DATE:  22 January 2021

TO:   Cowichan Tribes Membership

FROM: Derek Thompson, A/General Manager

RE:   COVID-19 Updates

Dear Cowichan Tribes Membership,

I trust that this note finds you and your families in good health, positive spirits and staying safe.

As you are likely aware, the Shelter In Place Order and Emergency Services have been extended to Friday, February 5th. All of our plans and responses over the course of the global pandemic align with the Provincial Health Officer and Work Safe BC, and this is an effort on our part to ensure the safety of everyone in our community and organization.

We have been working in a steady and determined effort to ensure that all important information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic reaches the great good people of Cowichan Tribes. Since January 1st we have strengthened our response and communications plans now that there are active cases in our community. In our continuing effort to ensure the safety of everyone we will be providing a weekly update on COVID-19 cases in Cowichan Tribes, and this will be posted on the Cowichan Tribes website and Facebook page once a regular day/time of the week is determined. I ask for your continued patience and understanding as we continue to work on the planning and coordination of our response and communications plans.

We are making an urgent call to action for all Cowichan Tribes members to do your part in following the Provincial Health Officer’s directives and restrictions, and to follow the Shelter In Place Order in an effort to stop and limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We are confident that we’ll get through this phase of the pandemic when we all make an individual and shared effort to do our part.

Respectfully Yours,

[Signature]

Derek Thompson
A/General Manager
Cowichan Tribes