

Ahousaht Community Safety Plan Covid19

# Revised as of: Thursday December 23, 2021

Ahousaht Chief and council acknowledge the Christmas Season. Covid-19 and variants continue to circulate, the more recent Omicron variant is moving rapid. We remind everyone to remain calm, to be kind, and to continue to put your best foot forward in a good way. Some of our children of Ahousaht remain un-vaccinated, lets keep their safety our priority.

**Golden Rules**

1. Wear a mask in all public places, wear properly.
2. Sanitize your hands; with sanitizer or washing with soap and water.
3. Social Distance 6 feet apart.
4. Stay home if you are not feeling well.

**Masks:**

1. Five (5)years and older must wear a mask in all public places
2. In School
   1. K – 12 students must wear a mask at all times
   2. Staff must wear a mask at all times, wear properly.
3. People who are challenged and cannot wear a mask, must provide a doctor note

# Isolation:

1. If anyone from your household has tested positive, **the entire household will isolate.**
   1. Isolate in own space in house – see example on website, on Ahousaht Administration Facebook page.
   2. The end date of isolation will depend on when household members are no longer covid19 positive.
   3. Ahousaht understands that the Province/BC and NTC nurses have a different plan; Ahousaht Leadership and EOC will adhere to household isolation plan. Everyone’s cooperation will assist in getting Covid numbers down and out of Ahousaht.
   4. A household member who is isolating can go for a walk outside at the beach **ONLY** and must only do so after you begin to feel better (once a day). Must be wearing a mask and not leaving anything on the beach and upholding Social Distancing. No hugging, visiting and no socializing.
   5. There are isolation trailers available, please email [eoc@ahousaht.ca](mailto:eoc@ahousaht.ca)

# Travel:

1. Essential Travel Recommended
   1. For residents to use your safety judgement for persons need to leave
      * + Medical appointments
        + Grocery Shopping
   2. Approved Essential travel into Ahousaht submit to Department manager – must be double vaccinated minimum.
2. Water Taxi’s
   1. Must have safety barriers to separate seating arrangement
   2. Must provide hand sanitizer
   3. All passengers and operators wear a mask, wear properly.
   4. Clean the boat after every trip
   5. Cannot operate a water taxi if you have members isolating in your home, driver must isolate with household.
3. Land Taxi’s
   1. Must provide hand sanitizer
   2. All passengers and operators wear a mask, wear properly
   3. Clean the vehicle after every trip
   4. Cannot operate a land taxi if you have members isolating in your home, driver must isolate with household.

# Gatherings: Limited

1. Seated gatherings are 50% of venue with safety measures.
   1. Everyone vaccinated – provide proof
   2. With own social bubble
   3. Seated events only, no standing (no mingling)
   4. Ventilation required (door/windows open)
2. Visitors to Ahousaht
   1. Must be double vaccinated
   2. Must make own arrangements with host for a place to stay
   3. Will stick to one social bubble.
   4. Will not enter into other social bubble(s)

# Workplace Safety

* 1. Utilize Zoom and Teams for meetings
  2. Continue to book appointments to see staff in all departments.
  3. Wear masks in all workplaces at all times, wear properly
  4. Stay in own workspace
  5. Social Distance at all times (6 feet apart) before removing mask in workspace
  6. Unvaccinated staff must wear a mask at all times, no exceptions.
  7. High touch surfaces cleaned twice daily (2x)

# Recreation:

# Indoor recreation activities are cancelled until further notice

# The Fitness center is closed until further notice.

# Food Purchase Area

# Will be open until further notice

# Email your orders to [foodsecurity@ahousaht.ca](mailto:foodsecurity@ahousaht.ca) deadline Thursday at 3PM

# Health Safety:

# We recommend people with compromised health issues, such as Rheumatoid arthritis, Cancer, Diabetes continue to practice best safety measures.

# Alcohol Concern:

1. We encourage for people to stay at home, stop partying.
2. If you have family members out there, please bring them home.

**Vaccines:**

1. Covid19 Vaccines – contact Chachimhiiyup Tiichmis **(CHS) 250-670-9558**
2. Flu Shots are available

# Mental Health & Support

Contact Ahousaht Community Health Service Department (CHS) for support services at **250-670-9558**

Leadership encourages everyone to practice the greatest safety measures with decisions you make for you and your family. We encourage you to continue to be a part of the solution, we thank all those who continue to cooperate with these safety measures. Have a safe and Happy Christmas Holiday, all the best in the New Year 2022.