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## Ucluelet COVID-19 Update - March 19, 2020

As Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has requested citizens to stay home if they do not require essential travel, most businesses in Ucluelet have taken the precautionary measure to close for the coming weeks. If you have plans to come to Ucluelet in the near future, we recommend you delay your holidays until further notice. Businesses have adjusted their operations and we recommend you contact your accommodation and activity providers to better understand the measures they have taken for their business to keep their guests and staff safe.

The District of Ucluelet continues to actively monitor information provided by Federal and Provincial agencies with regards to the spread and severity of coronavirus (COVID-19). Our immediate priority is the safety of our residents and staff. The public health risk is continually being reassessed as new information becomes available. Residents and visitors are encouraged to stay up-to-date regularly by visiting this Provincial link: <a href="www.gov.bc.ca/covid">www.gov.bc.ca/covid</a>

In the meantime, share your memories of Ucluelet and visit with us virtually through Facebook and Instagram @TourismUcluelet. For those in self-isolation, let us be your virtual stress-free zone. The community of Ucluelet will be here to welcome you when the time is right for travel again.

If you have any visitor questions about the area, please go to <a href="mailto:www.discoverucluelet.com">www.discoverucluelet.com</a> or email <a href="mailto:visitorservices@discoverucluelet.com">visitorservices@discoverucluelet.com</a> to answer all of your questions.

For more local government information visit <u>www.ucluelet.ca</u> or contact the District of Ucluelet at 250-726-7744.