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COVID-19 **Community Protection Measures – Level 3** **March 20, 2020**

Effective immediately, community access will be gated and monitored 24/7

The community is now only open to local residents and essential personnel e.g. medical or elder care. By implementing Level-3, Community Protection Measures will significantly lower the risk of infection within Gitsegukla. The best method to mitigate infection is to avoid it all together. Level-3 measures include:

- All entry points to the community will now be monitored to ensure only residents and authorized personnel enter the community all others will be denied entry.
- All residents entering the community must inform the Monitor where they are coming from e.g. Prince George, Vancouver etc.
- If you travel beyond Smithers or Terrace e.g. PG, Vancouver etc. or out-of-country, you are required to self-quarantine for 14-days.
- If you travel beyond Smithers or Terrace e.g., for an emergency or medical reason, you must inform a Monitor.
- In order to mitigate risks to the community especially our elders and residents with pre-existing medical conditions, please limit your travel in and out of Gitsegukla. Remember all it takes is one infection.
- When you absolutely must leave, please exercise social distancing. Helpful tip: Send one person in to shop for you, wash your hands as much as possible, and stay at least a distance of 3 – 9 feet away from others.

This message is from the Emergency Response Team