



March 24, 2020

**Attention KDFN Citizens and visitors,**

Over the past several weeks, a lot of information has been circulated about the global coronavirus (aka COVID-19) pandemic. As was expected, there are now two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yukon.

Kwanlin Dün First Nation takes the safety of citizens and staff seriously. It is very important that all citizens and community members also take this seriously. This virus could affect our Elders, people with weakened immune systems, and overall community in a terrible way.

We urge citizens to follow the recommendations provided by Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health: practice social distancing and self-isolate if you have travelled outside the Yukon.

Elders are still being provided meals on wheels. Anyone who feels they need additional support are asked to call KDFN Health Centre at 668-7289.

The KDFN Health Centre also provided a series of bulletins with important information last week. If for some reason you did not receive the information, please call the number above and we will ensure you get a copy. You can also find up-to-date information at [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca).

All gatherings within the community are cancelled. Please do your part and do not hold or host any gatherings or parties. **Access to KDFN housing by non-residents must be limited to short visits and health checks on family.**

Council is being sworn in tomorrow. Their first order of business will be to discuss Citizen support. Given the seriousness of this situation, and to ensure our community is protected, Citizens are asked to do their part and adhere to the safety measures put in place by Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health. For the safety of everyone, we are prepared to enforce these measures, where needed.

Further updates will be provided to the community as they are received. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

**KWANLIN DUN FIRST NATION**

Chief Doris Bill