

## STATUS OF CASES

There are no active cases in Eeyou Istchee. However, there was an event organized to support community members studying in the Ottawa and Gatineau regions which has led to the need for contact tracing involving members of our communities. All individuals involved are getting tested and following pre-cautionary isolation.

Regional entities such as the Cree Nation Government are taking the extra ordinary approach of canceling or relocating meeting from the south to our communities until after the holidays. The purpose for going above and beyond the recommended measures of Public Health in southern jurisdictions is to ensure that the communities of Eeyou Istchee continue to be the safest place to be.

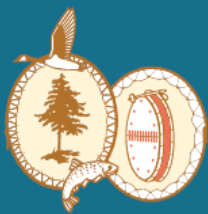
Although there is no change in the status of regions in Quebec such as Abitibi, people are advised to limit the size of gatherings outside their community as much as possible and be very cautious when traveling so that we can have safe gatherings and holidays inside our communities. This is also why the Cree leadership has advised on the postponement of the Cree invitational tournament in Val-d'Or scheduled for next week.

## Vaccination Campaign

Vaccination for children 5-11 and the administration of booster (3<sup>rd</sup> dose) shots, beginning with the most vulnerable groups of our communities, have begun. Vaccination continues to be a very important tool for protecting our communities from COVID-19.

## EDUCATION

Cree School Board buildings remain closed to the general public. Employees in all facilities continue to follow public health measures, including completing daily health checks and wearing face coverings in shared areas. The department of Material Resource Services will be receiving the CO2 detectors for CSB buildings in the beginning of the year.



# CREE NATION COVID-19 Bulletin

November 30, 2021

Cree School Board has decided that schools will be online and have work packages for the first two weeks after the Christmas holidays from January 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a decision made to keep our communities, teachers and

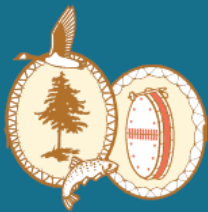
students safe after travelling from potential Areas of Risk. Each school will prepare their respective schedules and provide these details no later than December 8<sup>th</sup> locally.

Many of our students are experiencing financial strain due to inflation from the pandemic. CSB is providing supplementary allowances to full-time post-secondary students, full-time teacher training students, and full-time adult education students. We hope that this will help to alleviate some of the stress our students are under and focus on their schooling.

The Council of Commissioners meeting will take place virtually. Cree School Board recognizes the need to keep our schools and communities safe.

## Deconfinement in Eeyou Istchee v. Quebec in General

Eeyou Istchee	Quebec: Green
Indoor <b>Private</b> Gathering: 50 People Indoor <b>Organized</b> Gathering: 50	Indoor: Max 10 people or 3 households
Outdoor <b>Private</b> Gathering: 150 Outdoor <b>Organized</b> Gathering: 150	Outdoor: 10 people or 3 households



### TRAVEL TO EYYOU ISTCHEE FROM AN AREA OF RISK

#### Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated

10 Days Isolation

**AND**

Test Between Day 5 -7\*

#### Fully vaccinated

2-Meter Distancing

**OR**

Mask

(indoor and outdoor)

**AND**

Test Day 5\*

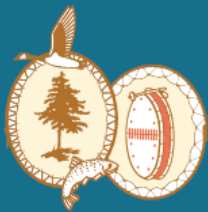
*\*Please contact your local CMC to schedule a COVID-19 test.*

**Note:** The change in travel restrictions is subject to approval by local Councils. It is important to verify the status of restrictions in your community of destination before travelling.

#### Examples\*:

- Fully vaccinated post-secondary student, anyone returning home or a contractor from an Area of Risk such as Gatineau **WILL NOT** need to isolate.
- Non-fully vaccinated post-secondary student, anyone returning home or a contractor from an Area of Risk such as Montreal (Montreal is currently an Area of Risk) **WILL** need to isolate for 10 days.
- Fully vaccinated parents returning home from an Area of Risk such as Quebec City (Quebec City is currently an Area of Risk) with children or family members that are not fully vaccinated: The parents **WILL NOT** need to self-isolate but the non-fully vaccinated children or family members **WILL** need to self-isolate for 10 days.
- Fully vaccinated parents returning home from Toronto (Toronto is currently an Area of Risk) with non-fully vaccinated children at home who didn't travel with their parents: The parents who travelled and the children who did not travel **WILL NOT** need to self-isolate and may continue to attend school or daycare.

*\* The above are examples using current Areas of Risk. Please consult the map to verify Areas of Risk before travelling.*



## TRAVEL OUTSIDE EEYOU ISTCHEE

### **PROOF OF VACCINATION (Vaccine Passport/Vaxicode):**

Proof of vaccination/vaccine passport (Vaxicode) is required to access certain non-essential public areas (restaurants, movie theaters, etc.) in Quebec.

### **AIR AND RAIL TRANSPORT**

Effective October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Ministry of Transport of Canada has ordered that proof of full vaccination will be required for air and rail travel. This could impact those that use air travel to travel to work sites such as Stornoway, Eleonore or other fly-in sites.

To obtain your proof of vaccination please consult the site and info below:

Electronic Proof of Vaccination

<https://covid19.quebec.ca/PreuveVaccinale>

For additional information on the topic

<https://creehealth.org/news/covid-19-proof-vaccination-eeyou-istchee-updated>

Effective as of Tuesday November 30, 2021 at 11:59PM

## Recommended Isolation Periods when coming from an Area of Risk:

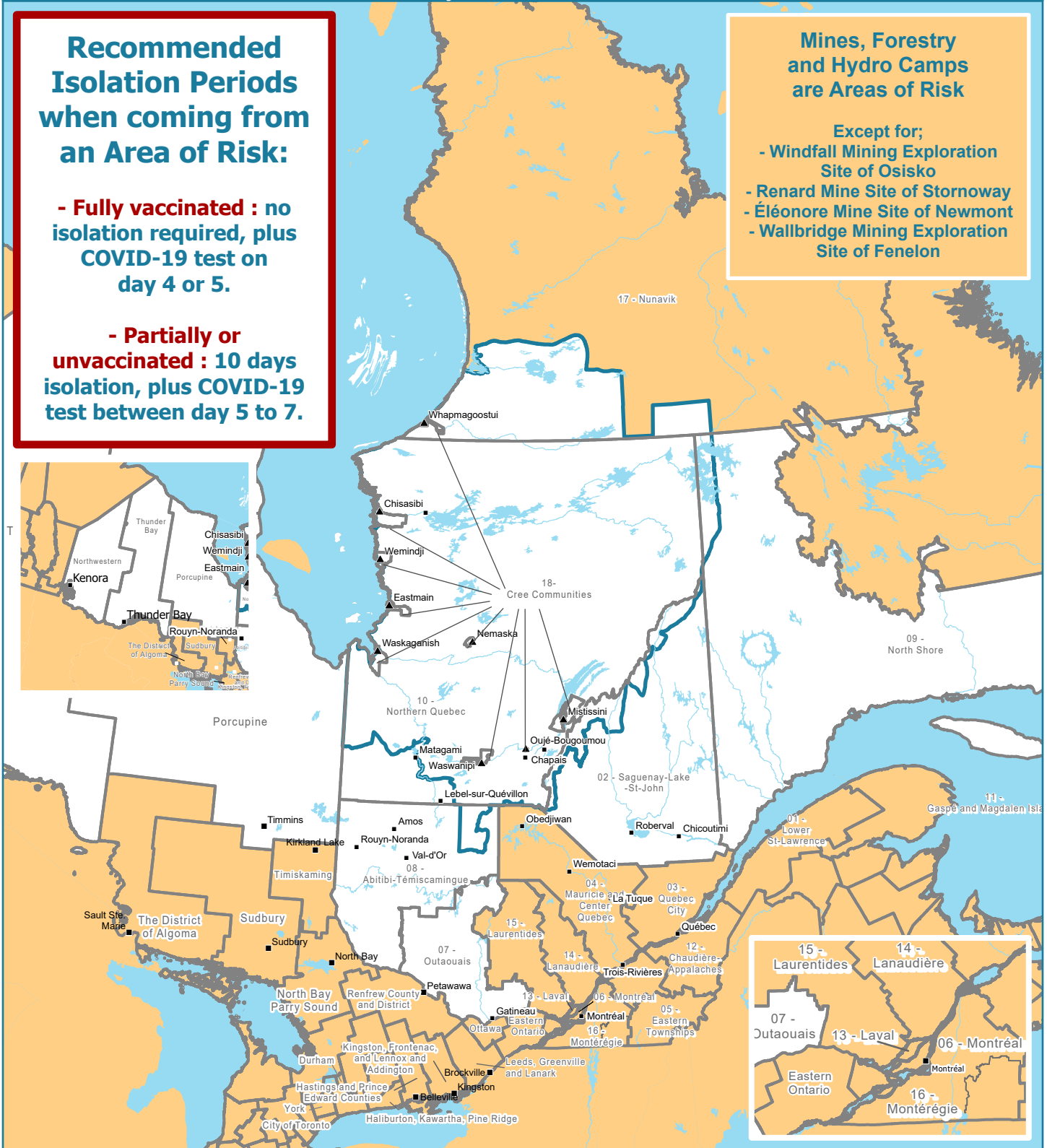
**- Fully vaccinated : no isolation required, plus COVID-19 test on day 4 or 5.**

**- Partially or unvaccinated : 10 days isolation, plus COVID-19 test between day 5 to 7.**




## Mines, Forestry and Hydro Camps are Areas of Risk

**Except for;**

- Windfall Mining Exploration  
Site of Osisko
- Renard Mine Site of Stornoway
- Éléonore Mine Site of Newmont
- Wallbridge Mining Exploration  
Site of Fenelon



- ▲ Cree Community
- Town

 Eeyou Istchee  
 Health Region  
 Areas of Risk

Projection: UTM Zone 18 NAD 83  
Sources: CNG, Eeyou Istchee (2015), MERN  
BGDA 5M (2017), Statcan Health Region (2011)

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