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Situation Report Week of Feb. 23 – Mar. 1

To: Nooksack Tribe Community Members

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

Subject: Situational Report

Date: March 2, 2021

Nooksack Tribe's Notable COVID-19 Response Accomplishments Feb. 23 – Mar. 1

- The Tribal Council updates the [Shelter in Place Order](#) summary February 22, 2021.
- The Whatcom County Health Department reports the [B.1.1.7 COVID variant](#) (U.K. variant) was found in Whatcom County February 22, 2021. This variant is more easily transmitted. However, Moderna and Pfizer vaccines have not shown decreased efficacy with the B.1.1.7 variant.
- The Nooksack Pandemic Response Team and Council update the employee [Pandemic Policy](#) to reflect updated information on vaccinations.
- Season flu cases are down due to masking and distancing. COVID cases have also decreased due to vaccinations, weather, and safety precautions.
- Johnson and Johnson's single-dose COVID-19 vaccine will provide additional vaccine availability nationwide.
- The Nooksack Clinic will be receiving 100 doses of Pfizer vaccines from IHS to vaccinate youth ages 16-17. The Moderna vaccine allows for administration 18+ years. Please contact the Clinic or fill out our online form [here](#), to be connected directly with a nurse.
- Clinic staff continue to schedule appointments for all phases. Any Nooksack Tribal member is welcome to schedule a vaccine appointment by calling Georgiann Perez at the Clinic at 360-966-2106. Online appointment requests can also be made [here](#).
- With many schools meeting in person, parents are encouraged to bring their children of any age in for testing at the Nooksack Clinic, M-F 1:30-3 pm. Please call ahead.
- The Nooksack Health Clinic is short-staffed and looking to hire a temporary nurse position. To learn more and apply, visit the Tribe's Human Resources webpage.