



ʔESDILAGH FIRST NATION COVID-19 VIRUS BY-LAW

PUBLIC NOTICE

In Force: April 22, 2020

ʔEsdilahg First Nation Chief and Council have duly enacted COVID-19 Virus Bylaw for the health of residents on the reserve and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

In order to stop the spread of COVID-19 only ʔEsdilahg residents, or essential workers, may access the community during the pandemic.

Non-Residents and non-essential workers will be prohibited access.

Everyone is asked to self-isolate. Groups larger than 10 is prohibited.

ʔEsdilahg residents that have:

- 1. COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever, trouble breathing) or have COVID-19;**
- 2. travelled out of the country; or**
- 3. been in a high-risk location or with someone with COVID-19;**

MUST STAY HOME *or in an ISOLATION UNIT*

ʔEsdilahg Community Protectors have been appointed enforcement officers and compliance is required through the By-Law to:

- Cooperate with ʔEsdilahg Community Protectors
- Check-in at check points to talk with the Community Protectors
- Answer all COVID-19 related questions about your travel or health

For the safety of the community, you may:

- Be directed to stay home
- Be prohibited from accessing the community

Failure to comply with the By-law can result in a fine up to \$1000.00, or up to 30 days imprisonment.

We must take care of our Elders and vulnerable members.

We ask for your strict compliance in the interest of saving lives and stopping the spread of COVID-19. (Bylaw enacted pursuant to section 81(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. I-5, posted ʔEsdilahg First Nation Website <https://www.esdilahg.com/NewsEvents.html> and on the ʔEsdilahg Facebook Page)