



Okanagan Indian Band

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MEMBER BULLETIN

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Chief and Council advises OKIB community members to be prepared for a second wave

There has been an increase of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Okanagan recently. While it is tempting to get back to our old ways, we cannot let our hard work and sacrifices over the past months go to waste.

Simply stated: **We are not over this pandemic.**

We Syilx based upon our history with pandemics understand that we need to remain vigilant and pave a new path forward.

It is important that we continue to think and act with the needs of our family, friends, and neighbours in mind. Please follow the advice of health officials and Chief and Council:

- Stay home if you are sick
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
- Stay 2 meters or 6 feet from those outside your social circle
- Keep your groups small
- Avoid crowded areas, particularly indoors, and wear a mask
- Stay connected, but stay apart.

And please, let's be kind to one another and respect each other's health decisions.

Safe Opening Procedures in place at OKIB facilities

OKIB's Health Department and OHS staff developed safe reopening procedures and we need your cooperation. OKIB offices are now open; however, visitors and guests are asked to phone ahead to schedule an appointment to visit the offices. We will do our best to provide you with assistance over the phone, or we will arrange an appointment for you.

- Band Office: 250.542.4328
- Health Department: 250.542-5094
- Social Development: 250.558.3706
- Public Works/Lands: 250.542.3444
- TSD: 250.542.7132
- Language & Culture: 250.503.5593
- Wellness Centre: 250.558.3957

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Chief Byron Louis on behalf of Council

