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COVID-19 Update # 17

Tourism Ucluelet COVID-19 Tool Kit for Visitors

In partnership with community stakeholders, Tourism Ucluelet has developed the [Travelling to Ucluelet During COVID-19](#) document. This excellent toolkit outlines what local businesses are doing to protect visitors and what visitors can do to protect residents.

The District and Tourism Ucluelet ask that accommodation and activity providers help keep our community safe by sharing the toolkit with clients at the time of booking.

PPE Supplies

Does your organization need more PPE? In response to the increased demand for personal protective equipment, the Government of Canada has created a new [web hub](#) for organizations looking to find resources on buying and supplying personal protective equipment. The City of Surrey is also promoting a new marketplace for PPE through www.SurreyMakesPPE.ca.

Outdoor Seating

District Staff have been working with our local restaurants to provide more space for their patrons by temporarily expanding restaurant outdoor seating areas. In the last week eight local businesses have been approved to expand their outdoor seating area.

In addition, District Staff are creating new outdoor seating areas in public spaces. You may have seen the new picnic benches in front of the Chamber of Commerce and the new street lines near Fraser Lane at Helen Road. These will provide additional places for people to enjoy take-out from local eateries, and safely enjoy the summer weather. Community members are reminded that the consumption of alcohol is still prohibited in these public places.

Recreation Recreated

The Ucluelet Recreation department launched the Ukee Airband Competition on June 8th. Link up with your pod or video yourself lip syncing your favourite song and send your creations to recreation@ucluelet.ca! Submissions must be in by Friday, June 12th at 12 pm and the winner will be announced the following week. For more information about the contest visit [Ukee Airband Competition website](#).

Show us what you got, get creative, and have fun!

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 or contact the District of Ucluelet at 250-726-7744.