



Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government

STATE OF EMERGENCY

January 18, 2022

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Do Not Consume Notice Update; Water Services Available for hitaču Residents

WATER DELIVERY

A second delivery of bottled drinking water was distributed to households today. 18 litre jugs have arrived at the Cixʷatin Centre for distribution, these jugs will be distributed to homes within the day. A look into family requirements will be considered and additional supplies will be delivered at a later date. We thank UFN staff and community service interns for your help in distribution. Water deliveries will continue daily until the State of Emergency is lifted.

WATER REFILL

Water refill is available at the Ucluelet Community Centre (UCC) to fill large bottles and jugs. The UCC is open Monday to Friday; 9:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday, Sunday; 10:00am to 6:00pm.

There will be a water pick up, fill up, and distribution through the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government. If you need your 18 litre jug filled up please call Carrie and Arlene at the **Cixʷatin Centre (250) 726-7342** for pick up and more information regarding this service.

WEST COAST MOTEL SHOWER AVAILABILITY

The West Coast Motel has graciously opened their doors to allow hitaču residents access to their showers.

- 🌀 Showers are available 9:00am to 5:00pm.
- 🌀 Appointments can be booked at top of the hour.
- 🌀 Sessions are 30 minutes in length.
- 🌀 There are three male and three female showers for use.
- 🌀 A mask must be worn and all COVID protocols and provincial health orders are in place.
- 🌀 The pool and gym will be closed and not included for this time.

Citizens are asked to call Carrie and Arlene at the **Cixʷatin Centre at (250) 726-7342** to schedule a time. **Please do not call the West Coast Motel**. This service will be in place until **Monday, January 24** or as needed.

Much gratitude is extended to the West Coast Motel and their staff!



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GENERAL UPDATE

*****Water may only be used for flushing toilets at this time.*****

Water trucks have been in the community working to fill and maintain the water levels of the hitačú water tower. Once the water tower has reached a sustainable volume and first round of water testing is complete, restrictions may be eased to allow for sanitary washing and short showers. It will be vital to keep water consumption low when this transition takes place.

In order for the State of Emergency to be lifted the water system needs to be flushed and thorough testing must be done on the tap water to ensure it is safe for consumption. This process will take some time. As more information is gathered, further updates will be issued.

If your household runs out of water, please contact Community Health Nurse, Simblejeet Kaur, to access an emergency water supply. Call **(778) 942-0578** ext. 600 or email simblejeet.kaur@ufn.ca

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

Sincerely,

Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government – Ucluelet First Nation