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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>
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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
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