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To: Saik'uz First Nation Membership  
From: Chief and Council  
Subject: COVID-19 Update  
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To all membership,

The Saik'uz First Nation Council and I are currently assessing all resources available to assist our members. While the Federal and Provincial governments have announced emergency funding packages, much of the information on how to access this funding is only now being sent out, so we ask for your ongoing patience as we make decisions on how to best utilize the resources available to all of us. Our departments will continue to provide essential services, and we will do our best to ensure that you all are as informed as possible on our actions and the general COVID-19 situation.

These circumstances are unprecedented. We do not know how long this pandemic will last, but we are committed to providing the best support to the community that we can. To this end, we ask that each of you play your part and follow all COVID-19 protocols put out by medical services. This included physical distancing (staying two metres from those not living with you), hand washing, and staying home if you feel sick. We are confident that, if we work together, we can protect our most vulnerable members and come through this crisis stronger than before.

Sincerely,

Chief Priscilla Mueller  
Saik'uz First Nation