



Yuulu?if?ath Government P r o v i n c i a l H e a l t h O r d e r s

December 20, 2021

Provincial Health Orders have been updated for the Holiday season.

Due to the development of the Omicron variant, the Province of British Columbia has updated the Provincial Health Orders (effective December 20, 2021).

Updated orders will be in effect from December 20, 2021 to January 31, 2022 (until further notice).

There has been a surge on the Omicron in BC and on Vancouver Island. When you and your family are able, we advise boosters and vaccinations for adults and children.

In this time of updated Provincial Health Order, during the holiday season, we kindly ask citizens to acknowledge the immediate updates:

- 🌀 Limited indoor gathering, household plus 10 or two households, not including children aged 11 or younger.
- 🌀 Vaccination Cards are required for organized events of all sizes. QR codes will be checked.
- 🌀 Restaurants to restrict movement between tables, wear your masks when not seated.
- 🌀 Organized sports travel cancelled.
- 🌀 New Year events are cancelled.
- 🌀 Please consider doubling up masks if cloth or other materials.
- 🌀 Recommendation to wear surgical masks, single use only. Available in bulk at Costco, Canadian Tire etc
- 🌀 All other mandates and restrictions remain the same.
- 🌀 Travel only if essential.

In detail as provided by the Provincial Government website:

New Year's Eve parties

- 🌀 New Year's Eve parties are not allowed. Events held on December 31 must be seated events. Standing, mingling or dancing is not permitted.

Getting together indoors

- 🌀 Indoor personal gatherings are limited to your household plus 10 visitors or 1 other household. Everyone 12 + must be fully vaccinated.

Organized events

- 🌀 Organized events require proof of being fully vaccinated to attend. Everyone must wear a mask.

Going to a restaurant or pub

- 🌀 Customers must remain seated and cannot move between or visit other tables at restaurants and pubs.
- 🌀 Masks are required when not seated at a table.

Sports tournaments

- 🌀 All sports tournaments and related travel are not allowed.

Large events

- 🌀 Large events with capacity for 1,000 or more people can only use 50% seated capacity.



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Personal gatherings

- Indoor personal gatherings at your home or vacation accommodation are limited to your household plus 10 visitors or 1 other household. Everyone 12+ must be fully vaccinated.

There are no restrictions for outdoor personal gatherings.

- Outdoor gatherings are safer than indoor
- Reduce social interactions
- Ensure proper ventilation indoors by opening windows
- Avoid all travel, if you're not fully vaccinated
- Follow the current federal travel advisory
- Stay home if you feel sick

Organized gatherings

- Proof of vaccination is required for all organized events of all sizes. Everyone must be fully vaccinated to attend. Businesses must scan proof of vaccination QR codes for entry.
- Organized gatherings have capacity restrictions. Examples of an organized gathering include wedding ceremonies or funeral receptions.

Indoor organized gatherings

- Keep gatherings small and only with those you know are fully vaccinated
- Dancing is not permitted. Masks are required indoors.
- Indoor organized gatherings with capacity for 1,000 people or more can only use 50% capacity.
- If more than 50 people are attending, all spectators must be seated at:
 - Concerts, theatre, dance and symphony performances
 - Weddings and funeral receptions (outside of a funeral home)
 - Lectures, presentations and workshops
 - Sponsored and ticketed parties

You do not need to remain seated at:

- Conventions and trade shows
- Conferences (except during lectures, presentations and workshops)
- Recreational classes and activities like art classes and choir rehearsals
- Private social events in workplaces are not subject to these restrictions.

Outdoor organized gatherings

- Outdoor organized seated gatherings with capacity for 1,000 people or more can only have 50% seated capacity. Proof of vaccination is required.

Continue wearing masks for Indoor public settings including:

- Malls, shopping centres, coffee shops and retail and grocery stores
- Liquor and drug stores
- Airports, city halls, libraries, community, and recreation centres
- Restaurants, pubs and bars (unless seated)
- On public transportation, in a taxi or ride-sharing vehicle
- Areas of office buildings where services to the public are provided
- Common areas of sport and fitness centres when not engaged in physical activity
- Common areas of post-secondary institutions and non-profit organizations



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- ☪ Inside schools for all K-12 staff, visitors and students in grades 4-12

The New Year will bring Covid Immunization Clinics in hitaču.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

- ☪ 9:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Cixwatin Centre gymnasium; held for adults aged 18 plus and youth aged 12- 18 years. This clinic is for primary vaccinations (missed 1st and/or 2nd doses), booster shots and 3rd shots (third shots for 65+).

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

- ☪ 9:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Cixwatin Centre gymnasium; held for adults aged 18 plus and youth aged 12-18 years. This clinic is for primary vaccinations (missed 1st and/or 2nd doses), booster shots and 3rd shots (third shots for 65+).

Monday, January 24, 2022

- ☪ 3:00pm-6:00pm at the huuᓅatu Health Centre; this clinic is for children aged 5 years up to 12 years old.

To make an appointment for any of the above clinics, please call huuᓅatu Health Centre reception at (250) 726-7343. If you have any questions or concerns or would like further information on the vaccines, please call Judy Gleeson, RN a (778) 942-0579.

If you have any questions about a lost vaccination record or if you are not able receive a COVID-19 vaccination due to health restrictions, please contact the general helpline at Island Health; **1-877-370-8699** or visit **www.islandhealth.ca**.

Sincerely,

Yuulu?if?ath Government – Ucluelet First Nation

*Updated Provincial Health Order information has been directly extracted from www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions.
If you feel sick, stay home, and opt for a test if you COVID-like symptoms and are advised by a doctor or nurse. 24/hr Nurse Helpline: 8-1-1.*