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THE GREAT QUARANTINE OF 2020 – WE WERE THERE!

March 2020 might end up being the longest month in recent history.

We are in *unprecedented* times and the World as we know it is basically hitting the reset button as another relatively unknown virus from the other side of the World. And we have no idea what to do about it.

So we are doing what we CAN do as a Global community, as a Country, in our Cities and in our communities.

We had planned a family vacation with the kids for March break in British Columbia and were faced with a decision when the travel restrictions came for international travel. Would interprovincial travel be next? Might we be stuck in another province for a time? We ended up keeping our trip as scheduled – we had a full house AirBNB booked and we practiced a week of social distancing with the kids, hiking through the gorgeous landscapes of BC as the weather was beautiful and there were very few people out.

Upon returning, we were shocked to hear that all non-essential business would **close** for 2 weeks – and that many would be laid off from their jobs. And, of course, that the Covid-19 cases were continuing to RISE across the Country and across the World.

My Real Estate Industry is deemed to be an essential service for housing needs – but not business as usual. We are being asked to conduct all client dealings virtually/online unless absolutely necessary and to cease all open houses for the time being.

We are choosing to remain in self-isolation for the recommened time period and to practice social distancing if we did need to leave our home – and while we hope that everyone is doing their part, some of our friends and clients cannot as they work in the health industry or in an essential service.

I would like us to all keep in our gratitude, thoughts, hearts and prayers the health care professionals, Emergency Responders, City Services workers, delivery drivers, restaurant owners and staff and staff at essentail locations such as grocery stores and gas stations. They are literally risking their lives to help us keep going and it's a BIG deal.

We will overcome this, we will ENDURE and this too shall pass.

Wishing you and your family safety always, laughter daily and joy overall.

Your friend in the business,

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