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## COVID-19 Update # 20

The District of Ucluelet is open for smart, safe and respectful business including travel and tourism. In order for us to keep moving forward it is essential for residents to model COVID safe behaviour and visitors to practice [Bonnie Henry's travel manners](#).

Now is the time for us all to do our part to flatten the curve. Dr. Bonnie Henry explained that the "B.C. COVID 19 Curve is ... trending upward" and reminded everyone to do their part to flatten the curve by going back to "...safe social interaction." This involves:

1. **Responsible Socializing:** Keep your bubble small, limit groups to 2 to 6 people, meet outside rather than inside, keep a distance of 2 meters from those who are outside of your bubble, wearing a mask when it is impossible to maintain distances, and staying home when your sick; and
2. **Practicing Good Hygiene:** Handwashing, cough and sneeze etiquette, disinfecting regularly touched surfaces, sneeze and cough etiquette, staying home if sick, and avoiding touching face and eyes.

Please follow the COVID-19 Safety Plans and [safe social interactions](#). For more information about what local businesses are doing to protect visitors and what visitors can do to protect residents please review the [Travelling to Ucluelet During the COVID-19 Toolkit](#).

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 the COVID-19 Updates and Resources page at [ucluelet.ca](http://ucluelet.ca) or contact the District of Ucluelet at 250-726-7744.