

Splatsin Council Resolution

Note: The words “From our Band” “Capital” or “Revenue”, whichever is the case, must appear in all resolution requesting expenditures from Band Funds

Moved by Councillor Doug Thomas
Seconded by Councillor George William

WHEREAS at an Emergency duly convened meeting of the Splatsin Chief and Council held on January 27, 2021 at Splatsin Reserve #2, the following motion was passed:

Do hereby resolve that the communities of Splatsin IR#1, IR#2 and IR#3 shall enter into a state of Restricted Access to ensure the continued safety of the community, mitigating potential infection and spread of COVID-19.

WHEREAS the spread of COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020 and BC is now in the second wave of COVID-19 with additional variants.

WHEREAS the Splatsin Health has confirmed Seven (7) positive cases in the community as of January 27, 2021. We must continue to practice the safety measures due to the upward progression of the virus and increasing infection rate.

WHEREAS the Splatsin administration will form an Emergency task Force to support the members who are directed by Splatsin clinical nurses or Interior Health Authority (IHA) public health who are required to isolate by providing the necessary resources during the period of isolation.

WHEREAS the Chief & Council are aware of the continued risk to Splatsin Band Members and community members.

WHEREAS Chief & Council have the authority and jurisdiction to enact emergency measures to prevent the spreading of contagions and infectious diseases.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT: Chief & Council hereby execute the following Band Council Resolution (BCR) for the protection of Band Members and community members health and safety.

Emergency Preventative Measures:

1. The wearing of masks or face coverings is mandatory for all residents and non-residents in all public places.
2. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that community residents **do not visit any household**, including those of relatives in nearby communities.
3. All gatherings in the community are banned until further notice.

4. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that no person shall come within 6 feet of another person who does not reside within the same household.
5. Any resident with symptoms of COVID-19, including fever and cough, should arrange for COVID-19 testing with the clinical health team; should isolate inside his or her residence and strictly avoid contact with others for fourteen (14) days.
6. Any non-resident that has been deemed an Essential Worker, with symptoms shall not access their office in Splatsin buildings for any reason. He or she must arrange for COVID-19 testing with their local health unit based on their place of residence; must adhere to the guidelines as provided by the applicable health unit.
7. Residents that travel away from their household is only for essential travel of medical treatments, appointments and groceries.
8. Visits to Elders or individuals with underlying health issues shall be avoided wherever reasonably possible.

AND THAT: this Band Council Resolution (BCR) will remain in force until such time that COVID-19 positive cases are no longer in the community unless that time period is extended or abridged by a resolution by Council.

AND THAT: should cases continue to rise within the Community of Splatsin, Chief and Council will be forced to ‘**LOCKDOWN**’ the community and enforce further restrictions.


A Quorum for this Band Consists of 4 Council Members



 CHIEF WAYNE M. CHRISTIAN

Absent


 COUNCILLOR EDNA FELIX




 COUNCILLOR DOUG THOMAS



 COUNCILLOR SHAWN TRONSON



 COUNCILLOR GEORGE WILLIAM



 COUNCILLOR THERESA WILLIAM