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New BC COVID-19 Restrictions

The Tsilhqot'in Nation has done a great job in its response to COVID-19 and done well to protect its communities, families, elders and the most vulnerable from the virus. Our goal is that, together, we can continue to protect each other by taking the proper safety measures, being prepared, limiting our interactions to our immediate household, and remaining informed about the virus.

Over recent weeks, BC and Canada has experienced increasing cases throughout the province and the country. Yesterday, November 19, 2020, the BC Government announced numerous restrictions that took effect immediately and will continue for a period of at least two weeks (ending December 7th at midnight).

Gatherings

A gathering of people in close contact with one another can promote transmission and increase the number of people who can develop the virus and become seriously ill.

- No gathering with people outside your household
- No gathering outdoors or in your backyards
- No visits from neighbours or playdates

Core Bubble

You may hear the province now using the term “core bubble” For most people the “core bubble” means your immediate household. For some this may also include a partner, friend, relative in a different household. This should be a maximum of 2 people outside those in your immediate household.

Events

- No banquets/galas
- Seasonal activities

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- Silent auctions

Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms

- Are permitted with a maximum of 10 people in attendance (including the officiant). Receptions for these events are not allowed; including inside and outside of the home and in community buildings.

Restaurants and Bars

- Restaurants and bars are permitted to remain open with COVID-19 safety measures in place, you should only visit a restaurant with members of your own household with a maximum of 6 people.

Allowed Activities

- Going for a walk
- Parents carpooling kids to school
- Grandparents providing childcare

Travel

Travel is only permitted if it is “essential.”

- No vacations
- No travelling to visit friends or distant family

What is “essential” travel?

- Regular travel for work within your region
- Travel for medical appointments

Mask Requirements

- Masks are now required for everyone in all public indoor areas
- Public indoor areas include; stores, malls, grocery stores, coffee shops, common areas of hotels etc.



- Employers are expected to enforce the mandatory mask policy so masks are required at all TNG Offices.
- Customers can be refused entry or service if they do not wear a mask

And remember, please continue to:

- Wear a mask in all public areas
- Stay home if you are not feeling well
- Social Distance (at least 6 feet apart)
- Wash hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer when entering a room or building
- Clean frequently touched areas in your homes, such as wiping door knobs and remotes
- Follow all health and safety guidelines issued by health officials

Remember, we are still all in this together. TNG remains ready to respond to the second wave and assist the communities with their needs through this; whether that be checkpoints, food deliveries or testing.

Thank you for doing your part to prevent the spread of the virus and protect your communities, families, elders and the most vulnerable.