



Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government

STATE OF EMERGENCY

January 21, 2022

Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ State of Emergency

Do Not Consume Notice in Effect - Do Not Use Washing Facilities

GENERAL UPDATE

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

The Do Not Consume Notice is still in effect for hitaču. This means to not consume the water **and do not shower or use washing facilities due to possible contamination of the water**. Water samples have been sent off for testing and the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government is awaiting these results.

Vancouver Island Phresh Water and Island Water Hauling have been in the community working to fill and maintain the water levels of the hitaču water tower. Once the reservoir 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 prior to and when this transition takes place.**





The District of Ucluelet is working hard to repair the line, with expectation to connect during the week of January 24, 2022. From here, the system will require flushing and thorough testing, for the State of Emergency to be lifted. This process will take some time. As more information is gathered, further updates will be issued. We thank you for your patience in this manner.

WATER REFILL

Water refill is available through the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government. Carrie will be at the **Cixʷatin Centre** on **Saturday, January 22 and Sunday January 23 from 10am to 4pm** to assist hitaču residents. Call the Centre at **(250) 726-7342**.

WEST COAST MOTEL SHOWER AVAILABILITY

The West Coast Motel is open to hitaču residents for showering until Monday, January 24. This time will be extended if required. **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.



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- 🌀 The pool and gym will be closed and not included for this time.
- 🌀 Please bring your own towel(s) and toiletries.

Call the **Cixʷatin Centre** at **(250) 726-7342** to schedule a time. Carrie is available to assist **Monday, January 22 and Sunday, January 23 from 10am to 4pm.** **Please do not call the West Coast Motel*.*

The West Coast Motel went through the steps with the Provincial Government, to ensure sanitary safety and health security for allowing this service. We thank the West Coast Motel for ensuring health regulations are followed; the Yuuʔiʔath Government is funding for this allowable time.

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,

Yuuʔiʔath Government – Ucluelet First Nation