

## **ADVISORY – QUEBEC-ONTARIO INTERPROVINCIAL BORDERS POLICE SCREENING**

To all DND/CAF personnel in the National Capital Region, please be aware that the borders and bridges linking Quebec (QC) to Ontario (ON) are now being monitored by municipal and provincial police services as a provincial government measure pertaining to COVID-19.

Starting Thursday, 2 April, 2020 QC police services will be screening personnel at borders and bridges going into Ottawa / Gatineau.

Federal Government employees living in Ontario and working in Quebec are authorized to travel to their workplace upon conditions of showing proof of government employee ID as well as showing no symptoms of illness caused by the novel coronavirus. Personnel who do not need to travel should be restricting their travel and movements as part of our ongoing self-isolation efforts. CAF personnel who have to travel across the Ontario-Quebec provincial border to conduct their critical services are encouraged to wear their uniform, and always carry their military ID with them, as this may help speed up the process. Similarly, DND civilian employees should also ensure they are in possession of their NDI 75 to ease this screening process. As always if people are not feeling well, they should stay home. If DND/CAF personnel are turned away at the border, they should contact their supervisor for further direction.

Some key points to keep in mind:

- If someone from QC tries to leave the province while showing symptoms, they will be turned away and told to go home;
- If someone from QC tries to get back into the province while showing symptoms, they will be allowed in but instructed to self-isolate for 14 days;
- If someone from ON tries to go to QC while showing symptoms, they will be turned away and not allowed in;
- Ferries crossing the Ottawa River are only being monitored on the Quebec side for now; and
- Commercial vehicles are currently allowed through.

We ask that all personnel be understanding and respectful as these additional protective screening measures are implemented.



This message is being sent on behalf of Colonel A.M. Banville, Commandant of Canadian Forces Support Unit (Ottawa), to all recipients in the National Capital Region (NCR). Please do not reply as this mailbox is not monitored.