

ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE

Re: Access to Hitacu during State of Emergency

Enacted under the Emergency Preparedness Act section 3.4

YFNO 47/2021

BACKGROUND:

- A. Effective October 7, 2021, pursuant to section 2.4(a) of the Emergency Preparedness Act, the President declared a state of emergency on all Yuułu?ił?atḥ lands because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and
- B. Section 3.4 of the Emergency Preparedness Act provides that while a Yuulu?il?ath emergency declaration is in effect, the Executive may do all acts and implement all procedures that it considers necessary or advisable to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency, health hazard or disaster.

NOW THEREFORE THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Effective as of the date of this Order and in accordance with section 3.4(a)(iii) of the Emergency Preparedness Act, the following response measures are ordered:
 - a. **ONLY RESIDENTS OF HITACU UNDER ESSENTIAL TRAVEL** (screened and approved by the Executive or the director of operations) will be allowed to enter Hitacu. Citizens not ordinarily resident in Hitacu should not return to Hitacu but should instead remain where they normally reside and follow the Province of British Columbia's COVID-19 safety guidelines;
 - b. YUUŁU?IŁ?ATḤ GOVERNMENT OFFICES are closed except for essential services and only individuals who have been fully (double) vaccinated against COVID-19 may enter;
 - c. IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19: (1) that individual must immediately isolate and quarantine themselves within, and remain in, their residence, other than in an emergency or to receive medical care, for at least 14 days or until they have been cleared by a health care professional as no longer posing a threat for transmitting COVID-19; (2) that individual and all other individuals normally resident in that residence must take all reasonable steps to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 to others residing in that residence; and (3) any individual not normally resident in that residence must not enter that residence, except for properly authorized health care professionals when required;
 - d. **IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAS ANY SYMPTOM OF COVID-19:** (1) that individual must remain in their residence, other than in an emergency or to receive medical care, until they either have been tested for COVID-19 with a negative result or their

symptoms have been gone for 72 hours; (2) that individual must minimize their contact with other individuals normally resident in that residence; and (3) any individual not normally resident in that residence must not enter that residence, except for properly authorized health care professionals when required;

- e. **DELIVERIES OF GOODS AND SERVICES** (screened and approved by the Executive or the director of operations) will be allowed onto Yuułu?ił?ath lands as directed by the Province of British Columbia's COVID-19 safety guidelines and with minimal contact with Hitacu residents;
- **f. NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVELLERS AND NON-RESIDENTS** will be asked to TURN AROUND and not enter Hitacu; and
- g. ALL PERSONS on Yuulu?il?ath lands must adhere to and abide by the most current orders, directives, protocols and guidelines issued by the Province of British Columbia or British Columbia's Centre for Disease Control with respect to COVID 19 response measures.
- 2) 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, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.
- 3) This Order continues until later of the following dates:
 - a. the date it is terminated by subsequent Order of the Executive;
 - b. the date on which the emergency declaration made October 7, 2021 under section 2.4(a) of the Emergency Preparedness Act expires or is cancelled; and
 - c. if there is an extension of the emergency declaration under section 2.4(a) of the Emergency Preparedness Act, the date on which the last extension of that declaration expires or is cancelled.

This Order enacted on October 7, 2021

Signed

Charles McCarthy, President of the

Yuułu?ił?ath Government

DEPOSITED IN THE REGISTRY OF LAWS AND OFFICIAL RECORDS

ON 07/OCT/2021

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