

# Memo

**To:** First Nation Communities, UNFC, Sunset Country Metis, and Other Partner Organizations

**From:** Shanna Weir – Executive Director

**Cc:** GHAC Board of Directors

**Date:** March 18, 2020

Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre changes in operations due to COVID-19 pandemic situation and Declaration of State of Emergency.

We wanted to keep you advised of changes to our operations in order to continue to support and maintain the safety of our clients, visitors and staff, during this pandemic time. Effective today, the following enhanced precautionary measures are being taken:

- Primary Care services continue to be available via telephone appointments and potentially via virtual appointments in the near future.
- Information, triage and support services will continue to be available over the phone, as appropriate
- Enhanced screening measures will be implemented at the facility. Access will only be available at the entrance for each organization and individuals will be screened on the phone and/or at the entrance before being able to enter the facility.

People are encouraged to remain at home during this time. It is recommended to refrain from non-essential travel and groups of people. We encourage people to call before coming to GHAC, FFTAHS or the RLFNP, for screening and information.

Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre – 807-274-3131

Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services – 807-274-2042

Rainy Lake First Nations Pharmacy – 807-274-3319

1460 Idylwild Drive, Fort Frances  
T: 807-274-3131 W: [www.gizhac.com](http://www.gizhac.com)