

**LAC DU FLAMBEAU TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT
08.05.2020**

**Precautions Being Taken Due to Potential Covid-19 Exposure
at the LDF Police Department**

On 08.04.2020, the LDF Police Department was informed of a potential COVID-19 exposure from a former employee and his spouse who were present in the PD for a brief time on 08.03.2020. The employee's spouse tested positive, but did not have any contact with law enforcement officers while in the building.

Due to the lack of direct exposure to the afflicted individual, COVID-19 testing of LDFPD Officers was not required, pursuant to CDC Guidelines. Nevertheless, because law enforcement officers routinely have contact with the public, extra precautions were taken and all officers on duty on 08.03.2020 were tested, to alleviate any possible risk to the public.

Additionally, the Police Department offices were disinfected and sanitized on 08.04.2020. The Gilbert J. Chapman, Sr. Ojibwe Judicial Center, which houses the Police Department, was fogged with disinfecting agents on 08.05.2020.

The risk of exposure to the general public and employees within the Judicial Center remains minimal. The LDF Police Department, Tribal Court and other offices within the building continue to function, and are taking all necessary precautions.