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Emergency  
Operations  
Centre



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Monday July 20, 2020

STATE OF EMERGENCY

The villages of OMVC have increased the State of Emergency due to the increase in risk of COVID-19 being spread in our communities and on Haida Gwaii.

OMVC and Haida Health have put a curfew in place for 9:30pm and have asked that there is no non-essential movement outside of your homes until 6am. This is in place for everyone, and we understand that it will be an inconvenience and we thank you for your patience while we continue to monitor safety over the next while.

**Non-essential travel off-island is discouraged at this time.**

The Northern Region (off-island) is currently welcoming visitors from the rest of BC, so please take extra caution in public spaces. As per CHN notice distributed yesterday: **anyone returning from off-island will need to isolate for minimum of 14 days.**

These restrictions are in place for the next 2 weeks at least and will be re-visited on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please continue to stay 6-feet apart, from people, wash your hands frequently, and wear a mask in public places. If you need a mask please let us know at the number below.

Haw'aa for your cooperation to keep our community as safe as possible. We extend our gratitude to you all who are working so hard to stay safe and follow guidelines and encourage you to reach out to loved ones over the phone and stay within your home circle.

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