



**BIIGTIGONG
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March 31, 2020

Community Members & Visitors;

We have been advised and have observed negative comments and feedback on social media being directed at the emergency team and this needs to stop. As leaders, we have given our support to a group of individuals to develop plans and protocols that will protect all of you!

This is not a time for the disrespectful display of public criticism and attacks, It is a time to band together and do what we can to support this team.

This team is exhausted, the hours spent are countless, to continually see this negative feedback is just an additional unnecessary stress. These individuals have stepped up, sacrificed time with their families, time with their children, put themselves at the front lines during this pandemic, all with the goal of trying to reduce the risk of exposure of Covid 19 to you, your spouse, your children, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, everyone in your family.

Maybe instead of the negativity, it's time to say Miigwetch!

**Chief and Council
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