



COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION #3

February 27, 2021

Our response to the positive COVID19 case on Denny Island identified yesterday is ongoing. All appropriate precautions are being taken, but the following steps **must be followed to ensure that the virus does not spread.**

Under advisement of our local medical professionals, we are taking the following steps:

1. **Please No Travel** between Denny Island and Bella Bella until at least **March 5th, 2021**
 - a. This may be extended
 - b. This includes travel for all work
 - c. The Seabus will only be operating for Mail and/or Medical
 - d. All services on Denny Island will remain closed to non-Denny Island residents
 - e. **Going forward** if there is a case **on EITHER Denny Island or Bella Bella we will be asking that both communities DO NOT travel between islands** until contact tracing has been completed.
 - f. **Medical travel is allowed.** Residents of Denny Island should go directly to and from the "Princess"/Gov Dock to the Hospital without making any additional stops
 - g. **We thank Shearwater and Denny Island** residents for working with us on this and helping to keep our communities safe together
2. Please continue to take all **precautions listed in communication #1 and #2, and stay within your household bubbles** until Contact Tracing has been completed and a **NOTICE from the EOC** states that.
3. At this time **we are unsure** if there has been spread to Bella Bella or how widespread the virus is **currently on Denny Island** and as such are **taking measures to ensure the safety of communities** on Denny Island and Bella Bella.
4. It is **extremely important** that if you are **experiencing any flu-like symptoms** you call the Hospital to be tested, this will help us to determine how far the virus has spread into community.
 - a. **REMEMBER** by getting tested you are **HELPING** our communities.
 - b. **No one is immune** to this virus and it can be **easily spread**, it is not one person's fault if they contract the virus and we must treat everyone with **respect and kindness**. If a person tests positive they will need community **support and understanding**.

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