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Dear Members:

I am writing to inform you that there is at least 1 confirmed case of Covid 19 in Mackenzie BC. There are rumors of more at this time but the hospital has confirmed that only one case is positive, The other is just that, a rumour even though the mill HR sent out a letter the second case is not confirmed.

Covid 19 is a reportable disease and if the hospital has a positive test they must let the CDC know as well they immediately conduct contact tracing. This means an investigation occurs where the patient discloses every person they have come into contact with and those people will be notified immediately and told to self isolate.

As we know Covid 19 spreads through physical personal contact, respiratory droplets when you sneeze or cough, and/ or touching something with the virus on it and then touching your face.

The fact is: there is a confirmed case in Mackenzie, there are confirmed cases in Prince George. What we want to avoid is a confirmed case in Mcleod Lake. Our best way to avoid this is to maintain physical distancing, strict hand washing, using common sense, coughing into our arms, not touching our faces. Continue to avoid unnecessary travel.

BC is doing well, Mcleod Lake is doing well....keep up the good work. We've got this, lets continue to work together to care for each other.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me or a member of the Health team

-Meaghan Van Somer