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Attention Residents and Visitors:

The COVID 19 pandemic has created unique challenges for the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation (CGFN). Our First Nation has been faced with unforeseen budgetary, service, and operational setbacks.

To date, CGFN has taken the following steps to address the safety and well-being of the First Nation, while maintaining ferry boat transportation:

- Hired IVBC (Island View Business Centre) security to limit tourism of the First Nation
- Monitored unnecessary overflow and high-risk visitation to the First Nation
- Enacted health and safety protocols as recommended by Health Authorities
- Given Captains/ crews authority to operate unscheduled trips
- Authorized transportation and security staff to work overtime
- Stopped all trailers, storage containers, and mobile homes from accessing the Aazhaawe

The CGFN does not have the operational capacity to offer ferry transportation to all visitors.

To ensure the health and wellness of our First Nation, while maintaining the services our residents require, we will be instituting a traffic control policy. This policy's purpose is to ensure the residents of CGIFN (both permanent and temporary) have appropriate access to the First Nation.

Effective **May 14th, 2021**, CGIFN ferry **will limit lease holders to two vehicles** for the entirety of the peak season (May 24-Labour Day weekend). Lease holders will be required to submit vehicle information (Make model/License plate) to ensure they are in compliance with the traffic control policy.

Any questions and concerns can be forwarded to: [Reg.info@georginaisland.com](mailto:Reg.info@georginaisland.com)

There will be further communications about this policy in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, please make necessary arrangements.