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- Shibogama First Nations Council
- Windigo First Nations Council
- Independent First Nations Alliance
- Keewaytinook Okimakanak Tribal Council
- Matawa First Nations Council
- Mishkeegogamang First Nation

RE: <u>OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PICKLE LAKE COVID-19 RAPID TESTING SITE CLOSURE – EFFECTIVE APRIL 20, 2022.</u>

On behalf of SLFNHA Chiefs, Executive and Shibogama First Nations Council as a service provider, I want to serve official notice to all the communities that the Pickle Lake COVID-19 Rapid Test Site will officially close on the date of April 20, 2022. The Pickle Lake Rapid Test Site will be decommissioned middle of the day tomorrow.

I want to express my appreciation to Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority and to the Chiefs for the opportunity to provide the services as required to setup, administer and operate the Pickle Lake COVID-19 Rapid Test Site for this winter road season. Also, SFNC wants to acknowledge and express its appreciation to Daniel Matson and his staff for the job well done in operating the daily operation of the Pickle Lake Rapid Test Site. I hope we have made some difference to keep the northern communities and commercial truckers safe during the winter road season.

I want to apologize to the communities who are accessible to all season roads for the short notice on my part as I was busy with other meetings to serve the notice this morning.

In closing, I hope and pray that all the northern communities and leadership will continue to be viligant and adhere to your respective travel protocols as the COVID-19 virus is not going away soon.

May God Bless and Protect Us

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Cc: SLFNHA Executive