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Situation Report Week of March 30 – April 6

To: Nooksack Tribe Community Members

From: Nooksack Pandemic Response Team, Tribal Government & Emergency Management

Subject: Situational Report: Notable Accomplishments During COVID-19 Pandemic

Date: April 6, 2020

Like much of Whatcom County, the Nooksack Indian Tribe is currently responding to the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus in Washington State. The Nooksack Tribe has been preparing for this response and has developed a Nooksack Pandemic Response Team to keep abreast of the current COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on the Nooksack Indian Tribal Community.

Nooksack Pandemic Response Team Main Objectives:

1. Prevent the spread of disease in our community
2. Protect the safety of and provide the health and wellness of all community members and staff
3. Provide timely, complete and accurate guidance to Tribal community members on the incident, response, disease, prevention, and when to seek medical care
4. Continuing to provide essential community support services

Nooksack Tribe's Notable COVID-19 Response Accomplishments Week March 30-April 6

- Tribal Council extends the Shelter In-Place Order until April 30th.
- Tribal Council cancels all April and May events.
- Tribal Council approved dumpsters at all housing sites for spring cleaning. Project and dates are coordinated with sanitary services.
- Nooksack Court orders an Administrative Order regarding limited court operations. The Court will remain closed during COVID-19.
- Nooksack Health Clinic sets up a tent outside and screens everyone before entering the Health Clinic, including all medical clinic staff. Staff are required to review and sign a document related to their health status at present before each shift.
- Lona Johnson participated in NW Portland Area Indian Health Board virtual meeting as Nooksack delegate, discussing CDC Grants available to tribes.

- Heidi Davis coordinated with Title VI to discuss the release of the emergency funds and allowable cost for COVID Emergency Response.

By the Numbers March 30 - April 6

- **\$43,533** is the total Nooksack will receive in COVID19-related expenses from NWWIHB. Thanks to Lona Johnson for serving as our delegate.
- **135** care packages prepared and delivered to Whatcom County Elders
- **119** eligible recipients received lunch deliveries
- **100** lbs. of salmon were smoked with 200 more being processed
- **90** bags of emergency food were distributed during Nooksack Tribal Food Bank's new and safe curb-side service
- **14** tests have been collected by the Nooksack Health Clinic
- **1** pending test
- **0** confirmed cases as of April 6th

Please find all documents on <https://nooksacktribe.org/departments/health/covid-19/>

Daily Public Health Notices

4/6/20 [Nooksack Clinic Daily Public Health Memo](#)

4/3/20 [Nooksack Clinic Daily Public Health Memo](#)

4/2/20 [Nooksack Clinic Daily Public Health Memo](#)

4/1/20 [Nooksack Clinic Daily Public Health Memo](#)

3/31/20 [Nooksack Clinic Daily Public Health Memo](#)

3/30/20 [Nooksack Clinic Daily Public Health Memo](#)

Important Dates

4/3/20 [Nooksack Tribal Operations During COVID-19](#) Week of April 4, 2020 – April 11, 2020. The Nooksack Tribal Clinic will remain open for urgent care only Mon-Friday 10 am-3 pm. Court is closed. Nooksack Elders Lunches will continue to be delivered. Questions about the COVID-19 Emergency Assistance checks from the Nooksack Tribal Council, please contact Frank Leyva. Tribal Law Enforcement will conduct business as usual.

4/2/20 Nooksack Court orders [ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: COVID-19](#), regarding limited court operations. The Court will remain closed. All civil matters scheduled for April are continued and will be rescheduled.

3/30/20 [Nooksack Tribal Council Cancels or Postpones all Tribal Events](#) in April and May.

3/30/20 [Nooksack Tribal Council Approves a Shelter In-Place Order — Extended](#) until April 30.