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COVID-19

You Are Responsible for Stopping COVID-19

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Protecting the community is the responsibility of all that live in Gitsegukla and is not solely the responsibility of Council, Administration, Staff and First Responders.

Council and Administration, have done all that we can do to protect the community and if you, as an individual don't abide by all the progressive measures, then you are responsible for spreading COVID-19 and any deaths that may follow as a consequence of infection.

Level-3 Community Protection Measures, were enabled where only residents of Gitsegukla are allowed entry into the community. This is something that was not easy for Council to decide to implement, but they did it to better protect the community. To lower the risk to all residents, especially elders and those with pre-existing medical issues.

The gatekeepers are residents doing their part to serve and protect the community. They are not there to take verbal abuse or to be ignored. There are a number of visitors in the community that are not complying with Level-3 measures, these visitors are staying with residents, making them non-compliant to Level-3 measures as well.

All residents have the right to know if they are at risk of infection. Going forward the number of visitors and where they came from will be published.

Help us flatten the curve by doing the right thing and adhering to all the precautionary measures. Don't be the one responsible for spreading COVID-19.

This message is from the Gitsegukla Chief and Council