



**District of Lillooet  
Information Release  
June 5, 2020**

**Message to Travellers - Cayoosh Creek Campground Closed**

The District of Lillooet would like travellers to be aware that until further notice, the Cayoosh Creek Municipal Campground remains closed to the public for camping, day use or river access. However, the sani-dump within the campground will be available for use on Fridays and Sundays from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. The cost of the sani-dump is \$10 per use.

We understand that people are eager to take advantage of opportunities to travel within their own province and that BC Parks is opening many provincial campgrounds to overnight camping beginning June 1, 2020, but this does not mean business as usual in all campgrounds. Fewer sites will be open in provincial parks to allow for physical distancing, additional cleaning protocols have been put in place, and some communal facilities will remain closed. Some of the parks that attract the largest crowds or are near vulnerable communities, such as Joffre Lakes, have no set date of reopening. Many BC Hydro parks also remain closed until further notice.

The District of Lillooet is taking a cautious approach to reopening its facilities and will be looking to learn from BC Parks on how to successfully reintroduce access for the public while supporting public health guidelines over the coming weeks. As well, the District is taking the concerns of neighbouring communities into consideration in developing a timeline for reopening as we need to carefully balance the increase in visitors to our community with the potential threat of COVID-19 that this brings for more vulnerable people.

The guidance from the Province of BC in Phase 2 of BC's Reopening Plan is for people to enjoy recreational opportunities close to their own communities for now and to limit non-essential travel as much as possible. This will not last forever and there will come a time in the future when it is again safe to travel and stay at our campground and we look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful community at that time.

**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>

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

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

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