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EOC BULLETIN

An official update from the Village of Queen Charlotte
Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)

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Need help?

Call **250-637-1780** or
email

VQCHelp@gmail.com

and let us know

COVID-19 Response

WEEK 4 OF THE EOC

Over the last few weeks we have been working as an EOC, in collaboration with the Council of the Haida Nation and all other local governments on island, through a Unified Central Command Structure. Our goal is to be proactive in minimizing impacts in our communities.

LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

On March 23rd, a local State of Emergency was declared for Haida Gwaii by the CHN. This is a historical and critical measure in our COVID-19 response. It is crucial to stay home to save lives, to follow social distancing and hygiene guidelines. The Council of the Haida Nation have released the updated emergency measures.

COVID-19 HELPLINE

We have set up a dedicated EOC helpline and email address (see left). You can use these to contact us if you are in need of help at this time, to call with questions or concerns about following the physical distancing guidelines, transmission control, self isolation, quarantine and to get in touch with our EOC.



Get Involved

FOOD BANK

The Feed the People Food Bank is working to provide for those in need, but needs your help. If you have any spare food containers (mason jars, margarine tubs, etc) please drop these off in the blue box outside the Village office

The food bank is also urgently seeking food donations including: canned milk, fruit and protein, peanut butter, jam, cereal bars, rice/pasta meals, pasta sauce and cleaning supplies. Contact Bonnie to drop items off: 250-637-1500

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help our community response. Sign up at queencharlotte.ca if you can help in any way: be it grocery delivery, mail pick up or even joining the EOC team and helping us support the community during these challenging times.

We have a small, beautiful community and we are all working together to look out for each other

STAY HOME. SAVE LIVES

WE HAVE A DEDICATED SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE SET UP FOR COVID-19.

PLEASE SEE:

[QUEENCHARLOTTE.CA/
CONTENT/COVID-19-
EMERGENCY](http://queencharlotte.ca/content/covid-19-emergency)

This includes

- the volunteer sign up form
- a library of self-care resources to manage mental health during COVID-19
- All press releases and EOC updates
- All poster releases to date

How are you doing this week?

The *Charlotte Wellness Helpers* are a team of volunteers who have started calling around the VQC community to check in with some of our residents to see how you are doing, how our EOC team can help out those in need and support you. They will be aiming to check in weekly.