



DEC 11TH, 2020
COVID-19 UPDATE

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

Chief and Council met on the evening of December 10, 2020 and passed the following order of Council effective immediately to January 8, 2020:

1. Off-reserve Sts'ailes member passes are suspended;
2. Day-pass exceptions will be made for members who provide essential services to an on-reserve member in need of assistance. Examples: grocery or medication delivery, picking up for medical appointments;
3. Suspending passes will NOT affect ambulatory care, prescription delivery, service delivery, etc.;
4. Off-reserve staff must work remotely unless their essential job requires them to work on site; this means staff passes are still in effect for off-reserve staff that are required to work on site;
5. Up to two people can visit residents living alone as per the provincial Public Health Order (PHO);
6. No overnight stays, including and not limited to the Christmas & New Year's Holidays;
7. No gatherings, assemblies or parties of any size in the community or in your home.

These measures are in line with the provincial Public Health Orders (PHOs) and are for the protection of everyone. Cases keep rising. COVID is here. We need to stay diligent.



CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

- Take personal responsibility to keep yourself and your loved ones SAFE.
- Celebrate in-person with your household only.
- Do not host gatherings with people outside of your household.
- Do not look for loopholes or excuses to gather. Instead, process your feelings of loss and sacrifice in a healthy way, and find creative ways to stay connected.
- Consider hosting virtual parties and unwrap gifts over Zoom, Skype, etc.
- For residents living alone, up to two people can visit with safety measures in place.
- Stick to your core bubble. See the BC website for the definition of core bubble: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/restrictions>

ASK YOURSELF

1. Am I the only one who can get a day pass? And is it essential?
If yes, proceed with requesting a day pass. If no, make a plan and carry it out.
2. I really want to go _____. I really need to _____. But is it really worth getting COVID?
3. Can I afford to be in self-isolation or quarantine for 14 days? Can my family afford it?
4. Do I really want to manage the consequences, such as loss of essential trips, impacts to my health, impacts to others, etc.?
5. COVID is invisible, until it is not. When the symptoms show up, it has already spread. So if I were to test positive for COVID today, who else would have to self-isolate? Who else have I been in contact with?

**There will be a time when we can take our masks off,
when we can hug our friends, when we can be together again.**

We will get there. But the storm is not over.

COVID will not take a break for Christmas or New Years.

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

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A SAFE NEW YEARS**



O Siyam,

Chief Ralph Leon

Boyd Peters

Carla Charlie

Chadley Paul

Cheryl Charlie

Daryl Francis

Kelsey Charlie

Sherry Point

Sherylynn Crispin

Tim Felix