



Snuneymuxw

First Nation

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Good day Snuneymuxw,

Yesterday, Snuneymuxw Chief and Council declared a state of emergency for Snuneymuxw First Nation due to COVID-19. We made this decision taking many factors into consideration, such as enhancing your public safety, enforcing public health orders and heeding the advice of emergency and government authorities.

Effective immediately, access to Snuneymuxw reserves is prohibited to the public and our longhouse is officially closed. Enforcement procedures to implement these emergency measures is currently underway. More information will follow.

As well, you are advised to stay home as much as possible, and only leave your house to get groceries or access critical health care services.

In these times, I ask that our community work together by communicating with one another, practice protective health measures, and abide by the state of emergency instructions.

Call *811 or a Snuneymuxw health nurse if you feel symptoms of the virus, feel ill or test positive for COVID-19.

We will continue to update you as information becomes available.

Respectfully,

Chief Mike Wyse