

## Lorianna Castellanos

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**From:** Tom Wooten  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:58 AM  
**To:** Leslie Eastwood; samishcouncil@samishtribe.nsn.us  
**Cc:** Jeff Ritter; Carey Thurston  
**Subject:** RE: Tribal State of Emergency

Yes we need to be out in front if that's possible?

Thanks

Tom

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** Leslie Eastwood <leastwood@samishtribe.nsn.us>  
**Date:** 3/10/20 8:06 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** samishcouncil@samishtribe.nsn.us  
**Cc:** Jeff Ritter <jritter@samishtribe.nsn.us>, Carey Thurston <cthurston@samishtribe.nsn.us>  
**Subject:** Tribal State of Emergency

I am asking our Chairman to declare a state of tribal emergency to allow two temporary exceptions to policy;

1. more flexibility in working remotely if needed, as the COVID-19 situation evolves
2. not requiring a doctors note for being out sick after 5 days (since the health system does not want COVID-19 symptomatic patients to come in to the office)

Best,  
Leslie Eastwood  
General Manager  
Samish Indian Nation