

Penelakut Tribe



March 3, 2021

As you are all aware, the second dose of the COVID vaccine was postponed from 42 days to 4 months from the first dose, which Penelakut received on January 19, 2021.

This decision was made by Dr. Bonnie Henry and the Provincial Health Initiative, due to the efficiency rate of the first dose; Health officials say it is 90% effective against the virus, and they want more people in BC to receive the first dose. We will be receiving more information from the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) and the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) that supports their decision to postpone the second dose.

It was very disappointing to hear the news of the postponement as Penelakut Health was preparing to administer the second dose.

We will be receiving additional first doses of the vaccine; so if there any off-reserve members, Tsussie members/residents, and Penelakut members/residents, who want the first dose, please contact Penelakut Health at 250-246-9885, to be added to the list.

Best regards

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