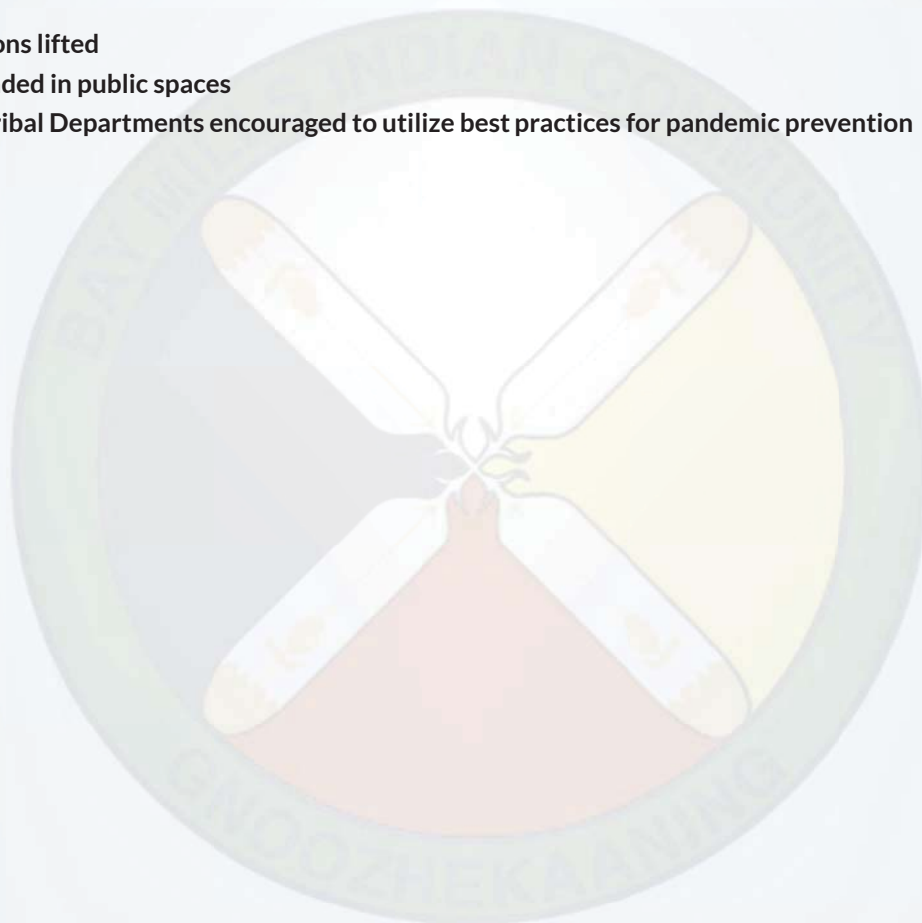


**Bay Mills Indian Community COVID-19 Response Plan****LEVEL 1**

*No cases of COVID-19 in Bay Mills and no isolated cases in Chippewa County*

## Operating Guidelines

- All prior restrictions lifted
- Masks recommended in public spaces
- Businesses and Tribal Departments encouraged to utilize best practices for pandemic prevention



**Bay Mills Indian Community COVID-19 Response Plan****LEVEL 2**

*No cases of COVID-19 in Bay Mills & declining positive test rate and confirmed cases in surrounding communities*

**Public Safety Measures**

- Masks required for all person-to-person interactions in public
- Gatherings:
  - Outdoor gatherings permitted with distancing (any structure with three or more enclosed walls is considered “indoors” – including garages, tents, and canopies)
  - Indoor gatherings permitted up to 50% of capacity of space based upon square footage (including religious services)

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## Operating Guidelines

- o Indoor dining, drinking, and retail permitted at 75% capacity limits, and distancing between tables (masks required except while actively eating or drinking); businesses must post safety protocols on-site for patrons to read
- o Indoor retail permitted
- o Bay Mills Health Center in operation as normal, with best practices in place
- o Education/Boys & Girls Club
  - In-person education permitted
  - Athletic & special events permitted; must adhere to MHSAA guidelines & establish spectator limitations for special events (eg. Graduation ceremonies, holiday programs, etc.)
  - Special restrictions for meals
  - Regular surveillance testing of adult faculty/staff encouraged
  - Mandatory reporting of positive cases of COVID-19 to Bay Mills Health Center within 12 hours of knowledge
- o Childcare Centers open with best practices
- o Tribal Administration in operation as normal, with masks required (Tribal Court proceedings and Tribal Council meetings may be conducted in-person)
- o Public Transportation available (with masks and best practices)
- o Construction activities permitted with limited person-to-person contact and masks required on-site
- o Funerals:
  - Encouraged to move to larger spaces;
  - Masks required for all attendees except officiant (with distance)
  - Close physical contact discouraged
  - Luncheons/feasts discouraged – limited to 50% capacity in facility

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## Travel Guidelines

- Travel outside of Chippewa County for official tribal business prohibited (except for public safety and emergency medical services)

**Bay Mills Resort & Casinos may open at 75% capacity**

- o In-restaurant drinking & dining permitted with 75% capacity limits in restaurants, and distancing between tables
  - o Smoking prohibited
  - o Masks required for patrons and staff at all times
- o In-person staff meetings permitted in Horizon's Conference Center of up to 25 people, with appropriate distancing



# Bay Mills Indian Community COVID-19 Response Plan

## LEVEL 3

*No Cases/Isolated Cases of COVID-19 in Bay Mills & low positive test rate and new case rate in surrounding region*

### Public Safety Measures

- No curfew
- Masks required for all person-to-person interactions in public
- Gatherings:
  - Outdoor gatherings permitted with distancing (any structure with three or more enclosed walls is considered “indoors” – including garages, tents, and canopies)
  - Indoor gatherings of up to 25 people permitted (limitation applies to religious services, individual homes, garages and tents, etc.)

## Operating Guidelines

- o Public Transportation Available (with masks and best practices)
- o Education/Boys & Girls Club
  - In-person education permitted
  - Athletic & special events permitted; must adhere to MHSAA guidelines & establish spectator limitations for special events (eg. Graduation ceremonies, holiday programs, etc.)
  - Special restrictions for meals to limit risk of exposure
  - Facilities must be closed to public during hours of operation
  - Regular surveillance testing of adult faculty/staff **encouraged**
  - Mandatory reporting of positive cases of COVID-19 to Bay Mills Health Center within 12 hours of knowledge
- o Elders Meal Preparation (pickup and delivery only; congregate meals prohibited)
- o Bay Mills Health Center
  - Medical Center open to patients with best practices restrictions
  - Behavioral Health open to patients, with appropriate restrictions in place to allow for distancing (including use of telehealth or large meeting spaces)
  - Traditional healing available with appropriate restrictions in place to allow for distancing (including use of other meeting spaces)
  - Dental services available with best practices restrictions
- o Indoor retail permitted
- o Childcare Centers may be open with best practice restrictions
- o Tribal Administration Open to Public for Appointments for Treaty Rights licenses, license plate renewals, tax exempt forms, and tribal enrollment services (Council meetings may be conducted in-person with online attendees – provided that space is large enough to allow for distancing)
- o Tribal Court may conduct proceedings online with essential staff on-site
- o Construction Activities
  - Outdoor construction permitted w/limited person-to-person contact.
  - Indoor construction permitted in homes and tribal facilities w/no person-to-person contact
  - Masks required on-site
- o Funerals: Permitted with 50% capacity limit in facility
  - Encouraged to move to larger spaces;
  - Masks required for all attendees except officiant (with distance)
  - Close physical contact discouraged
  - Luncheons/feasts discouraged – limited to 50% capacity in facility
- o Fitness Center Open with 25% capacity limit, EXCEPT: Educational programming for BMCC and WMH Physical Rehabilitation
- o Indoor dining, drinking, and retail permitted at 50% capacity limits, and distancing between tables (masks required except while actively eating or drinking); businesses must post safety protocols for public viewing.

## Travel Guidelines

- Travel outside of Chippewa County for official tribal business prohibited (except for public safety and emergency medical services)

### **Bay Mills Resort & Casinos/Northern Light Cannabis Co. may open at 50% capacity**

- o In-restaurant drinking & dining permitted with 50% capacity limits in restaurants, and distancing between tables
  - o Smoking prohibited
  - o Masks required for patrons and staff at all times
  - o No special events or gatherings
- o In-person staff meetings permitted in Horizon's Conference Center of up to 25 people, with appropriate distancing



**Bay Mills Indian Community COVID-19 Response Plan****LEVEL 4**

*Isolated cases in Bay Mills & increasing positive test rate and new case rate in surrounding communities*

**Public Safety Measures**

- No curfew
- Masks required for all person-to-person interactions in public
- Outdoor gatherings permitted up to 10 people (any structure with three or more enclosed walls is considered “indoors” – including garages, tents, and canopies).
- Indoor gatherings of any size prohibited involving members of more than 2 households.
  - Family visitation discouraged (except for medical caregivers).

**Essential Operations Open**

- o Bay Mart
- o Bay Mills EMS (staff only)
- o AOT (curbside only)
- o Four Seasons Market and Deli
- o Northern Light Cannabis Co.
- o Bay Mills Health Center
  - Open to medical and dental patients with restrictions based upon public health guidelines.
  - Behavioral Health open to patients, with appropriate restrictions in place to allow for distancing (including use of telehealth or large meeting spaces)
  - Traditional healing available with appropriate restrictions in place to allow for distancing (including use of other meeting spaces)
  - Dental services available with best practices restrictions.
- o Bay Mills Housing Authority – maintenance staff for snow removal and emergency work orders, no person-to-person contact). Office staff limited to one person at a time to take rent payments.
  - Masks required on-site
  - Emergency home repairs permitted to maintain safe living conditions.
- o Elders Meal Preparation (pickup and delivery only; congregate meals prohibited)
- o Public Safety (staff only)
- o Privately-owned establishments for curbside/drive-thru services
- o Tribal Court may conduct proceedings online with essential staff on-site.
- o Childcare Centers may be open with best practice restrictions.
- o Education/Boys & Girls Club
  - In-person education permitted
  - Special events prohibited
- School athletics permitted with a capacity of 40 people total (coaches, players, officials and fans) or participants, whichever is greater.
- Special restrictions for meals
- Facilities must be closed to public during hours of operation
- Regular surveillance testing of adult faculty/staff required.
- Mandatory reporting of positive cases of COVID-19 to Bay Mills Health Center within 12 hours of knowledge.
- o Public Works, Maintenance, and Utility Authority
  - Masks required, as well as adherence to social distancing policies
- o Construction activities (including Public Works)
  - Outdoor construction permitted w/no person-to-person contact
  - Indoor construction permitted in unoccupied homes and tribal facilities w/no person-to-person contact

**Travel Guidelines**

- Travel outside of Chippewa County for official tribal business prohibited (except for public safety and emergency medical services); travel to Bay Mills Indian Community from outside of Chippewa County prohibited for official business of any entity operating on Bay Mills Indian Reservation.
- Individual travel outside of Chippewa County not recommended; 10-day quarantine advised upon return.
- Individual travel to Bay Mills from outside of Chippewa County not recommended; 10-day quarantine advised upon arrival.

**CLOSURES**

- Mukwa Health & Fitness Center EXCEPT:
  - Educational programming for BMCC and WMH
  - Physical Rehabilitation.
- Public Transportation not available.
- Commodities (by appointment only)
- Tribal Administration facilities closed to public, except for appointments for treaty rights licenses, license plate renewals, tax exempt forms, and tribal enrollment services.
- Indoor dining and drinking establishments closed, except for curbside food pickup and delivery.

**Bay Mills Resort & Casinos/Northern Light Cannabis Co. may open at 30% capacity**

- In-restaurant drinking & dining prohibited (carry-out only; room service and in-room drinking & dining permitted)
  - Drinking & smoking on gaming/retail floor prohibited
  - Masks required for patrons and staff at all times
  - No special events or gatherings
- In-person staff meetings of up to 8 people permitted in Horizon's conference center, with appropriate distancing

**Bay Mills Indian Community COVID-19 Response Plan****LEVEL 5** *Multiple clusters of cases of COVID-19 in Bay Mills***Public Safety Measures**

- No curfew
- Masks required for all person-to-person interactions in public
- Outdoor gatherings permitted of up to 4 people not in same household (any space enclosed on three sides, including garages and walled tents/canopies is not considered an “outdoor” space)
- Indoor gatherings of any size prohibited outside members of immediate household (exception for medical caregivers)
- Outdoor construction activities permitted w/no person-to-person contact; indoor construction activities prohibited
  - Emergency repairs are permitted to maintain safe living conditions (eg. Furnace repair, plumbing, repairing broken windows or leaking roofs)

**Essential Operations Open**

- o AOT (curbside only)
- o Bay Mills Health Center – Health staff and patients only (with appropriate restrictions based on public health guidelines)
- o Bay Mart
- o Bay Mills EMS (staff only)
- o Four Seasons Market and Deli
- o Northern Light Cannabis Co. (curbside delivery only)
- o Public Safety (staff only)
- o Privately-owned establishments for curbside/drive-thru services
- o Public Works/Maintenance/Utility Authority (for snow-removal and emergency preparedness, with restrictions on person-to- person contact)
  - Outdoor construction activities permitted w/no person-to-person contact.
- o Bay Mills Housing Authority – maintenance staff for snow removal and emergency work orders, no person-to-person contact). Office staff limited to one person at a time to take rent payments.
- o Tribal Court may conduct proceedings online with essential staff on-site.
- o Educational Activities
  - In-person education prohibited
  - Limited indoor staffing necessary to facilitate online learning (no person-to-person contact)
  - Boys & Girls Club may prepare & deliver meals, and deliver online programming
  - Non-essential visitors to facilities are prohibited
  - Athletic & special events prohibited

**Travel Guidelines**

- Travel outside of Chippewa County for official tribal business prohibited (except for public safety and emergency medical services); travel to Bay Mills Indian Community from outside of Chippewa County prohibited for official business of any entity operating on Bay Mills Indian Reservation.
- Individual travel outside of Chippewa County not recommended; 10-day quarantine advised upon return.
- Individual travel to Bay Mills from outside of Chippewa County not recommended; 10-day quarantine advised upon arrival.

**CLOSURES**

- Mukwa Health & Fitness Center
- Childcare Centers
- Bay Mills Resort & Casinos closed, except for curbside food pickup
- Indoor dining and drinking establishments closed, except for curbside food pickup and delivery
- Tribal Administration/Offices- Remote Work
- Commodities (by appointment only)
- No elder meals at this time

Please continue to practice social distancing at all times. Those age 60 and older, or members of a vulnerable population, should avoid social contact at all levels.

# Community Quarantine in place

*Uncontrolled community spread of COVID-19 in Bay Mills*



All  
non-essential  
operations  
& businesses  
closed

## Public Safety Measures

- Curfew in effect: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Gatherings of any size are prohibited indoors or outdoors
- No contact with others outside of your home
- Masks required

## Essential Operations Open

- o Public Safety
- o EMS & Bay Mills Health Center
- o Housing Authority Maintenance (for snow removal and emergency home repairs, with no person-to-person contact)
- o Public Works, Maintenance, & Utility Authority (for snow removal, with no person-to-person contact)
- o Bay Mart
- o Four Seasons Market & Deli