Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

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Fond du Lac Community-Wide COVID Testing November 16-17, 2020

Fond du Lac Lake Superior Chippewa, MN (November 13, 2020) Fond du Lac (FDL) is working with the State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC) to conduct community-wide COVID-19 testing.

WHEN: November 16th, 2020, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. November 17th, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00pm.

WHERE: FDL Ojibwe School Gymnasium 49 University Road Cloquet, MN 55720

WHO: All FDL community members, patients/clients and FDL employees

WHY: FDL has seen positive COVID-19 cases spike in the last month. It is critical to see where FDL stands with this virus so proper measures can be taken to slow the spread.

Please wear a mask for our elders, our children and yourself. Be relentless against this virus, be respectful of others and model resilience through good prevention practices.

For more information contact FDL Community Health Services Coordinator Robin Johnson 218-878-3712

About Fond du Lac Lake Superior Chippewa

The Fond du Lac Band (Nagaajiwanaang; where the water stops) is one of six Chippewa Indian Bands that make up the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. The Fond du Lac Reservation was established by the La Pointe Treaty of 1854. Archaeologists, however, maintain that ancestors of the present-day Chippewa (Ojibwe) have resided in the Great Lakes areas since 800 A.D. The Band includes 4,200 members.