



## DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

### INFORMATION RELEASE

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#### Safety plans in place for construction crews in campground

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A small number of construction workers are currently using the Cayoosh Creek Municipal Campground as temporary accommodation.

We recognize that their presence in the campground could create confusion since it is currently closed to recreational campers.

RV parks and campgrounds have been closed by Provincial Order. However, there are some exceptions, as clarified by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture: *“RV Parks and campsites are identified as essential services because they provide a safe environment to self-isolate or quarantine for people who live in their RVs full time. This is not intended for people looking to go camping or visit communities other than where they normally live. Your primary residence is the best place to stay home and stay safe.”*

This means that RV parks and campgrounds can house essential travellers such as health workers, contractors working in the area and people who live full-time in their RVs. For campgrounds, this means self-contained RVs and trailers only and keeping shared facilities closed. All users still need to follow the physical distancing, cleaning and other health guidelines provided by the BC Centre for Disease Control and the BC Ministry of Health.

A company by the name of “Premier Building Solutions” has been contracted by the developer of the new Tim Hortons in town. This company operates as a mobile work force in self-contained RVs and trailers. As they meet the Province’s definition of essential travellers, they are welcome to stay to at the District’s campground while engaged in construction on the new Tim Hortons.

There are also workers from the Seton River bridge construction crew in the campground at this time. They are also deemed essential travellers.

The District has discussed with all these contractors what measures they need to take to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission between the work crew and residents of Lillooet, such as minimizing trips to the grocery store, etc., and the District has confirmed with the contractors’ Safety Officers that they have a health and safety plan in place.

#### Some helpful links related to COVID-19:

Interior Health: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca>

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>

**If you have health concerns, call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1**

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