



# Gitsegukla First Nation Administration

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## **COVID-19 Terrace BC Exposed to Infection March 22, 2020**

Please note the following was posted by the Terrace Standard at 3:07 pm: *American traveller confirms positive for COVID-19 after returning home from Terrace.*

<https://www.terracestandard.com/news/american-traveller-confirms-positive-for-covid-19-after-returning-home-from-terrace/>

There is no confirmation on when the American tourist was infected but it is definite that he stayed at the Yellow Cedar Lodge, a 12-minute drive SW of Terrace. It is not certain if he went into Terrace but more than likely he flew in and out of the Northwest Regional Airport either on a private or commercial aircraft. 50-60 staff are employed by Northern Escape Heli Skiing with most of the managers living in Terrace. All those that were in contact with the American have since been advised to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Although no cases have been confirmed in Terrace, there is a probability of new cases developing in the coming days.

As a result, further measures will be implemented to protect Gitsegukla, please stay tuned.

In the meantime, if you are currently residing in Gitsegukla and have been in contact with the American tourist or any of the staff at Northern Escape Heli Skiing, please inform the Gitsegukla Emergency Response Team by phone (250-849-5490) or email ([reception@gitsegukla.net](mailto:reception@gitsegukla.net)) only and immediately self quarantine for 14 days.

**Remember, All it Takes is Just One Infected Community Member to Spread COVID-19**

**This message is from the Emergency Response Team**