

# Genesis Metals Temporarily Suspends Drilling Program at Chevrier Gold Project, Quebec

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Vancouver, March 26, 2020 - [Genesis Metals Corp.](#) (TSXV: GIS) ("Genesis" or the "Company") reports that it has temporarily suspended its current drilling program at the Chevrier Gold Project near Chibougamau, Quebec. This action was taken in order to comply with the recent Quebec Government directive that all non-essential businesses, including mineral exploration, must temporarily suspend operations until at least April 13, 2020.

Prior to the work stoppage, a total of 2,010 metres in 8 holes of the planned ~2,500 metre Phase I program had been completed. The Phase I drilling has focused on improving definition and expanding the volume of higher-grade domains which form of plunging "shoots" within the Chevrier Main deposit. The program has proceeded as planned up until the work stoppage. The Company intends to complete the program and move forward with previously announced surface exploration and additional drilling phases, once permitted to do so. Genesis is currently fully funded for up to 8,000 metres of drilling this year at Chevrier.

The Company will continue to monitor the evolving COVID-19 situation and will pro-actively follow protocols consistent with minimizing the spread of the COVID-19 virus to protect the health of its work force and their local communities.

The +290 square kilometer road accessible Chevrier property covers a 15-kilometer extent of the Fancamp Deformation Zone, along which zones of gold mineralization are associated with high strain zones in predominantly mafic volcanic rocks. The property is contiguous with the high-grade Monster Lake gold project and 20 kilometers northeast of the new IAMGOLD Corporation/[Vanstar Mining Resources Inc.](#) 3.1 Moz Nelligan gold discovery. For additional details on the Chevrier Project, 2019 results and plans for 2020 please refer to the Company's February 5, 2020 News Release.

## Qualified Person

The Qualified Person for this news release for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 is André Liboiron, P. Geo., Project Manager. He has read and approved the scientific and technical information that forms the basis for the disclosure contained in this news release.

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[Genesis Metals Corp.](#) is a gold exploration company focused on advancing its Chevrier Gold Project in the prolific Abitibi region of Quebec, Canada.

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