

## **CCRD Chair's Message**

January 8, 2020

A wealth of gratitude is owed to Stataltmc, Nuxalk Nation Chief and Council, the Nuxalk Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), and frontline workers for courageously guiding the community through the COVID-19 pandemic. The selflessness demonstrated does not go unnoticed and it is recognized that the work being done carries risk at times and may come at costs to personal and family life.

Now is the time for continued kindness, compassion and understanding for one another as we will only get through the COVID-19 pandemic together. We must continue to be diligent in taking health precautions to protect ourselves and others. No one is immune to contracting COVID-19 and we must keep in mind how we would want to be treated if we contracted the virus.

The Provincial Health Officer has ordered all events and social gatherings to be suspended in order to reduce COVID-19 transmission related to social interactions and travel. This order is in effect from November 19, 2020 at midnight to February 5, 2021 at midnight. Acknowledgement and thanks are given to those showing leadership by following proper precautions.

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