

The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

Member Mi'kmaw Communities

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To: Our Valued Communities and partners regarding the COVID-19

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Considering recent events, The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq has made the conscious decision to follow suit with the recommendations laid out not only by the Federal Government (Health Canada), and the Province of Nova Scotia (Nova Scotia Health Authority) in their response to the global spread of COVID-19. As of March 16, 2020, to April 3, 2020 our offices will closed.

While we wish not to contribute to panic, we feel right now it is our duty to ensure the safety of our staff and our communities. During this time, staff are working remotely and will be carrying out their work in a modified capacity. At this time, we have moved all meetings to be done via teleconference to ensure that during this closure we are still servicing our member communities to the best of our abilities.

The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq will open on April 3, 2020. If there are any new developments or updates, we will communicate via email or our website.

Yours in Unity,

Donald M. Julien

Executive Director