



Ahousaht Community Safety Plan

Covid19



Effective as of: Monday September 27, 2021

Ahousaht Chief and council encourage our members and residents to be calm, be respectful, be supportive and to refrain from gossiping. This is a difficult time for people infected, isolating, families, support, health support; we are all in this together. Continue to put your best foot forward in a good way. Nothing about Covid19 is easy.

Golden Rules:

1. Wear a mask
2. Sanitize your hands; with sanitizer or washing with soap and water
3. Social Distance
4. Stay home if you are not feeling well

Isolation:

1. If anyone from your household has tested positive the entire household will isolate
 - a. Isolate in own space in house – see example on website, on Ahousaht Administration Facebook page.
 - b. The end date of isolation will depend on when household members are no longer covid19 positive
 - c. Ahousaht understands that nurses have a different plan; Ahousaht Leadership and EOC will adhere to household isolation plan instead of individual, everyone's cooperation will assist in getting Covid numbers down and out of Ahousaht.
 - d. A household member who is isolating can go for a walk outside at the beach **ONLY** and must only do so after he/she begins to feel better(once a day). Must be wearing a mask and not leaving anything on the beach and upholding Social Distancing. No visiting and no socializing

Travel:

2. Ahousaht is closed to non- resident person(s)
3. Essential Travel into Ahousaht ONLY
 - a. Approved Essential travel into Ahousaht submit to Department manager and eoc@ahousaht.ca
 - b. No overnight accommodation
4. Water Taxi's
 - a. Must have safety barriers to separate seating arrangement
 - b. Must provide hand sanitizer
 - c. All passengers and operators wear a mask
 - d. Clean the boat after every trip
 - e. Cannot operate a water taxi if you have members isolating in your home, household must all isolate.
5. Land Taxi's
 - a. Must provide hand sanitizer
 - b. All passengers and operators wear a mask
 - c. Clean the vehicle after every trip
 - d. Cannot operate a land taxi if you have members isolating in your home, household must all isolate.

Gatherings:

1. No gatherings until further notice
 - a. No potlucks, birthday parties, elders' luncheon, pancake breakfast until further notice.
2. If an elder/individual lives alone that individual can join one other household. Creating one safe bubble.
3. Two (2) households can gather to create one safe bubble. (2-6 people from one household in addition to your house)

Workplace Safety

- a. Utilize Zoom and Teams for meetings
- b. Continue to book appointments to see staff.
- c. Wear masks in all workplaces at all times

- d. Stay in own workspace
- e. Social Distance at all times

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.

Mental Health & Support

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

Remember we have children who are not fully vaccinated ages 0-11

We encourage you to be a part of the solution, we thank all those who continue to cooperate with these safety measures.