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To: Agency-Wide/NACL Board of Directors
From: Graham Morry, Executive Director
Date: April 13, 2022
Re: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Continuing with Masks Until May 15, 2022

Hi folks – as promised, we’ve taken time to assess the situation regarding masks at NACL, and are now relaying that decision.

The reality is, COVID-19 is still very much with us. Despite having continued our internal mask mandate until now, there are still positive cases happening within our organization. Also, because so many of our programs involve people being in very close proximity to each other, it feels too risky to eliminate masks just yet – especially as all reports/modelling indicate that the sixth wave hasn’t fully hit BC yet but will be amping up in the coming weeks.

That said, we know everyone’s tired of wearing masks – and we want to be able to lift that mandate as soon as possible. However, after evaluating the pros and cons it just doesn’t make sense to do that quite yet. So once again, I thank you for your patience and understanding about this.

We’ll continue to reassess our internal mask mandate on a monthly basis, and will follow any sector and/or Provincial Health Office guidance as we move forward. Barring any significant developments, our next update about masks will come the week of May 9th.

Please contact me at graham.morry@nanaimoacl.com or (250) 713-4117 if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks again, and stay safe.