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## **BC Government Non-Essential Travel Restrictions**

Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases, the BC Government is restricting non-essential travel between three regional zones within the province.

The three regional zones are:

- 1. Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Fraser Health and Vancouver Coastal Health)
- 2. Northern/Interior (Northern Health and Interior Health, including Bella Coola Valley, the Central Coast and Hope)
  - Residents from the Hope area can travel to Chilliwack for essential goods and supplies
  - Residents from the Bella Coola Valley and Central Coast area can travel to Port Hardy for essential goods and supplies
- 3. Vancouver Island (Vancouver Island Health)

The BC Government has defined non-essential travel as "recreational" travel. Essential travel is still permitted for reasons such as:

- attending school or work.
- transporting commercial goods.
- returning to a principal residence.
- accessing child care.
- using health care or assisting someone in obtaining health care.

Noncompliance with the non-essential travel restrictions could result in \$575 fine.

The formal order for the restrictions will remain in effect until Tuesday, May 25, the end of the May long weekend.

For more information, please visit <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/travel/current#advisory">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/travel/current#advisory</a>

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