

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 3:30pm Community Update

Attention TWN Community Members,

Please find the latest update from administration and council about COVID-19 below:

TWN is working to ensure the health, safety and security of our community and staff as the COVID-19 situation unfolds. This includes following the advice and directives provided by the Provincial Medical Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry.

For more information please check the Tsleil-Waututh Nation website. We have created a specific landing page for all [COVID-19 communication and FAQs](#) this information will also be posted on the official Tsleil-Waututh [Members Page](#) on Facebook.

Please email communications@twnation.ca or call the Health Centre 604-929-4133 if you have any questions.

- Eliza has done an automatic renewal on prescriptions for her patients
 - Other prescriptions can be called into the pharmacy as needed by your doctor
- Calvin and Doreen are available to go grocery shopping for Elders and other vulnerable community members. Contact Calvin at 778-228-8471 to arrange.
- Mental Wellness Counselors are available for over-the-phone sessions (Lara 604-354-0264 & Laura 604-787-5468)
- COVID-19 testing is only provided for people with respiratory symptoms who are:
 - Hospitalized, or likely to be hospitalized
 - Health Care Workers
 - Residents of long-term care facilities
 - Part of an investigation of a cluster or outbreak
- The office is closed to outside visitors
- Staff will now be working in rotation or from home to avoid people sharing offices. The Health Department will be in operation and other essential services, such as income assistance will be available to community. Please be advised that income assistance appointments must be booked over the phone by calling 604-924-4177
- We are looking into long term solutions in the event this situation continues
- At this time the Skills Centre and TWN School will be closing

We understand that this situation is causing fears and anxiety within our community and want to reassure you that we are here for you, and encourage you to be there for one another as we work together to ensure the health and wellbeing of everyone.

Best,
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