



COVID-19 Community Safety Request:
**Access to Squamish Nation Residential Areas Limited to
Squamish Nation Community Members Only**

March 20, 2020

Effective immediately, Squamish Nation Council is requesting that non-Squamish Nation community members refrain from visiting our residential areas on-reserve, both on the North Shore and in the Squamish Valley.

Similarly, Squamish Nation members should not invite anyone from outside the community into our residential areas.

We are at a critical time in this outbreak, and significant measures must be taken to stop the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Restricting non-essential visitors to our community is an important step in ensuring that our Elders, language speakers, knowledge-keepers, and community members with compromised immune systems can remain protected from this dangerous virus.

This restriction does not apply to leased lands and business areas, such as Lynnwood and Mosquito Creek Marinas, Capilano RV Park, Park Royal, and the Gas Bars. Similarly, this restriction does not apply to licensed health care practitioners from outside of the community who are visiting Squamish Nation community members to provide essential services.

We strongly urge all Squamish Nation members to take every precaution to protect themselves and their families, including:

- practicing "social distancing," which means keeping at least 2 metres (approximately 6 feet) from anyone outside your home, whether outdoors or indoors;
- washing hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and water often;
- disinfecting frequently-touched surfaces (including mobile devices) regularly throughout the day;
- cancelling social gatherings with anyone from outside your home;
- staying home as much as possible to prevent exposure to the virus; and,
- self-isolating for 14 days if you have any symptoms of illness or if you have returned from out of the country.

If you order food or grocery delivery, it is extremely important that you wash your hands thoroughly before and after receiving your delivery, and keep as much distance as possible between yourself and the delivery person.

Please visit www.squamish.net/covid-19 for up-to-date information from the Squamish Nation.