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CDER Team COVID Update

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At this point we are not aware of any new cases in community!

This has been our first experience of a case inside of our community and we have learned many things. Having a case in community now is very different than it was earlier in the pandemic. We know that the system of notification and contact tracing works well and that we can support those who need to self-isolate. We also know that the vaccines help reduce the severity and spread of COVID-19 and that Quatsino and the whole Mount Waddington area already have high vaccination rates.

Our response to this case was cautious. Given the things that we have learned, as similar cases arise in the future, the level of precautions may or may not be the same.

Catching COVID is not anyone's fault, but there are things that we can do to help prevent it. Our first, and best, line of defense is still for all of us to keep up the same level of care and protection.

What you can do

For now, we all need to continue to follow public health guidelines. This includes:

- Limit travel
- Maintain physical distancing
- Sanitize hands often
- Wear a mask
- Keep a log of the places and people that you see (helps with contact tracing)

Quatsino Band Actions

- School and daycare will reopen to in-person delivery starting Tuesday April 27, 2021.
- Band Administration offices will be open by appointment.
- Quatsino will return to the Orange phase effective immediately.

Note: No further updates are expected regarding the current COVID case

Be Calm, Be Kind, Be Safe

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Your CDER Team