

CHILKAT INDIAN VILLAGE



"Yee gu.aa yax x'wan."

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**IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS FROM THE COVID  
19 VIRUS:  
CHILKAT INDIAN VILLAGE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT: DECLARES  
THROUGH RESOLUTION  
“A SHELTER IN PLACE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL RESIDENTS”  
AND LIMIT ACCESS of NONRESIDENTS**

**The following is the essence of the resolution passed today:**

**WHEREAS**, we have a high population of elders and immune compromised residents in Klukwan; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2020, the Chilkat Indian Village Council declares a local emergency in response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the known best practice for preventing the spread of coronavirus is the preventing contact between people,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** by the Chilkat Indian Village Tribal Council to require all residents and visitors who have no symptoms, have not been tested for coronavirus and not been in contact with a person infected with COVID-19 to Shelter in Place. Effective Date and Duration: This requirement shall go into effect March 27, 2020 at 12:01 am. Until further notice.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** the council is limiting non-essential visitors' access to Tribal Residential and community facilities.

## **HOW COVID-19 SPREADS**

The CDC states that the virus is spread mainly from person-to-person, between individuals in close contact, through an infected cough or sneeze. It may be possible that a person can acquire COVID-19 by touching an infected surface, or object, and transferring to one's own mouth, nose, or eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

## **LIMITTING ACCESS TO KLUKWAN**

### **THE ROADS IN AND OUT OF KLUKWAN WILL BE CLOSED**

- Ask friends, family and business associates to not enter the village
- Essential services to community members from outside sources permitted

Such as: Medical Services, Fuel, Food & Mail. Delivery, Emergency Home Repairs

### **SHELTER IN PLACE**

- (1) If you have no symptoms and have NOT tested positive of COVID-19, **stay home** except for getting food, fuel, supplies, mail and medical appointments. When engaging with other people, establish space of at least 6 - 8 ft. apart.
- (2) Practice healthy outdoor activity while remaining at least six- eight feet apart.
- (3) If you are an employee and your business or employer has been closed by State Mandate, request permission to work from home via electronic means.
- (4) Parents do not allow your children to visit their friends or have play dates, this is how COVID 19 may spread from home to home.
- (5) Phone your friends and family to visit, use facetime or other social media.
- (6) Do not visit in person.
- (7) Have the people delivering your groceries leave them outside for you to gather. Try to sanitize/disinfect your groceries before you store them.

### **SELF QUARANTINE**

Self-quarantine if you have recently traveled outside of the Chilkat Valley from ANY PLACE where COVID-19 is spreading, or if you have knowingly been exposed to a person that has been traveling. People that have traveled may unknowingly been exposed to COVID 19 and this is how it is introduced and spreads through a community.

#### **Self-quarantine involves:**

- Staying at home
- Using standard hygiene and washing hands frequently
- Not sharing things like towels and utensils with family members
- Not having visitors
- Staying at least 6 feet away from other people in your household

Once your quarantine period has ended, if you do not have symptoms, follow your doctor's instructions on how to return to your normal routine.