



An important message to Tla'amin residents about the meaning and duration of the lockdown vs. the state of emergency.

A **lockdown** is a requirement for people to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks to themselves or to others if they can move freely. The term “stay-at-home” or “shelter-in-place” is often used for lockdowns. **This is what Tla'amin has in place until 5 PM on September 17th.**

A **state of emergency** is a situation in which a government is empowered to put policies in place that it would normally not be permitted to, for the safety and protection of their citizens. **This is what Tla'amin has in place until midnight on September 22nd.**

Please note that either (or both) of these measures COULD be extended if the Covid-19 situation does not improve.