

Health and Social Department

April 24, 2020

COVID Update from Health and Social

The COVID 19 virus continues in BC and Yukon. Although numbers are low, we are not in the clear yet.

It is vital that all of us remain vigilant in our efforts to flatten the curve and keep COVID 19 out of the community of Atlin.

All information from the Health Officers of BC and Yukon says we must remain as we are for the time being.

What can the community do?

Everyone can do their best to stay home except for essential trips to grocery store.

Wash your hands – many times day and night – soap and water

Maintain a moose or caribou width apart from other people

Gatherings of any kind are not recommended

Health and Social Programs and Services – Update to services

- All offices are closed to the public. We are sorry for the inconvenience, please call if you need something.
- Community lunches Monday, Tuesday, Thursday take out only noon – 1:00 p.m.
- We have ordered staple foods and some cleaning supplies for each household and as supplies come in we will drop them off at your house. If you cannot use these supplies, please let us know and we can deploy them elsewhere. Our next household hamper delivery is scheduled for May 8, 2020.
- We are encouraging people to stay home as much as possible and limit travel to Whitehorse.
- We have a new cargo delivery service for Atlin. Our van (Welcome back to driver Hector Dennis) will make scheduled stops at local stores and the TRT offices each day. If you need something from one of our local stores, the Health Centre or the TRT offices, we will pick it up for you and drop it off. More information is attached to this mailer.
- First Nation Health Authority is offering the Virtual Doctor of the Day program. If you need to see a doctor you can do that via your home computer! More information is attached to this mailer.
- Food Bank – Emergency food supplies will be available at Tuton Hit Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 11:00 – 1:00.
- Counselling services are available by phone:
 - Jan Ford: 867 333 6829
 - Svenja Webber – 867 335 3248
 - Tayo Adamak – Youth and Families 250 651 7900 Ext 315 to make appointment.

Gunalcheesh to Vince Esquiro and for the loan of the laptops for our youth program!

Gunalcheesh to Carcross Tagish First Nation for the gift of wonderful fresh eggs for our elders coming soon!

Gunalcheesh to Hector Dennis, Mathew Wesley, Wayne Carlick and Deb Michel, Alice Ball, and Clement Quintin for all the hard work at getting the food hampers out to your homes!

If you need something please let us know – while we know we can't provide you with everything you need, we can often help to troubleshoot or suggest options.