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TNG OFFFICE CLOSURE / WORKING REMOTELY

As a precaution for the health and safety of our staff, members and the Tŝilhqot'in communities, TNG has closed its offices effective immediately until further notice.

We are seeing rising COVID-19 cases impacting people and families in Williams Lake and the Cariboo-Chilcotin, including in Indigenous communities. It is important to TNG that we play a part in stopping the transmission of COVID-19 and keeping our communities safe.

Our TNG staff will continue to work from home to serve the Tŝilhqot'in communities and will still be able to assist you by email or telephone.

Both of the TNG Downtown and TNG Health office will be closed to all visitors, but will continue to take your calls.

TNG Downtown Office - Ph: (250) 392-3918

TNG Health Office - Ph:(250) 398-8575

TNG will be sharing updates and information on the COVID-19 situation in the area on social media and the TNG website. These are challenging times but we would like to remind everyone that we will get through this together with the strength, kindness and compassion that we have demonstrated as Tŝilhqot'in peoples for many generations.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR FAMILIES, ELDERS & COMMUNITIES

Remember, people can be infected with the COVID-19 virus and show no or minimal symptoms. You may unknowingly carry the virus and transfer to others who are more vulnerable if they contract the virus. This is why we all need to remain vigilant. Do your part to protect our communities by:

DOWNTOWN OFFICE

LAKESIDE OFFICE



- - ✓ Staying home
 - ✓ Not welcoming visitors to your home at this time
 - ✓ Minimizing public trips, and only travel for essential purposes
 - ✓ Continuing to social distance (6ft apart) from others and wearing a face mask while in public.
 - ✓ Avoiding physical contact like handshaking and hugging
 - ✓ Avoiding contact with those who have chronic health conditions, compromised immune systems and elders.
 - ✓ Practice good hygiene by routinely washing your hands.
 - ✓ Following all public health orders and the measures implemented in recent days by your Chief and Council.

We're continuing to monitor the situation closely and are following the guidance of public health authorities. We will keep you informed as information continues to change.

Stay safe and healthy, and remember we are all in this together.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

<u>Tŝilhqot'in National Government – Emergency Page</u>

<u>Government of Canada – Public Health</u>

Government of BC – Health Link BC

First Nations Health Authority

World Health Organization