



## ESQUIMALT NATION

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May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Re: Notice of Reserve Restrictions

Dear Esquimalt Nation Members,

As you know, the ever changing COVID-19 pandemic has created unique challenges for Esquimalt Nation. Specifically, Chief & Council has been tasked with making difficult decisions in an effort to keep the Nation healthy and protect community members. These decisions are incredibly onerous; however, they are always made with the best interests of the community in mind.


As such, effective May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Chief & Council will restrict reserve access to members, immediate family of members, essential staff and residents until further notice. All non-members/non-family visitors will no longer be authorized on Esquimalt Nation property.

We recognize that this may create obstacles for members and residents, however, in these unprecedented times it is important that leadership make the best decisions possible to ensure that Esquimalt Nation and its members are protected, safe and healthy.


Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this complex and rapidly changing situation.

Sincerely,

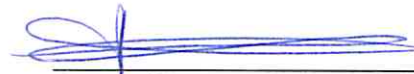
Chief and Council

  
(Chief Robert Thomas)

  
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