

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Update on RDN Response to COVID-19**

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is actively monitoring information provided by federal and provincial agencies regarding COVID-19 and will continue to follow the directives of the health officials as the situation evolves.

#### **Recreation Services**

- In Parksville, Oceanside Place Arena is closed effective 4:00 p.m. March 16.
- In Qualicum Beach, Ravensong Aquatic Centre will remain closed.
- All registered recreation programs including day camps and drop-in activities have been cancelled effective 5:00 p.m. March 16.

#### Transit

- All RDN Transit and HandyDART busses are being sanitized daily.
- Drivers will be monitoring the number of passengers to follow the Public Health Officer's requirement of no gatherings over 50 people.
- At this time, regular Transit service continues. Any changes in service will be posted to our website and social media.
- For lost and found, please call in advance: 250-390-4531.

#### **Administration Building**

- RDN Administration offices remain open with reduced staffing.
- Residents are encouraged to seek RDN services via phone or email. Call the RDN at 250-390-4111 or 1-877-607-4111 or email inquiries@rdn.bc.ca.

The RDN will continue to follow the directives of the health officials as the situation evolves.

For the most up-to-date information and resources related to COVID-19, visit <u>Public Health Agency of Canada</u>, <u>BC Centre for Disease Control</u> and <u>Island Health</u>.

For public health information and advice, call 8-1-1 or visit Health Link BC.

The RDN has a webpage with information related to COVID-19. Please visit <u>rdn.bc.ca</u> and follow the RDN on Facebook and Twitter.

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