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Re: Service for a loved one during COVID-19 Pandemic & Haida Gwaii State of Emergency

Arrival of out-of-town loved ones

- Self-isolate for 14 days minimum, and ensure that all family is aware of day, and have the family spokesperson track and note day 14, and let family know.
- Choose service date for after travel-imposed isolation and let the EOC team know the time/day so that support and precautionary measures can be provided.
- Others in the home need to also self-isolate when having people stay with them.

Burial Service

- At graveside there can be up to 10 people, spaced 6-8 feet apart (please designate a family member or someone on behalf of the family for confirming the list and coordinating at the graveyard).
- As an alternative to the gathering at the hall, members can participate in paying their respects can do so in vehicles (a departure and ending location can be chosen by the family spokesperson).
- 2 people per vehicle unless everyone is from same home (1 in front and one in back, with the windows down 2-4 inches).
- Have sanitization measures available (hand sanitizer, each person has their own Kleenex, and wash hands before and after service).
- Have a food burning in place of food sharing.

*If anyone in the community has any questions or concerns about these precautions and protocol please direct them to the contact information on the bottom of this page, Haw'aa