



COVID-19 Update April 3, 2020

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

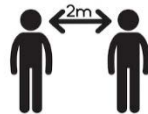
Wrinch Memorial Hospital is only allowing essential visitors at this time, and only one at a time. Staff will work to support families. Please call if you have questions about visiting **250-842-5211**.

Appointments with your doctor are still available by phone.

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.

Renter Support

The provincial government has launched a temporary rental supplement program to assist renters who may have difficulty paying rent. The Province encourages all renters to continue paying their rent and talking with their landlord to establish a payment schedule if they can't pay rent right now. The temporary rent supplement will provide for up to \$500 per month, for eligible households to be paid directly to the landlord on the renter's behalf. Additional information will be available at <http://www.bchousing.org> in the days to come.

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

Scam Alert

There has been an increase in scams and cyber attacks during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Governments won't telephone you to collect money or payments. They may sometimes contact you by telephone to get more information to continue processing an application, or to ask for more documents. They will never ask you for any sort of payment by telephone.

People can use telephone scams to steal your money or identity, which is why we take strict measures to keep your information confidential.

You should be very careful of scams asking for details like your credit card, bank account numbers, or any other payment information.

If you get a suspicious call, hang up right away and contact your local police to report it.

Stay Healthy

We encourage all residents to stay active during this time. This can include at home work outs or going for a walk. Try to keep regular routines in place for you and your family. Unfortunately, you should not be visiting with those outside your household and when interactions are necessary maintain physical distancing. These are hard times; we encourage all residents to reach out to their neighbours in safe ways and to support each other. Hazelton Mental Health and Addictions support is available by phone at **250-842-5144**.



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.