

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

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COVID-19 HOLIDAY SAFETY MESSAGE

The safest way to spend the holidays this year is by only celebrating with persons who you currently live with. Limiting contacts and in-person interactions reduces the risk of spreading COVID-19. Community members are encouraged to follow these public health safety measures to reduce risk this holiday season:

CELEBRATE VIRTUALLY

Connect online to eat at the same time as another household, share a meal, watch gift opening take place, watch holiday movies together

STAY HOME / STAY LOCAL

Travel increases the chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. Staying home and in the Algoma District is the best way to protect members of our Community.

DON'T BRING COVID-19 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We get it. We understand that being home with family and friends is what the holidays is all about. Protect your loved ones by following the health recommendations prior to returning to the Community. Travel increases the chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. Consider doing a self-quarantine or drastically reducing close contact with others 10-14 days before returning to the Community for the Holidays. Use a separate bedroom and a separate washroom (if available) while visiting. Monitor for COVID-19 symptoms through your entire stay. Limit contact with only those persons in the household. Have a plan if you become sick while you are visiting for the Holidays.

For more information, please refer to the:

COVID-19 HOLIDAY SAFETY MESSAGE FOR INDIVIDUALS VISITING THE COMMUNITY FOR THE HOIDAYS

DINNERS, FEASTS, HOLIDAY GATHERINGS, WINTER SOLSTICE

The safest way to spend the holidays this year is by only celebrating with persons who you currently live with. It is recommended you limit private gatherings to people you live with.

If you choose to host or attend a gathering:

Please refer to the COVID-19 HOLIDAY SAFETY MESSAGE FOR DINNERS, FEASTS, HOLIDAY GATHERINGS, WINTER SOLSTICE

KEEP YOUR PLANS FLEXIBLE

Things may change over the Holidays. Stay flexible and if you feel sick, cancel or postpone your event. SPREAD JOY, NOT COVID-19, THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



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