



APRIL 14, 2021 COVID-19 UPDATE

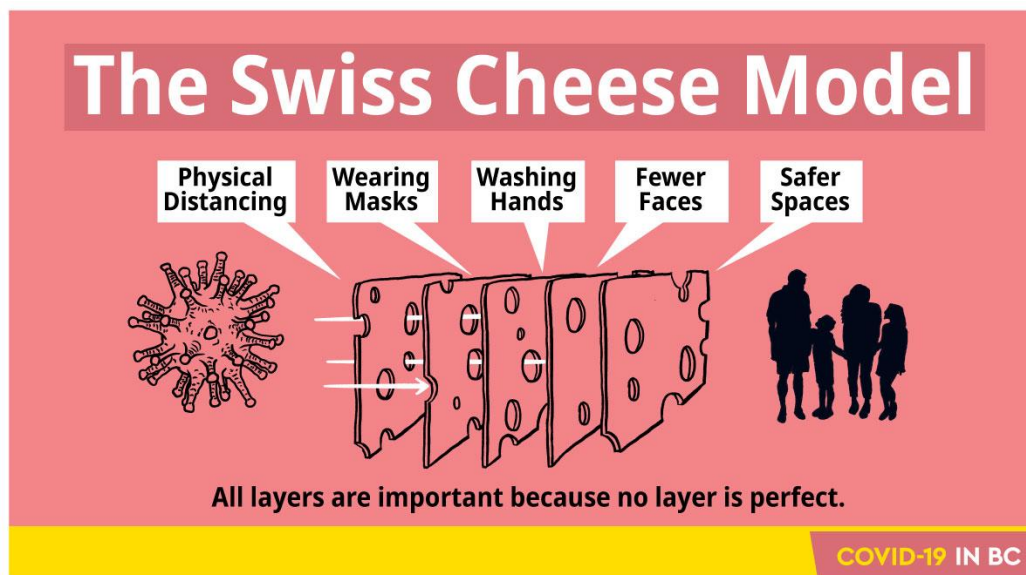
NOTICE OF “ORDER OF COUNCIL” UNDER THE COVID-19 INTERIM LAW

Chief and Council met on Thursday April 13th, 2021. This order is effective immediately until further notice, and will be reviewed by Chief and Council on a regular basis based on recommendations from the Sts'ailes Officials and EOC Team:

1. The Community Gate will remain in place;
2. Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in BC and the recent spread of COVID-19 variants, off-reserve Sts'ailes member passes remain suspended;
3. Suspended passes will NOT affect:
 - a. Essential Service Provider day-passes,
 - b. Ambulatory care, prescription delivery, service delivery, etc.,
 - c. Staff passes – however, staff are being supported to work from home if their job allows it,
 - d. Cultural Ceremony passes (i.e. burning, cemetery visits) that require a safety plan;
4. No overnight stays – including but not limited to the upcoming holidays;
5. Sts'ailes Residents are allowed to extend their core bubble/safe circle with **ONE** other home within Sts'ailes, for a **TOTAL** of **two** homes to gather for **OUTDOOR** activities only and practicing Covid-19 safety rules:
 - a. Following social distancing and safety measures,
 - b. No sharing of meals,
 - c. Sanitizing and/or frequent handwashing,
 - d. Mask wearing, etc.,
 - e. Must stay with the same home,
 - f. **DO NOT** switch between homes;



6. Sts'ailes Elders and individuals with disabilities are allowed to have family members provide essential services in their home and have on-reserve family gather for OUTDOOR activities and visits for mental and social health of elders who are not able to “gather” online. Covid-19 safety rules must be followed:
 - a. One (1) visiting household can be at the elder's home at a time,
 - b. Remain a minimum 6 feet apart,
 - c. Remain outdoors – COVID is spread by respiratory droplets and spreads more easily in poor ventilation,
 - d. Wear a mask when the 6 feet distance can't be maintained,
 - e. No sharing of meals,
 - f. Sanitizing and/or frequent handwashing,
 - g. Sanitizing of high touch areas between visitors (washing tables, chairs, doorknobs, light switches, etc.);



REMEMBER - Every layer of protection helps slow the spread of COVID-19. But no layer is perfect. Layer up to keep our loved ones, elders, and communities safe.

7. Sts'ailes Administration:

- a. Sts'ailes Administration Buildings are opened with safety measures in place and visits are by appointment only,
 - b. Sts'ailes Daycare is opened with safety measures in place,
 - c. Sts'ailes Community School remains virtual until further notice,
 - d. Sts'ailes Store remains open – please be mindful of the safety measures;
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8. Sts'ailes Administration/Departments may host programs for clients within Sts'ailes. They will be required to submit a Covid-19 safety plan and seek approval by Sts'ailes Chief & Council before the program can start;
9. No gatherings, assemblies of more than two households at a time, or parties of any size in the community or in your home;
 - a. Orders under the Covid-19 Law will be issued to anyone that is found in breach; next steps include a fine in accordance to the Sts'ailes Covid-19 Law.

Please follow these measures for your safety and the safety of your loved ones. This is why the law is in place. Before you breach, think. Before you breach, ask for help. Before you breach, consider the consequences to your health, the health of your loved ones, and other consequences: If any person does not comply with this Order of Council is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, imprisonment for up to six (6) months, or both imprisonment and a fine, also jeopardizing your employment and/or tenancy agreement with Sts'ailes.

UPDATED PROCEDURES FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES PASSES

Community Resident must register their essential service providers by:

1. Emailing Lands@stsailles.com,
2. Calling Christy at 604-798-6322 or Dawn at 604-997-7404, a minimum of one business day before the visiting date and between 8:30am and 3:30pm (closed between 12:00pm-1:00pm),
3. Provide the following information:
 - a. Name, phone number and email address of the resident being visited,
 - b. Name, phone number and email address of all the off-reserve essential service provider for contact tracing purposes,
 - c. Make, model, color, and license plate number of visiting vehicle to add to the essential service provider day-pass (if the providers are entering with a vehicle).

Reminders:

1. Each essential service provider will be asked COVID-19 health safety questions,
2. Once the essential service provider is successfully registered, the list of providers will be delivered to the gate staff each day,
3. Essential service providers registered with the vehicle are the only ones permitted to enter.

QUADS ENTERING AND EXITING THE GATE

1. All off-road vehicles such as quads, side-by-sides and dirt bikes must use the gate to enter and exit Sts'ailes.
2. There have been reports of non-residents entering Sts'ailes through back roads.

TRAFFIC FLOW AND SAFETY AT THE GATE

1. Please reduce speed as you approach the gate and be prepared to stop.
2. Traffic incoming from Morris Valley Road have the right-of-way.
3. Outgoing vehicles on Chehalis Road or vehicles exiting the Chehalis Store Parking Lot must STOP for incoming traffic.
4. The speed limit approaching and driving through the gate is a maximum of **10km/h**.
5. Gate staff are required to stop every vehicle accessing Sts'ailes Lands for inspection.
6. Individuals who have speeding infractions and aggressive driving will be reported to the RCMP and are subject to a fine from the RCMP.
7. Individuals who use vulgar language or utter threats toward gate staff will be reported to the RCMP.
8. **Please remember that gate staff are hired to keep our community and our loved ones safe, so please BE KIND, BE CALM AND BE SAFE.**



On behalf of the
Sts'ailes Officials, **Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)**,
and **Chief & Council**