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After a few days of preparing and working with medical staff and nation leads in preparation for best results for covid-19 in and outside of our community, I've seen first-hand the work and stress that goes into this and only can ask that everyone does their part by taking covid-19 serious, educate yourself in what's going on.

I ask that all counsel and staff be leaders in taking this covid-19 very serious and be leaders. Please do not participate in any community activity where social gathering takes place, furthermore, discourage any such plans! This is not an option.

I also ask that, as leaders we have conversations to help our members to understand that this has to be taken seriously so that we can come out of it, encourage everyone to stay positive and prepare!

Keep getting updates and be helpful to medical and emergency workers by understanding the situation. Be respectful to our medical staff as they are there trying to protect themselves and the greater community as a whole.

I write this as I fear we are still carrying on having small gatherings in the community and demonstrating that we may not be serious about this deadly virus ☹.

Italy π just reached 3,405 deaths over taking China. Over 400 deaths today in Italy alone! Canada is up to 10 deaths. BC, 271 cases and 8 of the 10 deaths are in BC.

Remember in the next couple weeks these number will only be rising as that's inevitable; it has to before it gets better. What we have to do is take it very serious and plan not panic on the 11th hour or act like it won't touch us because simply it will hit home at some point so be prepared.

Some countries took it very seriously and are showing good results by planning and self-isolating.

Again, I ask that we do our part by discouraging any gatherings and attitudes that take a position that this is nothing to be concerned about. It's the least we could do.

Please take care and stay safe.

Much regards

Chief John A French