

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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# COVID-19 Update # 25

#### Halloween

The District is wishing Halloweeners of all kinds a happy and COVID-19 safe Halloween!

Drivers are asked to slowdown and watch for increased pedestrian traffic when visibility can be poor. Halloweeners of all ages are asked to take COVID-19 precautions including staying home if you are sick and turning off your outside lights to let trick-or-treaters know you if are not participating. For more COVID-19 related Halloween tips, visit BC CDC's website.



### **Socializing Safely**

It is time to get back to limiting your social circle to your "safe six". On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Bonnie Henry announced a new Health Order related to private gatherings. This Health Order limits gatherings in private residences to immediate household members plus six guests. Visit the <u>Provincial Government's website</u> for more information about this Health Order.

#### **Masks in Public Spaces**

Thank you Ucluelet for wearing masks in indoor public spaces like the Co-Op. On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Bonnie Henry recognized the importance of wearing masks by noting that it is now an "expectation" that people wear non-medical masks in indoor public spaces. Let's keep keeping each other safe by wearing masks!

## **Get Back to the Basics**

As flu and cold season approach residents and visitors are encouraged to get their flu shot and are reminded to get back to the basics of staying home when sick and getting a test; frequent handwashing, cleaning and disinfecting surfaces; and physical distancing and wearing masks. For more information about COVID-19 risks and prevention, visit the BC CDC's website.

Stay up to date by <u>signing up for the District's UkeeMail</u> 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 or contact the District of Ucluelet at 250-726-7744.