and social services. Individuals who are requiring services are encouraged to call ahead and can expect to be screened prior to being allowed into the buildings.

Chief and Council have also officially appointed an Acting Director of Emergency Management (DEM) and a Deputy DEM. CLFN's Emergency Management team will be housed at the Band Office Boardroom. A call line will be set up to field questions and concerns from community members – information on this call line will be released as soon as it is set-up.

CLFN encourages all community members and residents to practice preventative health measures and social distancing where possible. For more information on these measures, please visit Alberta Health Services webpage at:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16997.aspx>

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*"This is truly unprecedented times, and its in these times that we as leaders need to put the health and wellbeing of our members as our top priority."- CLFN Chief Roger Marten.*

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