



The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake
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MEDIA RELEASE POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

The Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake is providing the following information in relation to 2 potential positive case related to the Wataynikaneyap Power Project. The individuals arrived on a flight from Thunder Bay and were determined to test positive using the on-site PCR-test system. These workers were already isolated while awaiting these results and continue to be isolated:

- Contact tracing has been conducted
- 9 close contacts have been isolated
- The Northwest Health Unit (NWHU) will be notified and will require the following direction:
- Where the non-negative workers should obtain testing conducted by public health labs for confirmation
- A plan to move these workers to a quarantine hotel.
- The workers are asymptomatic.

Please remember to follow best practices set out by the NWHU. Practice social distancing wash your hands and wear a mask. If you feel unwell do not attend work or school and work from home if possible.
This will be the only media release related to this event.

On Behalf of Mayor and Council,
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