



COVID-19 Update April 27, 2020

Local Governments

Village of Hazelton- Closed to the public.

Still available via email (info@hazelton.ca) 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.

Business Supports

There are a number of supports available for businesses owners and employees in BC. From webinars, to business planning, to financial support, our communities have come together to help each other during this time. Businesses and employees in need of information and support are encouraged to reach out to the Economic Development Officer, Maggie Hall, at mhall@rdks.bc.ca

Wrinch Memorial Hospital

Wrinch Memorial Hospital is only allowing essential visitors at this time, and only one at a time. Staff will work to support families. Please call if you have questions about visiting **250-842-5211**.

Appointments with your doctor are still available by phone.

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.

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



Provincial and federal resources:

Province of BC non health information and service such as childcare, travel advisories, school closures and more call **1-888-268-4319** or visit

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/home>

Employment Insurance regulations have been modified to help improve access for Canadians call **1-800-622-6232** or visit

<https://www.canada.ca/en.html>

Do Not Flush Wipes

To ensure proper function of the wastewater system please do not flush disinfecting wipes down the toilet. These can plug pumps and lines causing backups, and thousands of dollars in damages. Wipes belong in the garbage.



Addiction Supports

If you or someone you know is facing struggles with addiction and substance abuse there are resources you are able to access. The Hazelton Community Program is available by phone at 250-842-5144 there is also an after hours emergency line 250-842-5211.

These services offer support for Mental Health & Substance Use that include a combination of functions with interprofessional teams as well as some specialty services. Visit Northern Health's website for more info.

Mental Health Resources

These are stressful times, please ensure you are taking care of your mental health and (safely) checking in with your loved ones and those at risk. Here are some resources if you need extra support:

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/mental-health>

Kids and teens can call at **1-800-668-6868** or visit <http://org.kidshelpphone.ca>

Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of British Columbia. Call **1-800-784-2433**

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

