



OLD MASSETT EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER Newsflash #1- March 23rd 2020

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As of March 19, Old Massett's Emergency Operation Centre (EOC), officially moved from a level 1 to a **LEVEL 2** response to the world-wide COVID-19 pandemic.

What is Old Massett's Emergency Operation Centre?

The EOC is OMVC's official response team for emergency operations. Our job is to provide information, direction, and supplies during times of emergency. Our offices are physically located at OMVC as well as the Health Centre, however we are all working remotely. Our team consists of:

What does a LEVEL 2 mean?

Level 2 indicates a moderate response to an event. We are working on plans to provide elders and immune compromised band members with:

- grocery delivery
- prescription drug delivery
- meal delivery to elders and other vulnerable people

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Please follow recommended guidelines such as remain 6 ft away from people, the more we follow the self isolation and social distancing in place, Avoid outdoor gatherings of people to avoid transmission- such as parks, etc.

We are working to keep our members (**especially our elders and people most susceptible to COVID-19**) healthy and cared for during these difficult times. We know how special our islands and community are, and we urge everyone to remain positive as we continue to plan for our safety.

It is important to remember to:

- **STAY AT HOME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE**
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your face
- Avoid close contact with people that are sick
- Cover your mouth with arm or tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

We are committed to keeping you updated on all community developments. Please look out for posters, news flashes, and social media. The Council of the Haida Nation website has a page dedicated to COVID-19 related issues both on and off island.

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Hawa'a & please stay tuned for further updates.