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## COMMUNIQUÉ

### Coronavirus (Covid-19)

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

Dear Community Members,

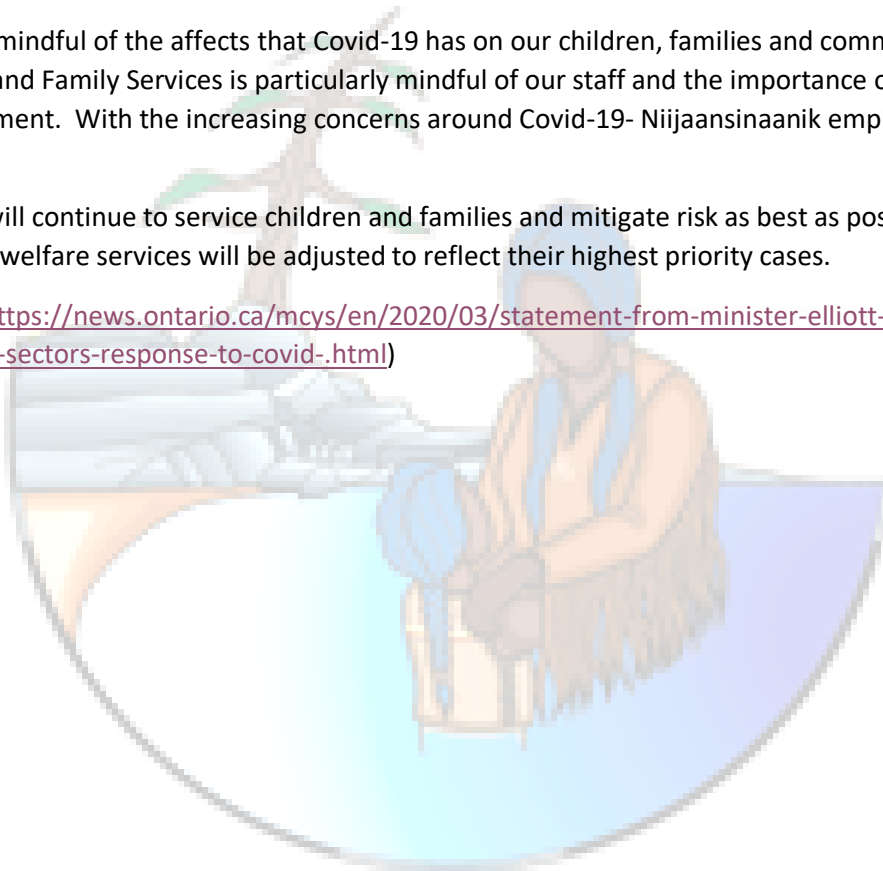
As we continue to be mindful of the affects that Covid-19 has on our children, families and communities, Niijaansinaanik Child and Family Services is particularly mindful of our staff and the importance of maintaining a healthy work environment. With the increasing concerns around Covid-19- Niijaansinaanik employees will be working from home.

Niijaansinaanik staff will continue to service children and families and mitigate risk as best as possible and as a result, understand that child welfare services will be adjusted to reflect their highest priority cases.

(Full News Release: <https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2020/03/statement-from-minister-elliott-and-minister-smith-on-the-social-services-sectors-response-to-covid-.html>)

Respectfully,

Joanne Koehler  
Executive Director



***Our Organization:***

*Niijaansinaanik Child and Family (NCFCS) was incorporated as a non-profit organization in the province of Ontario in November 2018. We began activities as a pre-designated Child Well Being Agency in 2016. This pre-designation is historic as it is a necessary step in reclaiming jurisdiction over child welfare services to the First Nations we currently service.*