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ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

Citizens to receive \$500 COVID-19 Citizen Support Payment

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect people around the world, Huu-ay-aht First Nations wants to ensure its citizens are supported through the second wave.

Huu-ay-aht is offering a second round of COVID-19 Citizen Support Payment in the amount of \$500 to each citizen. The intention of this funding is to help citizens and their families through the hardships that COVID-19 has created. This funding will replace the regular dividend that is given at Christmas time.

“The pandemic has had an impact on all of our lives, and ḥawiiḥ leaders want to make sure citizens are given a bit of help at this time,” said Tayii Ḥawiiḥ Ḥiišiiin Derek Peters. “With the holiday season just around the corner, we realize many citizens will be finding this time of year especially stressful. This aid package is designed to take some of the financial pressures off so you can enjoy your time together with your immediate bubble.”

Unlike the regular annual dividend that this aid package replaces, these funds will be provided individually to each citizen over the age of majority. Adult care providers will also receive additional funds based on the number of minor citizens in their households.

Direct Deposit

If you have not already, please share your banking information for direct deposit by 4 p.m. on December 4, 2020. This can be done by filling out the direct deposit form at <https://huuayaht.org/how-do-i/> and email them to Colleen.s@huuayaht.org. Direct deposit applications received after this deadline will be used for future disbursement of funds to you from the Nation. If you already have direct deposit set up, you will receive your funding this way.

Mailing Addresses

Please ensure your addresses are up to date by 4 p.m. on December 4, 2020 if you wish to receive these funds by cheque through Canada Post. Cheques will be mailed out on December 18. You can change your mailing address by emailing Vanessa.s@huuayaht.org or calling 250-723-0100. There is also a link on the website that allows you to change it online: <https://huuayaht.org/how-do-i/change-of-address-form/>

No cheque pick-up

Because of the threat COVID-19 poses, cheque pick-up will not be available this time.

Dependent Children To ensure that dependent children’s benefit is managed correctly, please call 250-720-5797 or by email Shannon.z@huuayaht.org.