



COVID-19 Update April 8, 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.

Parks

Effective immediately all provincial parks are closed. This measure was taken to reinforce the need for people to stay home over the long weekend.



The Village of Hazelton reminds all residents not to gather or play at Village facilities and parks. The Village can not ensure proper sanitization of park equipment, benches and picnic tables. This includes benches along the Eagle Down Trail.

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>

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.

Do's and don'ts of social distancing

Do:

- Go for walks with people in your household
- Call your friends
- Stay home

Don'ts:

- Group activities or sports
- Play dates, parties or sleepovers
- Visiting friends
- Non-essential trips outside your home



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

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.

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