



Ahousaht First Nation
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Ahousaht Community Update: Covid19 Pandemic

Ahousaht Governance continues to adopt the BC Public Health directive: We declare that Ahousaht is in Stage (2) two

Due to the high increase in Covid19 virus cases throughout the Province of BC There have been new Provincial Health Orders which we must all follow. These orders are in place until further notice, effective as of today November 22, 2020

There are limited health services in our region. Tofino General Hospital has only one ventilator and room for less than 10 patients overall. Ahousaht has a simple clinic and no hospital beds in our community. Everyone's safety is a huge concern.

Travel:

Please postpone all Non-Essential Travel

- No one will travel outside of Ahousaht Community at this time unless it is for medical appointment or dental emergency that cannot be postponed.
- And for work related where there is minimal risk, utilizing all necessary safety measures.
 - Travelling employee must provide a work safety plan to Ahousaht EOC
- All approved travel must show approval to water taxi prior to boarding.

No Social Gatherings of any size are not permitted

- All community gatherings must be cancelled
- Stay within your household
 - Can go outdoors with Social Distancing guidelines
 - Do not gather outdoors outside your household occupants
 - Do not have play dates for your children
 - Do not invite people over to visit
- Intoxicant Parties will be stopped and individuals will be brought home.

Curfew in effect 9 pm - 6 am

Food

- Is considered an Essential need
 - One individual may be permitted to leave the community by receiving a pass/approval from Ahousaht EOC

Contact Ahousaht Emergency Operations Center at eoc@ahousaht.ca to request to leave Ahousaht for essential shopping

- Food Purchase Area is open 7 days a week, check Facebook page for hours of operation
 - Personal and Business Orders can be made by submitting and email to foodsecurity@ahousaht.ca or messenger to Traci Swan, or call 250-670-9535

Masks are mandatory in all

- workplaces
- public places
- Schools

Maaqtusiis Gym evening slots & Fitness center will be closed

Essential Service into Ahousaht

- Submit request to EOC
 - EOC will investigate if the request is urgent

Ahousaht members and Essential Service, traveling from Vancouver Coastal and Fraser Health regions arriving to Ahousaht will have to self-isolate for 2 weeks

Water Taxi

- Must provide hand sanitizer to passengers
- Disinfect and clean after each trip
- Masks must always be worn
- Only Ahousaht residents are permitted to board water taxi's
 - All others must provide approval proof from Ahousaht EOC
- Will abide by Parental or Family and/or relative "pleas" to not transport intoxicated community members out of Ahousaht

Land Taxi

- Must provide hand sanitizer to passengers
- Clean after each trip
- Masks must always be worn

Wifi

Will be free for the month of December and January.

This will be in effect until further notice

This is a living document and EOC is receptive to recommendations; submit your recommendations to eoc@ahousaht.ca

Any questions please call EOC 250-670-9566 Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm
Emergency Contact: 250-266-2492