

Situation Report Week of Mar. 23 - Mar. 29

To: Nooksack Tribe Community Members

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

Subject: Situational Report

Date: March 30, 2021

Nooksack Tribe's Notable COVID-19 Response Accomplishments Mar. 23 - Mar. 29

- Any Nooksack Tribal members 16+ can contact the Health Clinic for a COVID-19 vaccine, if you have not done so already. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and have been proven to prevent death and hospitalization. Call Georgiann Perez at the Clinic at 360-966-2106, or online appointment requests can also be made here.
- The Nooksack Elders Program makes plans for safely opening the elders' community building for lunch, for those who are now fully vaccinated.
- On March 24, 2021 the Nooksack IT hosted a demonstration of SpaceX's Starlink kits for community leaders working to solve internet access issues across Whatcom County. Nooksack is <u>partnering with Starlink</u> to provide Tribal households most in need with internet access. The Tribal Council is serving as the "Angel Account," for up to 102 units for the first year of service.
- COVID variants are now in Whatcom County, and up to 50% more contagious. Vaccines will help prevent the spread of the virus even against the new variants.
- 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.