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Next Two Weeks Critical in Clallam County

The next two weeks will be a critical time in Clallam County for the impact of COVID-19 on our community. There is evidence that the mandated social and physical distance requirement is having a positive impact in areas where it is being followed. It seems like the better we follow the physical distancing guidelines the better the result.

In Clallam County we instituted the distancing requirements before there was an indication of a big uptick in cases here. That may really help to limit the spread in our community. It looks like we might be able to “get ahead of the curve”, but for this to work it is critical that these distancing requirements continue to be followed until we are told it is no longer necessary. If we can avoid this virus spreading in the community we might be able to avoid some of the horrendous things being experienced elsewhere in this country and around the world.

Don't let your guard down. Don't relax your precautions. Stay focused on physical distancing. The good news is that going to the grocery store and quickly passing someone is not a high risk activity according to Dr. Allison Unthank, the Clallam County Health Officer. Go about your normal life as much as you can but continue rigorously to observe physical and social distancing. It is critical to limiting the spread of the virus.