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## SPECIAL EDITION



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Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement tonight that further expands protections against COVID-19.

“Given the explosion of COVID-19 in our state and globally, I will sign a statewide emergency proclamation tomorrow to temporarily shut down restaurants, bars and entertainment and recreational facilities.

“Restaurants will be allowed to provide take-out and delivery services but no in-person dining will be permitted.

“The ban will not apply to grocery stores and pharmacies. Other retail outlets will have reduced occupancy.

“Additionally, all gatherings with over 50 participants are prohibited and all gatherings under 50 participants are prohibited unless previously announced criteria for public health and social distancing are met.” ~::~

Given this directive, the Cheminot met this afternoon and has discussed the situation. To that end, the Bingo Parlor, the Chateau and the Boxcar Room are suspending ALL activities through April 2, 2020. The Cheminot will meet again on that date to determine if this closure will end or if it will continue.

There will be no Bingo games until further notice.

There will be no Donuts and Coffee on Thursday mornings.

There will be no Friday morning breakfasts.

There will be no Saturday Lounge, and the kitchen and bar will not be open.

All the buildings will remain locked and Members, Guests, and the general public will not be given access.

There will be a limited staff remaining on site to continue with ongoing business and security.

Members will be notified of any changes as they occur, and will be notified of the status on or about April 2nd.

We apologise for any inconvenience, but we have no choice.

Please keep in touch with your fellow members by phone, email, or text; and make sure that we are all safe and have enough food and water.