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## SAUGEEN FIRST NATION COVID UPDATE FOR JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

## Daily COVID Statistics for SFN community members:

As of 8 PM on July 19, 2021: **123** cases reported to date - **28** are active – **95** are recovered – **3** are in hospital – **1** death (1 determination pending) – **288** members fully vaccinated – **79** members partially vaccinated

**On** Monday, **July 19**, 2021, SFN **Chief and Council** have decided to extend our community lockdown until the end of July 2021. However, **lifting some of the community lockdown measures**, will again be re-evaluated at the next Chief & Council meeting.

Until then, **current community lockdown measures in place will remain as is**, until a formal update is provided following the next SFN Chief and Council meeting on Monday, July 26, 2021.

We continue to ask **all non-essential staff to continue working from home** until notified otherwise by their supervisor.

**Incentives** are being put into place such that we are looking to have a **large grand prize** (it's a surprise) along **with smaller prizes** made available to **all** double vaccinated SFN community members.

We would like to express our **sincerest condolences to all the families** who have experienced losses of their own family members.

We currently have a sacred fire at the Recreation Centre that has been lit since last week.

Also, we would like to clarify that all the COVID isolation centers are **open and available for all SFN community members** to use.

We will **continue to post the daily COVID statistics everyday** on our SFN Facebook and website.

Finally, please stay home, travel only unless it's necessary, **avoid group gatherings** outside your home, and strictly observe the following pandemic protocols:

- ✓ Wear a mask outside your home.
- ✓ Wash your hands frequently.
- ✓ Watch your distance and remain at least 2 meters from people you don't live with.

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Saugeen First Nation Chief and Council