



into a level of accountability is very, very difficult and takes a lot of energy that I think because people are doing so much stuff in this time they're not, I dunno, the capacity isn't all the way there. But I think on the second day of the occupation being established I overheard a phone call with the Duwamish tribe just getting clarification and I haven't checked, they might have already put out their official statement. For the first week at the CHAZ there was drum circles, indigenous people were leading prayer and ceremony throughout the day at different times. It was indigenous people from tribes all around the region. I think there definitely could have been more connection and it could have been done much better but I think, again, people just not expecting this to happen. I think we were a little underprepared for that.

TFSR: Kinda ad hoc.

D: Exactly

TFSR: Well, also, this is all a process, and accountability requires like you said, intimacy and so hopefully if nothing else this is sparking people to deep their relationships with each other and such.

D: Yeah, I really hope so.

TFSR: Well I just have a couple more questions. Rates of infection and death from the COVID-19 pandemic are rising nationally as states "reopen their economies." I know Washington was one of the places hit really hard and really early. People aren't getting public assistance or the public assistance they were offered was pretty paltry and ran out, so people are feeling forced to go back to jobs and maybe are in danger of losing their unemployment if they don't. These protests nationwide have been expressing rage and challenging disproportionate rates of death at the hands of police of BIPOC but also have presented a dangerous vector for infection, is a fear that I have. Are people in the sustained spaced of Chopped City CHAZ keeping up harm reductive measures around the pandemic, is that a conversation folks are having? Cause I know it's easy to be like 'we need to stop Black death in this way' that's a demand that's 400 years old.

D: I think, in terms of conversations I haven't participated in too many besides like a couple of my friends who thought they maybe got exposed and they went and got tested and they found out it was negative so they came out. But there's hand sanitizer everywhere, everyone's wearing masks for the most part, it's hard to maintain social distance but I feel like if you want to step away, people will let you step away if you want to practice it. I was trying to find the numbers particularly

