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**PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE**

March 24, 2020

Dear Tribal Families:

In accordance with Governor Inslee's order to "Stay Home", Tribal Council has implemented community restrictions. We know these are difficult and go against our culture, but we have no positive tests for COVID-19 in our community and need to take steps to keep it that way. For the sake of our elders and most vulnerable, we need everyone to fully cooperate with this notice.

- Stay in your home or yard and severely limit contact with anyone outside of your home. Elders should reach out to designated family members or tribal employees for any non-emergency need.
- All parks and playgrounds will be closed as they cannot be properly sanitized. Closed parks include: the skatepark, neighborhood parks, basketball courts, and baseball fields.
- No gathering of groups over 2 people unless they are from your immediate household.
- Do not share or sell food to those outside your household. This includes baked goods, clams, or any prepared foods.
- Please do not host parties or meals with people who live outside of your home. Keep your kids and teens at home.
- Please do not allow sleepovers or childcare in your home.
- Only leave the reservation if absolutely necessary. This limits outside contamination.
- Going outside for walks or exploration around the reservation is allowed alone or with members of your household only.
- Harvesting food and gathering medicine is allowed alone or with members of your household only.
- Help us watch out for each other. Notify Emergency Command at 360-297-9689 if you have a need or think a neighbor or family member is in need.

Tribal police will be asked to help our members understand these restrictions.

Your personal health and safety is our highest priority. These rules will help us prevent the spread of the virus.

Stay well,

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