## **NKDC Announcement**

## Friday, April 3rd, 2020

To Our Valued Customers:

As responsible citizens of the North Kitsap community, we take the COVID-19 threat very seriously, and have implemented all the necessary steps to help prevent its spread to our customers, employees, and the surrounding community. This includes the temporary shutdown of The Point Casino & Hotel. On March 18<sup>th</sup> we initially closed through April 1st, and will continue to observe the Governor's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" orders.

Yesterday, Governor Inslee announced an extension to the state's initial 14-day order, through May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. As such, we are extending our temporary shutdown through the same period, and will reassess the situation near the end of the month. We will provide further communication about our plans to reopen at that time.

While the casino is not considered an essential service by the state as an entertainment venue, it is a critical revenue source for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, and supports the provision of important services to their tribal community. That said, the tribe's commitment to the health of the local community is paramount to the continued operation of the gaming facility.

Further, Noo-Kayet is doing everything we can for our team members, and will extend current benefits through April at this time. The impacts to all of our businesses are significant, but the extended closure applies only to the casino, hotel, and associated restaurants and bars. The Gliding Eagle Market will remain open as an essential tribal service for limited hours, and fuel sales will continue to be available 24/7 at both stations.

These are very challenging times, and although the necessary and difficult steps required to prevent the further spread of the virus are hard on everybody, we are doing our part. We look forward to reopening our casino property, and we're excited about bringing our services back on line in the near future!

For further information and updates, please visit the following links:

https://noo-kayet.com/

https://www.thepointcasinoandhotel.com/covid-19-update/

https://glidingeaglemarket.com/

Thank you, and stay well.

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