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COVID-19 Update # 22

Short Term Vacation Rental Providers

On July 27th, 2020 the Provincial Health office issued the [Gathering and Events Order](#) which applies to the owners of *vacation accommodation** properties:

- Owners are required to ensure the new limit on gatherings at vacation accommodation properties is followed. A maximum of five individuals may attend a social gathering or an event in vacation accommodation, beyond the occupants of the accommodation property.
- Owners must require that a tenant, guest or other person using the accommodation property complies with this order limiting gatherings and events.

**The Order defines “vacation accommodation” as a house, townhouse, cottage, cabin, apartment, condominium, mobile home, recreational vehicle, hotel suite, tent, yurt, houseboat or any other type of living accommodation and associated deck, garden or yard, when used for vacation purposes by the owner, tenant, guest or any other person.*

Wearing Masks

Based on increased visitor activity and new recommendations from the Province and the Ucluelet COVID-19 Task Force, the District of Ucluelet is encouraging the use of facemasks, particularly in crowded locations or anywhere that physical distancing is difficult or not possible. Visitors and residents are encouraged to read Work Safe BC’s [“Selecting and using masks in non-health care settings”](#) and the BCCDC’s information page [“Wearing masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19”](#).

Hydrant Use and Water Discolouration

The Ucluelet Volunteer Fire Brigade will conduct training on Forbes Road near Tugwell Field on Tuesday evenings throughout August from 7 to 9 pm. The training will involve the use of our municipal water system. If you experience water discolouration or pressure loss during this time you may turn on a cold-water faucet until the water runs clear. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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