



MARCH 12TH, 2021 COVID-19 UPDATE

**TODAY IS NATIONAL DAY OF OBSERVANCE THAT MARKS ONE YEAR OF
COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN CANADA**

**STSAILES IS CURRENTLY IN AN OUTBREAK,
THIS IS THE MOST SEVERE CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE THE PANDEMIC STARTED**

**Sts'ailes Cases keep rising, we currently have 10 active cases on reserve,
we strongly believe that many more people are affected and are awaiting
their test results.**

NOTICE OF "ORDER OF COUNCIL" UNDER THE COVID-19 INTERIM LAW

**Chief and Council met on Thursday March 11, 2021 and passed the following order of
Council effective immediately until further notice:**

1. All Off-reserve Passes are suspended at this time including - Sts'ailes off-reserve members, essential service provider and staff passes;
2. Suspending passes will NOT affect:
 - a. Emergency service vehicles
 - b. Service delivery - deliver companies such as Canada post, Fedex, UPS, etc., prescription deliveries, grocery store food deliveries, etc.
 - c. Contracting companies that provide outdoor services – such as roofers, contractors, etc.

3. Sts'ailes Administration Update:
 - a. All Administration Building are closed



- b. Limited essential services through Yeqwethet will continue
 - c. Sts'ailes Store will remain OPEN with strict measures in place
 - d. Sts'ailes Community School is full virtual at this time
 - e. Sts'ailes Early Education Centre (SEEC) is closed
 - f. All services have switched to working remotely, including finance/accounting services
4. No gatherings, assemblies or parties of any size in the community or in your home
- a. Orders under the Covid-19 Law will be issued to anyone that is found in breach; next steps include a fine in accordance to the Sts'ailes Covid-19 Law
5. Sts'ailes is NOT allowing the recent BC Public Health Order (PHO) - Dr. Bonnie Henry has amended public health orders to allow outdoor gatherings of up to 10 people, but the same people.

Any person who does not comply with this Order of Council is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, imprisonment for up to six (6) months, or both imprisonment and a fine, also jeopardizing your employment and/or tenancy agreement with Sts'ailes.

COVID is here. We need to stay diligent.

“Close Your Door” we need to stay within our houses at this time.

We still have people in community that are not or were not able to be vaccinated. Our children are not vaccinated. Some of us can continue to get sick. And the vaccine does not prevent us from spreading the virus. We have a responsibility to protect them.

Again, we are hopeful by doing this work and being diligent, the concern will go away within the next 1-2 weeks. But if we don't stop the spread, these measures will have to continue.

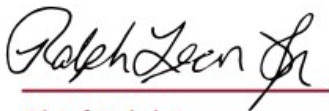
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There will be a time when we can take our masks off, when we can hug our friends, when we can be together again.

We will get there. But the storm is not over.

On behalf of the

Sts'ailes Officials, Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), and Chief & Council
O Siyam,



Chief Ralph Leon



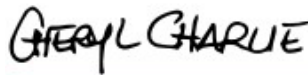
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