



# COVID-19 Playground Closures

## School Playgrounds and Community Playgrounds

- It is highly recommended that all playgrounds on your First Nation be closed immediately.
- The playgrounds should be closed to discourage public gatherings and minimize the potential spread of COVID-19 in your community.
- COVID-19 Virus can survive on surfaces for a long period of time, so playground equipment can be a potential source of transmission.
- The closure should be for an indefinite period during this pandemic.
- Parents, guardians and older siblings should remind younger ones to avoid playground equipment and close interactions with other children not from the same household.

A community effort is required to limit the exposure and the spread of COVID-19. It is important to practice social distancing whenever possible.

