

## **Adams Lake Indian Band**

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# **ALIB Community Communique**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**January 25, 2021**

### **Adams Lake Response to Covid 19**

#### **Pandemic**

*Submitted by Administration Department*

Due to a number of Covid 19 cases in and around our reserves, the Adams Lake Indian Band **offices will be closed temporarily**. Staff will be working remotely from Monday, January 25th for two weeks and reassess the situation on Monday, February 8th to determine if we need to extend the closure.

Band office **essential services will continue** to be provided during this time including: Front Desk, Finance, Public Works, Housing, and Health & Wellness.

The recent cases are alarming, but we must come together as a community to prevent the spread by continuing to follow the Provincial Health Office's restrictions and Covid 19 safety protocols. All events/gatherings will be postponed until further notice.

Our Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Team has been re-instituted and will provide support services to ALIB Health & Wellness Department to develop and disseminate communications with the community.

### **(EOC) Team Members:**

Vaughn Sunday – Director

Jerry Andrew – Assistant Director

Steve Newton – Emergency Preparedness Advisor

Pandemic Planning - Shirley Anderson, Rhonda Camille, and Shauna Buchannon.

Operations - Jerry Andrew, Trever Andrew and Rena Gregoire.

Logistics - Dave Nordquist, Art Michel and Daidri Marr.

Finance - John Adebanjo, Tracy Friesen and Bernice August.

Communications/Liaison - Karen Everard and Chief and Council.

**To contact any EOC team member please call the front desk at 250-679-8841 to leave message on their voice mail to return your call.**

The *ALIB Emergency Operations Centre Team* members continue to work to ensure cooperative efforts, as we strive to get through this crisis.

***Please continue to take good care of yourselves and your families during this trying time and take all the necessary precautions during this pandemic.***