



**THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBAL GOVERNMENT IS CLOSED  
AND WILL BE PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES ONLY FROM  
MARCH 18 – APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Our goal is to prevent COVID-19 from affecting our community.  
We ask all families stay home and only go into public places if necessary.**

**\*\*\*\*\*All of these details are subject to change without notice\*\*\*\*\***

Our Emergency Management Team is meeting regularly to develop plans and find resources. We will deliver a weekly memo each Friday to regular locations, and continue to update the Tribe's Facebook page and web page: [www.pgst.nsn.us](http://www.pgst.nsn.us)

All tribal buildings are closed to the public and many entrances will be locked, only essential staff and deliveries are allowed in.

**TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION**

The Tribal Center will be open Monday through Friday 8:00-4:30. The office will be CLOSED daily from 12-1:00. Destiny Wellman will be at the front desk to answer questions, call her with questions at 360-297-2646.

**TRIBAL POLICE**

The Police Department will operate as normal and will utilize the Natural Resource Enforcement Officers as back up as needed. Please call 911 to reach the police.

**TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES**

Fisheries will continue as normal as much as possible. If you need anything from Natural Resources please call or text 360-516-3206. Requests for Subsistence cards or other needs can be made by calling the office or by using the box outside the door. Please plan ahead, requests made before noon will be available by 4:00 that same day.

**MEDICAL**

The Medical Clinic is open and can be reached at 360-297-2840.

After hours phone number is 360-200-1386.

The tribe has established our own COVID-19 testing site for use by PGST members and employees. If you are sick and need medical attention of any kind you must call the Medical Clinic or in Emergencies call 911. Our team is establishing plans for isolation if the illness reaches our community.

The Dental Clinic is open but only for emergencies.  
The Dental Clinic phone number is 360-297-3888.

Wellness is open for limited services and is providing services through telephone and electronic methods and can be reached at 360-297-6326.

The Purchased Referred Care (PRC) office will be closed during the partial shutdown. Tribal member reimbursements and limited claims payments will still be processed. Traci Ives remains available and can be reached at 360-297-9647.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD**

Early Childhood is operating on a limited basis 7:30-4:30 Monday through Friday. Parents will check children in at the main door where each child will be screened upon entering.

### **YOUTH CENTER**

Minimal youth services will be provided to youth Monday through Saturday 11:00-4:30. Transportation will not be provided and any youth showing cold or flu symptoms will be sent home.

### **EDUCATION SERVICES**

All North Kitsap School District schools are closed March 16-April 24. They are providing educational resources on their website [nkschools.org](http://nkschools.org) (Click on School Closure Update, Click on most recent Post, Click on the hyperlink for Remote Learning Resources). PGST Education will also make every effort to have resources available to Families. Support Services will continue remotely through computer and phone systems. For questions please contact staff using contact information attached.

### **MEALS FOR STUDENTS**

North Kitsap School District has provided sack lunches for all students. The Youth staff will be handing them out at the Youth Center from 11:30-12:30 Mon-Fri. If you have not signed up to receive these lunches or have a question, contact Steph Carpenter at 360-981-6106.

### **ELDERS**

The Elder Center will be locked and closed. Elder meals will be delivered on a weekly basis.

Staff are reaching out to elders who may need extra help. It is extremely important that elders stay in their homes. We will not be transporting elders to grocery stores but are available to assist in shopping or picking up food from the food bank. **Please do not hesitate to call for**

**help.** Alena George, Community Health Representative Supervisor can be reached at 360-337-9935

### **TANF, FOSTER CARE, ELDER MEDICARE PAYMENTS**

All extra payments like TANF, Foster Care and Elder Medicare payments will be distributed on their normal schedules. Elder Medicare checks will be delivered. We'll provide TANF and Foster care payment instructions in our weekly memo.

### **FOOD RESOURCES**

Food Bank will be open during normal business hours. If you need to visit the food bank call 360-340-2386

Easter Vouchers will be distributed Mon-Wed 8:30-4:30 AT THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BUILDING through MARCH 27.

Tribal Council has approved a \$200 VISA card for each Tribal member household. These Emergency Family Support cards will be distributed on MARCH 30. More details about the cards forthcoming.

Due to the closure of the Hotel and Casino, there will be no elder meals provided through those restaurants. The Casino has worked with our programs to provide prepared frozen meals for our elders who have already been receiving meals. If you would like to be added to this service contact Jolene Sullivan at 360-860-0375. These meals will begin being distributed on Monday, March 23 to elders.

### **COURT SERVICES**

Court Services will continue to provide essential services. People with court ordered reporting requirements are responsible for developing a plan with appropriate Court Services staff to remain in compliance. Hearings and court proceedings will be on an emergent basis. You are welcome to file paperwork in Court but there is a possibility that there may be a delay in when a court date can be set based on the Tribe's suspension of services.

**CHRIS BARONE** – Director of Court Svcs Office: 360.297-6297 Cell 360.633-6730

**MANDI MOON** – **Court Operations Mgr.** Office: 360.297.6299 Cell: 360.710.1977

### **TRIBAL BUSINESSES**

Casino and Hotel will be closed for a minimum of two weeks and will be re-evaluated on a regular basis.

Gliding Eagle Market and Kountry Korner will continue to operate normal business hours with social distancing protocols. Customers who show signs of illness will be asked to leave.

High Point will continue to operate normal business with social distancing protocols. Customers who show signs of illness will be asked to leave.

### **TRIBAL PAYMENTS**

Payments for utilities, internet, etc. should be made online whenever possible at [www.pgst.nsn.us](http://www.pgst.nsn.us). If you need to make a payment in person the accounting office will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Our Emergency Team wants to assure the community that we are working on plans for scenarios that we may face in the future. Our primary goal is to keep our people safe and healthy. We have had **NO POSITIVE TESTS** at PGST. Dr. Lindquist and Dr. McDaniels are working closely with us to develop plans and find resources. The best prevention of this virus is to reduce contact with others. Please stay home, ask for help if needed, and only go out in public if absolutely necessary.