



Snuneymuxw

First Nation

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Good day Snuneymuxw,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe during these unprecedented times in our community. As of today, there are a total of 2,479 test positive cases for the coronavirus in B.C. However, over 2,000 cases are fully recovered, which is good news for those families affected.

To date, there are no reported cases amongst our Snuneymuxw people, which shows our strong community care as we face this pandemic as a Nation. Thank you all for staying home and practicing social distancing. These protective measures are helping to protect our Nation.

The SFN COVID-19 By-law continues to protect our Nation by prohibiting public access into our Snuneymuxw reserves except for residents and essential service providers. This security measure will continue until Chief and Council review and approve safe options to restart our Nation. This may not coincide with the B.C. government timelines to re-open public places and allow small gatherings. Please continue to limit your social gatherings to your household and immediate family members. As we look forward to the warmer weather and coming summer, I encourage you all to get outside and enjoy our beautiful lands.

Chief and Council continue to work to implement plans and strategies for going forward and creating a safe and happy environment for our people. I will update you more on those as decisions are made.

On behalf of Chief and Council, I want to extend deepest condolences to Snuneymuxw families who have lost a loved one. Our community is here to help each other and be a source of strength as we support one another to walk forward together.

Respectfully,

Chief Mike Wyse