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Statement from the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe regarding The Point Casino and its other entities

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal and Noo-Kayet Development Corporation leadership have been working together to ensure the safety of customers, employees, and the general public during the COVID-19 outbreak.

With Governor Inslee's Executive Order today to close down bars, restaurants, and entertainment venues, they are working to establish protocol in order to pause operations. While leadership is still compiling the final details related to this very fluid situation, we can say that The Point Casino will close by Wednesday at 2 am and remain closed for two weeks. This will be reevaluated as necessary.

Casino property restaurants will also close with take-out options available.

The Point Hotel, Gliding Eagle Marketplace, High Point, and Kountry Korner will all remain open with protocols in place to encourage social distancing and enhanced sanitization. The deli inside Gliding Eagle Marketplace will close temporarily, also offering preorders with take-out only.

As previously announced, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe will begin limited operations of Tribal government beginning Wednesday, March 18. Essential services, including Health Clinic testing related to COVID-19, will remain available for Tribal and on-reservation community members.

There are no positive tests of COVID-19 among the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal community.