



Yuulu?i?ath Government

STATE OF EMERGENCY

October 8, 2021

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COVID-19 Outbreak - hita?u

There has been a confirmed COVID-19 outbreak in the community of hita?u. By Order of the President, a State of Emergency on Yuulu?i?ath Lands, under the Emergency Preparedness Act section 2.4(a), has been declared, effective immediately, **Thursday, October 7, 2021**.

By Order of the Executive, enacted under the Emergency Preparedness Act section 3., the following measures are ordered:

- 🌀 **ONLY RESIDENTS OF HITACU UNDER ESSENTIAL TRAVEL** (screened and approved by the Executive or the director of operations) will be allowed to enter hita?u.
 - Citizens who do not live in hita?u should not return to hita?u.
 - Urban citizens are asked to remain in their immediate locations of residence and continue to follow the Province of British Columbia's COVID-19 safety guidelines.

- 🌀 **YUULU?IL?ATH GOVERNMENT OFFICES** are closed except for essential services and only individuals who have been fully (double) vaccinated against COVID-19 may enter.
 - Government buildings will be locked, but staff will be available to assist citizens.
 - Contact Cix?atin Centre **(250) 726-7342** for entry and questions.
 - Contact huu?atu Centre **(250)726-7343** for entry and questions.

- 🌀 **IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19:**
 - Immediately isolate and quarantine within, and remain in, their household, for at least 14 days or until they have been cleared by a health care professional.
 - Leave only for an emergency or to receive medical care.
 - Friends and family not normally living in a household must not enter a sick household.
 - Health care professionals may enter a household to provide medical services.

- 🌀 **IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAS ANY SYMPTOM OF COVID-19:**
 - Do not enter the household other than in an emergency or to receive medical care, until a test for COVID-19 with a negative result has been given or if symptoms have been gone for 72 hours.
 - Minimize contact with others in the household.
 - Friends and family not normally living in your household must not enter.
 - Health care professionals may enter a household to provide medical services.

- 🌀 **DELIVERIES OF GOODS AND SERVICES** (screened and approved by the Executive or the director of operations) will be allowed onto Yuulu?i?ath lands as directed by the Province of British Columbia's COVID-19 safety guidelines and with minimal contact with hita?u residents.



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- For assistance and delivery of groceries and prescriptions, contact Reception at the Cix^watin or huuᓅatu Centre.
- Delivery and other services will be made available for those in need.
- 🌀 **NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVELLERS AND NON-RESIDENTS** will be asked to TURN AROUND and not enter hitaču. This will be under the patrol of the Community Safety Team
- 🌀 **ALL PERSONS** on Yuulu?iŋ?ath lands must adhere to and abide by the most current orders and guidelines issued by the Province of British Columbia or British Columbia's Centre for Disease Control with respect to COVID 19 response measures.
- 🌀 **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER** is an offence under section 4.2 of the Emergency Preparedness Act and any person committing an offence is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

This Order will remain in effect until **October 14, 2021**, and is subject to revision, cancellation, or extension by the President in accordance with section 2.4(a) of the Emergency Preparedness Act.

Remember; The best way to protect yourself is by vaccination, however if you are vaccinated with one dose or two, this **does not** protect you from catching or spreading the virus. Vaccinations help **reduce** symptoms. Continue to use the utmost caution in public spaces and follow all Provincial Health Orders and Guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

President Charles McCarthy
Yuulu?iŋ?ath Government – Ucluelet First Nation