

Update on RDN's Response to COVID-19

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is actively monitoring and responding to the direction and recommendations being made by the federal government and BC provincial health officer regarding COVID-19. Yesterday, the BC provincial health officer recommended gatherings of more than 250 people be cancelled.

What does this mean for the RDN?

- Spring Break camps and recreational classes will continue as scheduled as the number of participants are less than 250 (Spring Break camps are usually 20 people or less);
- Ravensong pool has a capacity of 160 and Oceanside Place Arena will be limited to a capacity of 250 at any one time;
- Gatherings with 250 or more people have been cancelled or postponed (including hockey events and figure skating events); and
- RDN Transit and HandyDART buses are being sanitized daily and operating at regular service levels.

The RDN has a webpage with information related to COVID-19 including steps the RDN is taking to minimize risk. Please visit rdn.bc.ca for more information.

The RDN will continue to follow the directives of the health officials as the situation evolves. If RDN service levels change, the public will be notified through the [RDN website](#), [Facebook](#), [twitter](#) and local media.

For the most up-to-date information and resources related to COVID-19, visit [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) and [BC Centre for Disease Control](#).

For public health information and advice, call 8-1-1 or visit [Health Link BC](#).

-30

For more information, please contact:

Christina Gray
Communications Coordinator
Regional District of Nanaimo
250-390-6502 cgray@rdn.bc.ca

Get Involved RDN!