

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

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

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A message from Statatlmc  
Nuxalk Ancestral Government

We first acknowledge Alhkw'tnam for everything provided. Nuxalkulmc is closed. Non-essential traffic are trespassers. All arrivals must quarantine for 14 days. We all limit physical interactions, only going out for essentials. Preparations are being made to implement a total valley lockdown.

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

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A message from the  
Nuxalk Nation EOC

- Outdoor bulletin boards are located at Quasmaals and at the Acwsalcta school
  - Traffic at the Information Checkpoint has decreased & all persons entering the valley are required to self-isolate for 14 days
  - Permission to enter the community goes through Statatlmc, complaints about gatherings or overseas travellers not self-isolating go to RCMP, patient travel self isolation goes protocols go to Band Office
  - Road crews are clearing debris from the highway between 4mile and downtown and more will be happening so we ask anyone driving to please drive slowly past any workers
  - **Questions? Email [eocinfo.nuxalk@gmail.com](mailto:eocinfo.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.
  - CCRD's current role is to comply with provincial direction, support local health authority plans and efforts and collaborate with First Nation emergency activations.
  - Please visit BC Wildfire online or call 1-888-336-7378 for the latest burning restrictions.
  - The Bella Coola Valley Bus is here to serve the community but passenger limits are in place to help with physical distancing. Operating Mon-Sat 8:00am-6:00pm. Call: 250-799-0079 to book a trip.
  - Questions? Contact the CCRD Regional EOC at 250 799 5291 or [info@ccrd.ca](mailto:info@ccrd.ca) or visit [www.ccrd.ca](http://www.ccrd.ca)
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A message from Vancouver  
Coastal Health

- VCH has confirmed that, as of April 17 there are **NO** confirmed cases of coronavirus in Bella Coola.
- We must all continue our efforts to prevent the spread of the virus by washing our hands regularly, physical distancing (staying 6 feet apart), avoiding group gatherings, and minimizing nonessential outings.
- If you develop concerning symptoms, or have questions regarding medical clinic appointments, lab work, or medication refills please call the clinic: 250-799-5342 for advice and recommendations.
- Medication can be picked up at the pharmacy pickup area – please call 24 hours in advance for ordering and to arrange a pickup time: 250-799-5432