



# Snuneymuxw

First Nation

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Dear Snuneymuxw,

Earlier this week, the provincial health officer advised that the overall rate for the COVID-19 test positive cases is levelling. But new outbreaks in communities and with vulnerable individuals is happening.

Thank you all for staying home and practicing social distancing. These protective measures are helping to slow the transmission of the virus. But this does not mean we can let up because we are advised the pandemic will continue for many weeks to come. I strongly encourage you to continue to stay home and practice social distancing.

I also want to thank you all for your understanding with our community security. During the state of emergency, restricting public access to our reserve lands help to minimize the risk of an outbreak in our community. I am asking for your support as we move forward.

As you know, our Nation is offering financial assistance to help offset the economic hardship caused by COVID-19 and support Snuneymuxw families who are vulnerable and in need. Information about how to access this financial assistance is shared with you through social media, the Snuneymuxw website and newsletter, and phone calls.

On behalf of Chief and Council, I want to congratulate Marina White in her role as the new Health Manager for our Nation. As well, I would like to recognize Chris Leischner for her commitment and dedication as the Interim Health Director.

Please be safe during the Easter long weekend and avoid non-essential travel.

Respectfully,

Chief Mike Wyse