



Smoky conditions create concern as affected members continue to recover from Covid-19 at home

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Tla'amin Nation is facing a severe air quality warning today while many members continue to recover at home from Covid-19.

Over 20 residents have received lab-confirmed positive Covid-19 test results. Those who have tested positive are recovering at home under the supervision of healthcare providers or receiving care in hospital.

Due to poor air conditions, additional check-ins are now scheduled for those members recovering at home. Food and medication delivery continues, allowing residents to Shelter in Place.

"We are very concerned about air quality and how this will impact our relatives recovering from Covid-19" said Clint Williams, Hegus, Tla'amin Nation. "Just as we are starting to feel optimistic that our aggressive measures are paying off, the air quality advisory adds a new challenge."

Tla'amin Nation Legislature will meet with the electoral officer on Wednesday September 16th to determine if the Nation's election scheduled for September 19th will be postponed. Further information will be released as soon as possible.

Contact tracing and a comprehensive testing strategy have enabled the Nation to quickly identify, and provide support to impacted residents. The public health team reminds members that the quickest way to access your test results is via <https://myehealth.ca>

In order to maintain safety procedures, the Nation no longer able to accept unsolicited donations at the gate. This will help our response team keep Tla'amin residents and our neighbours safe. Further details about how to donate will be available soon.

Tla'amin Hegus and Legislators thank you for your cooperation at this difficult time. We will get through this together. Stay home, stay safe, and stay kind.

Please share this important message with your relatives, flyer deliveries are limited at this time. Tla'amin members with questions or requiring help with essential items can call: 604-578-0447

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