



# McLeod Lake Indian Band

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## Reforestation Measures – C-19 Protocol for Silviculture Camps at Spectrum

The following details Spectrum's Covid-19 Response Plan, which is based on the [Provincial Health Officer's Order and Guidance for Silviculture Camps](#). This plan summarizes the measures that will be in place for the reforestation camps on MLIB's Traditional Territory to ensure the safety of our crew and our communities.

### 1. Pre-Arrival:

- a. Prior to their arrival, all workers have been self-isolating for 14 days prior to their arrival in central BC. They have been reported their general health observations as well as temperature readings daily for the 14- day self-isolation period.
- b. All workers were told to arrive to Prince George prepared to head immediately to the field, thereby bypassing our communities completely.

### 2. Arrival:

- a. All workers are checked into our camps and assessed for general health.
- b. No workers are permitted to leave camps to go to our surrounding communities (unless in an emergency or special circumstance). We are instead making our workers as comfortable as possible in our camps and providing all the necessary supplies to them.

### 3. Camps:

- a. Avoid trips to town. Where required, limit to one or two individuals following strict protocols.
- b. We have signed up with [Iridia Medical](#) – a service providing doctors, nurses and medics that is designed to assist us in the management of suspected cases and that will facilitate rapid diagnoses, testing and prompt return to work.
- c. We have signed up an on-line medical consultation service – [Total Physio Medical](#) to perform preliminary diagnoses and treatments on any Non Covid19- cases in order to minimize medical trips to town. This service also includes the provision of certain prescription medications – again with the goal of keeping workers from going to town.
- d. In order to comply with the Provincial Health Officer, and to promote physical distancing we have:
  - i. Developed a pandemic response plan.
  - ii. Hired additional cooking staff
  - iii. Hired additional cleaning staff
  - iv. Hired a dedicated occupational health and safety monitor/manager
  - v. Purchased additional dining facilities, tents tables, floorboards etc. etc.
  - vi. Purchased additional shower facilities
  - vii. Purchased additional in camp entertainment items including enhanced WIFI
  - viii. Purchased washers and dryers to facilitate laundry services in camps.
  - ix. Arranged for in town drop off and pickup of laundry for any overflow.
  - x. Installed additional sanitation and hand washing stations
  - xi. Established strict visitation protocols - No visitors are permitted into camp
  - xii. Designated delivery personnel to minimize the amount of handling for goods and services.



- e. Physical Distancing Is maintained with the following exception: we have Implemented the “Pod” concept. This means that the camps have been broken into Pods of 6 to 8 persons. The POD is like a family unit – they drive in the same vehicle, eat meals together and generally move about the camp together.

#### **4. Planting Plans:**

- a. Spectrum will be commencing planting operations starting around June 10<sup>th</sup> in the Kerry Lake area, continuing through to the first week in August in the McLeod East area, above McLeod Lake.
- b. We are currently in discussions with the Lands Department with an eye to making provisions for monitor(s) from McLeod Lake Indian Band to assess compliance with the Order from the Provincial Health Office and the Standards/Guidelines above.

#### **Questions or concerns?**

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