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Chief & Council
The Key First Nation
PO Box 70
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Dear Chief Papequash:

Re: Drinking Water Advisory — Recommended Handwashing and Personal Hygiene Practices During COVID-19 Outbreak

This letter is to provide you with guidance and assurance to your community members with respect to the use of tap water under a Drinking Water Advisory (DWA) during COVID-19 outbreak.

Please be advised that you can continue to use tap water under a Boil Water Advisory (BWAs) for handwashing and personal hygiene. Infants and toddlers should be sponge bathed in order to avoid accidentally swallowing the water.

It is important to follow proper handwashing techniques recommended by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) to protect against the spread of COVID-19:

- Step 1:** Wet hands with warm water.
- Step 2:** Apply soap.
- Step 3:** Wash hands for at least 20 seconds
- Step 4:** Rinse well.
- Step 5:** Dry hands well with paper towel.
- Step 6:** Turn off tap using paper towel.

Attached you will find a copy of *the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Reduce the spread of COVID-19 – Wash your hands* visual factsheet developed by PHAC, which includes the handwashing techniques outlined above and can be shared in your community.

Should you have any questions please contact your Environmental Health Officer, Lorne Willits at (306) 530-2940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kim Lee', with a stylized, somewhat abstract shape.

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REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. WASH YOUR HANDS.



1

Wet hands with warm water



2

Apply soap



3

For at least 20 seconds, make sure to wash:



4

Rinse well



5

Dry hands well with paper towel



6

Turn off tap using paper towel



palm and back of each hand



between fingers



under nails



thumbs



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