

**For Immediate Release  
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## **COVID-19 Update # 14**

### **BC's Restart Plan: Phase 2**

The District supports the Provincial timeline for a gradual, phased reopening of our community under the enhanced protocols. Phase 2 of [BC's Restart Plan](#) commenced on May 19, 2020. During this phase non-essential travel is not recommended but many local retail businesses, personal service establishments, restaurants, recreation facilities, daycares and office workspaces are expected to reopen. We encourage residents to support Ucluelet's economy by continuing to shop locally. These businesses are required to adopt COVID-19 Safety Plans and protocols for returning to operations. Visit [Work Safe BC's website](#) for information about these Safety Plans and protocols.

Phase 3 of [BC's Restart Plan](#) is expected to commence between June and September provided transmission rates remain low or decline. During this stage hotels and resorts may begin to reopen as well as camping in some provincial parks. A partial reopening of schools is also expected in June.

### **COVID-19 Community Monitors**

On May 20, 2020, the District launched the COVID-19 Community Monitor program. These District staff observe the use of District owned public spaces, so the District can make informed decisions about reopening and layout. You will see their friendly faces around town making sure we are on the right track over the next couple of months.

The Community Monitors are not bylaw officers. If you have a bylaw complaint please contact bylaw services directly or visit the [bylaw services webpage](#).

### **Skatepark and Basketball Courts Reopening**

On May 19, 2020, the skatepark and basketball courts were reopened. Users are reminded to wash hands before and after use, maintain 2 metre physical distances, practice safe coughing etiquette, and to stay home if sick. Skatepark users are reminded to limit the number of skaters in the bowl to 6 and the basketball court has been reopened for shooting only. Playground equipment has not been reopened at this time.

These measures are in place for user safety and the safety of the community. Do your part – keep your distance.

### **BCCDC COVID-19 Survey**

The BCCDC has launched its COVID-19 survey. This brief survey is intended to elicit citizen experience, knowledge and actions during the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is the first of several activities that will strengthen the BCCDC's response and understanding of the Pandemic's impact.

This survey closes on May 31. Help inform BC's response to COVID-19 - [take the survey today](#).

We encourage you to stay up to date by [signing up for the District's UkeeMail](#) and by regularly visiting these Federal and Provincial links:

[Government of Canada - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Outbreak Update](#)  
[Government of British Columbia COVID-19 Provincial Support and Information](#)  
[BC Centre for Disease Control's COVID-19 Data](#)

Thank you Ucluetians. Stay strong, be safe and be kind.

For more information please visit [ucluelet.ca](http://ucluelet.ca) or contact the District of Ucluelet at 250-726-7744.