



City of Revelstoke Media Release

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City's Response to BC's COVID-19 Restart Plan Step 3

Revelstoke • BC – The City of Revelstoke continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation in British Columbia and follow the directives and guidance of health authorities, senior levels of government, and WorkSafe BC in its response to the local impacts of the global pandemic.

Effective Thursday, July 1, the City of Revelstoke recommends that a mask be worn in publicly accessible portions of City facilities, for all people aged 12+ who are not yet fully vaccinated. According to public health officials, *fully vaccinated* means 14-days after receiving your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

“The pandemic has proven to be long-standing and continually evolving. Community members have worked very hard over the last year and a half to keep each other safe and healthy by following public health orders. We have now entered Step 3 in BC's Restart Plan. As we move into this next stage and regain a sense of normalcy, it is important that everyone continue to consistently wash their hands and wear their masks where appropriate (in crowded spaces and those who have not yet received both vaccination doses). Thank you for your cooperation and have a great summer!” said Mayor Sulz.

To maintain a healthy and safe environment for our citizens, visitors and employees, for the time being, the City of Revelstoke will keep a number of protective measures in place. The City will promote thoughtful physical distancing and provide protective barriers for the public and our staff. Some of the protective measures include:

- The continued use of plexiglass windows at reception counters
- Physical distancing markers for queuing
- Hand sanitizer and / or hand washing stations at facility entrances
- Enhanced cleaning protocols

City of Revelstoke Parks, Recreation and Culture Department is currently working on revamping its operation to be in line with the new guidelines. Accordingly, department updates will be posted on the City's website www.revelstoke.ca.

The City of Revelstoke has an unwavering commitment to the health and safety of the community and our staff, and will continue to review and adjust its protocols as necessary to align with the direction and guidance of the Provincial Health Officer, senior levels of government, WorkSafe BC, viaSport, and the BCRPA.

The City appreciates everyone's patience and understanding as we all navigate the impacts and changes required to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and successfully make our way through [BC's Restart Plan](#). If citizens, visitors or employees are sick, please do not attend our facilities. We will continue to provide updates as they become available.

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