

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 17, 2020

## NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CASINO CLOSURE

The Nooksack Indian Tribe, in conjunction with Northwood Casino Management, has decided to close Northwood Casino to the public due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The closure is effective at 1pm today, Tuesday, March 17, 2020, and will be in effect until at least March 31. We will reevaluate at that time.

We agree with our state and federal governments that it is best for all and especially those who are immune compromised, to avoid gatherings of more than 10 people, and to practice a more severe level of social distancing.

We also had to take the health of our employees into consideration, and are doing everything we can to help support those who will not be able to work during this time.

It is our sincere hope that our guests, employees and community members remain safe and healthy during this difficult time.

Nooksack Market Center located at 5048 Mount Baker Highway, in Deming, will remain open to serve the needs of our community with groceries, gas, sundries and other goods.