

PRESS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Update #28

Thank you Ucluelet!

The COVID-19 Pandemic has been tough on everyone, but residents and businesses have stepped-up to protect each other during these stormy times. Residents have shown great kindness and found new ways to strengthen relationships while staying physically apart, and businesses have pivoted to meet challenges and prioritize community health. This holiday season show your love for Ukee - buy local!

Provincial Health Orders

On November 19, Dr. Bonnie Henry announced <u>new orders</u> to slow the spread of COVID-19 that will be in place until December 7, 2020. By following these orders, Ucluelet residents can help protect each other.

Residents are reminded that the Provincial Health Orders and recommendations require us to do the following:



- We must limit our social interactions to our immediate household and those who live alone must limit their social interactions to one or two people.
- Masks must be worn in all indoor public settings, including all retail stores and restaurants, except when eating or drinking. Violation of the mask requirement could result in a \$230.00 fine.
- Travel should be limited to essential travel only, which includes work within your region, medical appointments and hospital visits.
- Events and community-based gatherings must be postponed or cancelled.

For more information about the province wide restrictions please visit the BC Government website.

Recreation Programming

The Ucluelet Recreation Department currently has limited programs running, keeping in line with the PHO. Any updates or changes will be relayed directly to the participants of the program and through the Ukee Rec Facebook page.

Supports for Seniors and Caregivers

<u>Bc211</u> matches seniors who need support with non-medical essentials, to volunteers in their community who are willing to help. It also provides access to a toll-free support line for unpaid caregivers.

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 for staying strong, being safe and being 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.