



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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U’Kwa’Nalis, Kingcome Inlet BC – Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

The Dzawada’enuxw First Nation (DFN) Council will implement conditions and restrictions effective immediately for our community and territory based on recommendations submitted by the DFN Emergency Management Team in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic as declared by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The Council has closed the borders to our territories, travel in or out of our community during the pandemic event is not permitted, non-resident members will not be permitted entry in to our community. Transport for supplies, materials and groceries will be permitted by council designated methods of transportation services.

Should individuals who are not residents of our community attempt to enter our community without authorization and clearance from the Council, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) will be called upon for the immediate removal of said individuals.

The safety and well-being of our community members are our first priority. The DFN Will be ensuring that all safety precautions will be taken to further safeguard members from the current pandemic to the best of our ability, this includes the supplying of personal protective equipment for first responders, sanitation tools for community homes and assisting our community members to ensure that food and household supplies are not interrupted during this event.

We continue to encourage all members to maintain the recommended Social Distancing of 10 feet or more as well as those who have recently been out in major populated areas to self-isolate for 14 days.

These Measures will remain in effect indefinitely, updates to our members and general public will be relayed as they arise.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Willie Moon".

Willie Moon
Council Chairman
Dzawada’enuxw First Nation