

# **BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

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## **BAD RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL RESCINDS SHELTER AT HOME ORDER OPENS BAD RIVER CASINO, LODGE, AND RESTAURANT**

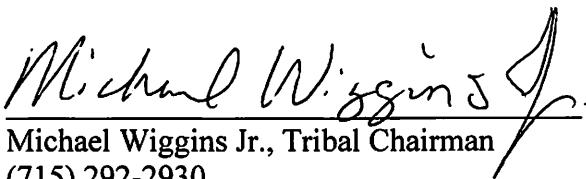
On September 8, 2020, the Bad River Tribal Council and Emergency Response Team determined that a “Shelter at Home Order” was necessary to protect the public health and safety of Band members and greater community. While COVID-19 is still a threat to our community members, we have seen that following CDC guidelines for mask-wearing, hand-washing, and social distancing have been very effective at limiting the transmission of the disease. The Bad River Tribe is also vaccinating community members in ever-increasing numbers, including our elders and Tribal employees. We are pleased to announce that as of today, March 12, 2021, the Bad River Tribal Council is rescinding (removing) the Shelter at Home Order for the Bad River Tribe.

The Bad River Tribal Council has also approved the opening of the Bad River Casino, Lodge, and Restaurant for business starting Saturday, March 13, 2021, from 10 am until 2 am.

CDC guidelines for safety regarding social/physical distancing and use of face masks/coverings outside the home remain in effect, as do requirements limiting close-contact gatherings of people from different households.

People at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19, such as elderly people, un-vaccinated individuals, and those with underlying health conditions, are strongly urged to limit their interactions with others and avoid groups of 6 or more people. All Tribal Members are encouraged to continue following CDC guidelines for COVID-19 safety. Entry into Tribal buildings and Casino enterprises will require masks and social distancing practices.

Chi-Miigwech (Big Thank You!) to our Bad River Tribal members, employees, and community for the hard work and diligence in following CDC guidelines to keep everyone safe.



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