



# Big Grassy River Ojibwe First Nation

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## IMPORTANT UPDATE – ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OFF THE RESERVE

We have been in receiving a high number of requests for financial assistance from the members that reside off the First Nation community. In efforts to restrict non essential travel and those in self isolation for finance staff and also to limit the travel for members coming in for pick up, we are trying to accommodate all requests.

Big Grassy First Nation is currently reaching out to CIBC on best ways moving forward to meet the demand for assistance utilizing an online system. We are waiting for our Cash Management online system to be activated and we will begin to address the requests that are flowing in to emails whether it be council emails or finance staff emails.

We are requesting that if you can send your request to emails so that there is a written request with information and a tracking of expenditures. We do not know when this system will be up and running but we are trying to address this with the assistance of our bank. We do apologize for this wait and can only do so much without putting any members at risk through this pandemic. Please be patient with us as we continue to work through this.

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The First Nation programs and services are continuing to meet the needs of the members residing on the First Nation reserve through their contacts such as cell phones and or email addresses, and are continuing to provide services to their clients.

*Ylnelhi, March 20, 2020  
for leadership - BGFN*