



**YUKON  
REGION**

## MEMO

**Date: Monday, March 16, 2020**

**To: Yukon First Nations**

**From: Regional Chief Kluane Adamek**

### **Re: COVID-19, Federal and Territorial Updates**

In these unprecedented times the AFN Yukon Region continues to work with the AFN National Office and Federal counterparts such as the FNIHB Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Tom Wong and other Government agencies, to share information regarding the coronavirus and the steps being taken to continue to keep First Nation citizens and communities safe.

Today we heard from Prime Minister Trudeau, and from Premier Silver and the Yukon Chief Medical Officer regarding national and regional measures currently being actioned;

- To date there are no confirmed cases in the Yukon and more than 100 Yukoners have been tested for COVID-19. All gatherings of 50 people or more should be cancelled or postponed. Yukon Government has launched this site that has up to date information from the territorial public health unit at [www.yukon.ca/COVID-19](http://www.yukon.ca/COVID-19)
- As per the directive by AFN's National Office as well as the statement made by the Yukon Chief Medical Officer, as of March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the **AFN Yukon Regional Office employees will be working from home until further notice**. The Office remains accessible through email should you or your communities require any information. Please contact James MacDonald, [director@afnyukon.ca](mailto:director@afnyukon.ca) or Michelle Friesen, [executive.assistant@afnyukon.ca](mailto:executive.assistant@afnyukon.ca)
- In my role as Chair of the AFN Chiefs Committee on Health, we have secured an update from FNIHB Chief Medical Officer Dr. Tom Wong on COVID-19 on **Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00am PST**. Invitations have been shared with Yukon First Nations: **Teleconference Information 1-866-827-6873; Participant Code: 8273753**.

#### **Trusted sources of information:**

Chief Medical Officer of Health  
[Previous Updates on Coronavirus](#)

Government of Yukon  
[Information about COVID-19 for Yukoners](#)  
[Seasonal influenza information](#)  
Yukon HealthLine (dial 811)

World Health Organization (WHO)  
[COVID-19 outbreak](#)

BC Centre for Disease Control  
[Information on coronavirus](#)

Government of Canada  
[COVID-19: outbreak update](#)  
[COVID-19: travel advice](#)  
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