COVID-19 Update April 1, 2020



Local Governments

Village of Hazelton- Closed to the public. Still available via email (<u>info@hazelton.ca</u>) or phone (250-845-5991).

Garbage collection is continuing.

District of New Hazelton- Open, asking people to limit contact. Call if you have questions (250-842-6571). Garbage and recycling pickup is continuing **Gitanmaax Band Office**- Closed to the public. Please call 250-842-5297.

Gitxsan Government Commission is closed to the public, can be reached via phone at 250-842-2248.

Provincial Orders

It has been three weeks since the Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry started bringing in Provincial Orders to keep all British Columbians safe.

Social distancing is still in place, this means we should all limit contact with

those outside our households. Maintain at least 2 meters between you and others if you are out.



If you are sick, stay home. Cough into your elbow or a tissue. Wash your hands frequently.







Gatherings of over 50 people are prohibited at this time. The best way to protect yourself and those around you is by limiting contact.

Three Rivers Pharmacy

Three Rivers Pharmacy remains open and continues to fill prescriptions. Please phone ahead when possible to have your prescription filled **250-842-6040.** Pharmacy access is from the Clinic entrance. To ensure social distancing please allow only one person in atrium at a time. Prescriptions are being filled for a maximum of 30 days, this is a Canada wide measure to ensure everyone has access.

If you are experiencing flu like symptoms **do not come to the pharmacy,** please send someone else to pick up your prescription.

Hearts in Windows

We encourage all residents to decorate their windows with hearts! Not only does this help brighten your windows, it can create a fun scavenger hunt for young kids out for a walk with their parent.



Government Supports

Both the Federal and Provincial government have been announcing supports for Canadian residents and businesses. The Federal Government has increased a wage subsidy for small and mediumsized businesses adversely affect by COVID-19 to 75%.

Visit the Government of Canada website for more details. <u>www.canada.ca</u>

The Provincial Government has a one time \$1,000 payment for people who have lost income. They have also implemented support for renters and landlords.

Visit the Government of British Columbia website for more information. <u>www.gov.bc.ca</u>

Fire Ban

There is a fire ban in effect, this means no grass fire or backyard burning. Smoke from fires will increase the risk of viral infections such as COVID-19.



Provincial App

The Province of BC has launched a free App for all British Columbians. Search BC COVID-10 Support in the app store to download. The app provides the latest updates and recommendations from trusted experts. You are also able to share information anonymously to help the province coordinate their COVID-10 response.



The Northern Health COVID-19 Information Line can be reached at 1-844-645-7811.

Call 8-1-1 to talk to a nurse that can assess your risk and provide instructions.