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Good Morning Mayor and Council

The Provincial government held a press conference this morning outlining ways that they would be supporting vulnerable people during this crisis. Initial actions include:

- a ban on evictions for non-payment of rent in BC Housing-funded buildings;
- the development of distinct protocols and identification of sites to support isolation for vulnerable people experiencing homelessness – sheltered or unsheltered – and those in private single room occupancy (SROs) and social housing buildings;
- sustaining service providers through continued payments to ensure they can pay their staff and operating costs; and
- centralized procurement for critical supplies needed by frontline providers, including gloves and cleaning products.

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