

AFN Executive Motions related to COVID-19

DATE	MOTION	WORDING	MOVER & SECONDER
April 6, 2020	#5 - Liquor Stores and Border Closures	<p>The Assembly of First Nations strongly encourage the provincial and territorial governments to immediately close all liquor stores and/or limit store hours where First Nations have given direction. We recognize that this may cause a secondary health crisis for those who suffer from serious alcohol addiction therefore we recommend that appropriate mental health and health support strategies be immediately implemented including indigenous mental health supports once liquor stores are closed.</p> <p>We ask that all provincial and territorial borders be closed, but to allow those who are out of the province or territory to be allowed access to return home.</p>	<p>Moved by: Regional Chief Bobby Cameron, SK Seconded by: Regional Chief Kevin Hart, MB Motion Carried.</p>
April 6, 2020	#6 – Price Increases	<p>The Assembly of First Nation direct that the federal government set penalties for all grocery stores, pharmacies, individuals and all related stores that provide food services, supplies and health supplies including cleaning supplies and those items on the Nutrition North program during the COVID-19 crisis, to not increase their prices and provide direct links to First Nations.</p>	<p>Moved by: Regional Chief Bobby Cameron, SK Seconded by: Interim Regional Chief Leroy Denny, NS/NF Motion Carried.</p>
April 6, 2020	#8 – COVID-19 Task Force	<p>That the AFN Executive Committee approves that a COVID-19 Task Force be created and that members shall be professionals and experts in health, policing/ legal, military and communications. The primary role of the Task Force is to communicate factual and up to date information to the Executive Committee who can then share the information with their Regions.</p>	<p>Moved by: Regional Chief Kevin Hart, MB Seconded by: Regional Chief Kluane Adamek, YT Motion Carried.</p>
April 21, 2020	#2 COVID-19 Task Force Terms of Reference	<p>That the AFN Executive Committee approves the COVID-19 Task Force Terms of Reference, as presented.</p>	<p>Moved by: Regional Chief Bobby Cameron, SK Seconded by: Regional Chief Roger Augustine, NB/PE Opposed by: Regional Chief Norman Yakeleya, NT Motion carried.</p>