

COVID-19 COORDINATED INFORMATION UPDATE for the Bella Coola Valley - May 8, 2020

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



A message from Statałtmc
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. The community is now under a full lockdown.

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



A message from the
Nuxalk Nation EOC

- Statałtmc have now initiated a community lockdown - non-residents will be turned away at the ferry terminal and the bottom of the Hill. Travel in and out of the community is banned
 - Essential services are exempt from this order
 - Questions regarding essential and non-essential travel should be directed to Colleen Gabriel at 250 799 5959 eocops2.nuxalk@gmail.com
 - Statałtmc are encouraging residents to show their support by coming out to visit the checkpoint - social distancing will be observed
 - The EOC continues to operate their information checkpoint
 - Anyone interested in ESS training or EOC training can email us eocinfo.nuxalk@gmail.com
 - The EOC will be calling businesses and anyone hoping to gradually reopen about their plans.
 - We expect social distancing measures to be observed
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A message from the Central
Coast Regional District

- Please check the CCRD website: ccrd.ca for regular updates and announcements.
 - 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.
 - Our response to COVID-19 is being led by the provincial health authority, Emergency Management BC and First Nations.
 - 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
 - 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 or visit www.ccrd.ca
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A message from Vancouver
Coastal Health

- It is still essential to maintain strict handwashing and physical distancing of 6 feet.
- Handwashing frequently; especially before and after touching your face and wear a mask if you cannot maintain physical distancing.
- Small get-togethers with close friends should remain 6 people or less with the above considerations
- Do not share utensils and ensure you continue to wash down surfaces commonly used by others frequently.
- Respect travel restrictions and guidelines by road, air, and water. Thank you for your collaborative efforts to protect us all.