

# New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council

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To the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council membership:

Whereas a State of Emergency was declared in New Brunswick on March 19, 2020 due to the increased presence of COVID-19 and its risk to the health and safety of all new Brunswickers.

Section 10 of the order: Owners and occupiers of any building or land on which persons may gather will take all reasonable steps to prevent gatherings, and to prevent persons who do not reside together from coming within 2 metres of each other. This does not apply to persons required to gather for work purposes, where they are in compliance with all requirements of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and of Work safe New Brunswick. This does not apply to attendance at outdoor religious services, where all attendees are in vehicles 2 metres apart, in compliance with guidelines issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Section 12 of the order: Owners and managers of all workplaces including government, must take every reasonable step to ensure minimal interaction of people within 2 metres of each other, and must comply with all advice to minimize risk issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Section 22 of the order: Large gatherings such as festivals and concerts are prohibited through December 31, 2020.

The Executive and Board of Directors of the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council met via conference call on April 27, 2020. Through Board Motion it was determined that the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Council be postponed till the State of Emergency is lifted within the Province of New Brunswick so that we all can meet once again.

Yours in brotherhood

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry LaBillois". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Barry LaBillois  
President/Chief NBAPC