

COVID-19 COORDINATED INFORMATION UPDATE for the Bella Coola Valley - July 17, 2020

The various leaderships within Nuxalk territory are
working together for the safety of all residents



A message from Staltmc
Nuxalk Ancestral Government

We continue to have an information checkpoint on our highway
Please avoid all non-emergency travel out of our Valley

Respect, honour and prayers to those working to keep us healthy.



A message from the
Nuxalk Nation EOC

- As of July 21 B.C. residents will be permitted to visit
 - Tourism operators will be following strict protocols when hosting guests - these have been agreed upon by tourism operators at the EOC
 - The checkpoint will remain in place for information gathering purposes
 - Non-residents of B.C. are not permitted to enter the Valley
 - If a COVID-19 case is found in the Valley tourism will immediately close
 - Locals returning from travel are expected to follow guidelines including: wear a mask, social distance, avoid public spaces and self-monitor for symptoms
 - Bella Coola Valley Tourism is assisting the EOC in implementing safety plans and COVID-19 protocols for all visitors
 - Please continue to respect all COVID-19 protocols and safety plans
 - If you have concerns please call the EOC - 250 799 5959 or email ecinfo.nuxalk@gmail.com
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A message from the Central
Coast Regional District

- The CCRD Regional EOC continues to provide response support throughout the Central Coast, including Denny Island, Bella Bella/Heiltsuk Nation, Ocean Falls and Rivers Inlet/Wuikinuxv Nation, Bella Coola Valley/Nuxalk Nation. Please check the CCRD website: ccrd.ca for regular updates and announcements.
 - The new provincial report titled Building BC's Recovery Together can be found on the CCRD website in the notifications section.
 - The Bella Coola Legal Advocacy Program can assist with questions on the Canada Emergency Response Benefit and more. Contact Anne Fletcher at 250-982-2110.
 - The Bella Coola Community Support Society offers counselling and support services to all residents of the Bella Coola Valley. Services include victim assistance, women's outreach & anti-violence counselling, family/parenting support, and addictions counselling. To access these services, please call 250-799-5588.
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A message from Vancouver
Coastal Health

- Please continue to practice social/physical distancing
- Wear masks when unable to maintain physical distancing or entering a crowded area
- Wash hands frequently/perform hand hygiene
- Continue to keep social circles small (no large gatherings)
- Be kind to others
- Please use the VCH website for updates on Covid-19.
- Questions? Clinic 250 799 5342 - Pharmacy 250 799 5432 - Hospital 250 799 5311