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COVID-19 Operational Plan Recommendations for Mineral Exploration and Development Operations in First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun (FNNND) Traditional Territory.

The purposes of communicating a COVID-19 Operational Plan is to provide assurance and accountability that industrial activity within FNNND Tradition Territory is being carried out safely and with all precautions in place to protect workers and the communities in which they work. The protection and health of our citizens, and especially our vulnerable population and Elders, is paramount to FNNND. Any operations must maintain high standards of caution and best practices. What we are looking for in an operational plan:

- Notification if any employees/operators are on site and came from outside of Yukon, BC, NWT or Nunavut. If there are employees from outside these locations, specify measures taken to conform to self-isolation requirements and timing of when this took place.
- Measures taken to ensure minimal contact with the communities of Mayo, Stewart Crossing and Keno in the acquisition of services (groceries, fuel, supplies, health care, etc.). Also include measures to ensure points of contact, when necessary, are safe and minimize transmission.
- Measures taken to ensure social distancing between employees as well as use of PPE (masks, gloves, etc.) for protection against transmission.
- Measures taken to increase sanitization at work site and minimize transmission possibility with shared surfaces (kitchen, living quarters, equipment, etc.)

The above points are rough guidelines. FNNND recognizes every operation is different. Operators who are local, employ local workers, and have not traveled anywhere outside the territory in the past 14 days can submit a basic summary of these circumstances. If operational plans have already been developed by your company and submitted elsewhere (eg. Yukon Government), please simply forward these same plans to FNNND. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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