



DISTRICT OF LILLOOET INFORMATION RELEASE

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CLOSURE OF DISTRICT-OWNED PLAYGROUNDS AND CAMPGROUND

As part of our on-going efforts to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the District of Lillooet is closing all District-owned playgrounds and the District owned Campground effective immediately.

While the District wants to encourage all residents to safely enjoy the outdoors, the playground structures pose a particular hazard because of the difficulty in keeping them clean and ensuring they are free of pathogens.

Accordingly, the playground structures at the Lillooet REC Centre, Cayoosh Creek Campground, Conway Park and Hangman's Park will all be affected by the closure.

Further, in order to avoid the proliferation of visitors within close proximity to each other, the District will be closing the Cayoosh Creek Campground for both Day and Overnight use.

The District asks that Hotels and B&Bs also consider refusing or cancelling all bookings to discourage visitors and intra-provincial travel.

We urge everyone to abide by these closures for their own health and for the health and safety of your neighbours.

We will be providing updated information as soon as it becomes available to us on our municipal website (www.lillooet.ca) and our District of Lillooet Facebook page (www.facebook.com/visitlillooet).

If you have concerns about your health or the health of a loved one, you should call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1.

If you are looking for more information about the spread and risk of COVID-19 we encourage you to study the facts from the official BC and Canadian health authorities.

Interior Health: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

First Nations Health Authority: <https://www.fnha.ca/>

BC Centre for Disease Control: <http://covid-19.bccdc.ca/>

Health Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>

BC Ministry of Health Press Releases: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/ministries/health>

BC COVID-19 Symptoms Self-Assessment Tool: <https://covid19.thrive.health>

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