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COVID-19 Update #30

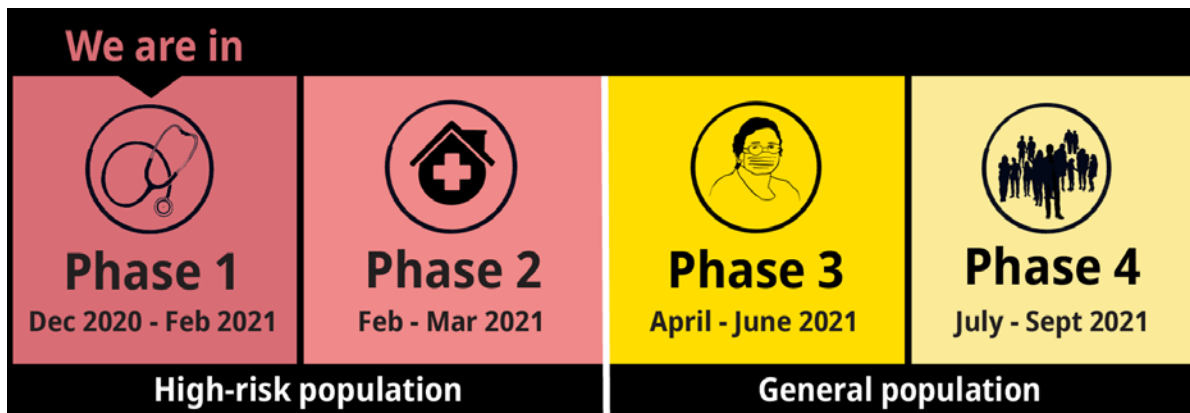
Provincial Health Orders

On February 5th Dr. Bonnie Henry extended the [province-wide COVID-19 restrictions](#), including the Provincial Health Order on Gatherings and Events. This means that the current restrictions will continue, and it's not the time for non-essential travel.

It may not be okay to travel or visit friends. However, we can all still enjoy our local amenities like the new Spring Cove Interpretative Trail with our household members. The Ucluelet Recreation Department has also organized a treasure hunt on February 15th, where residents will have to solve riddles to receive free ice cream! We would like to acknowledge and thank the Province of British Columbia for supporting BC Family Day here in Ucluelet and encourage residents to keep an eye out on social media for more information.

BC's COVID-19 Immunization Plan

So far, BC has administered 145,567 doses of vaccine. Phase 1 of the [BC COVID-19 Immunization Plan](#) focuses on vaccinating those most vulnerable to severe illness, like residents of long-term care facilities, 87% of whom have received the vaccine. General population immunization will occur during Phases 3 and 4 of the Plan.



Thank you Ucluelet!

Many of you have given up trips and spending time with friends, loved ones, and coworkers. We know this is hard. Please take advantage of the 30-minute phone check-in service offered by the [Pacific Rim Hospice Society](#) and [Provincial Government supports](#).

Thank you for doing your part! We know that today's steps will make a difference tomorrow because we are flattening the curve. Stay strong Ukee, as Dr. Bonnie Henry said, "...we are not quite there yet, but we are closer every day....."

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.