

NEWS RELEASE



Monday, March 16, 2020 at 4:07 PM

ACRD & CITY COVID-19 UPDATE

Port Alberni, BC – As of March 16, 2020 the Provincial Health Officer issued a new order to cancel all gatherings of 50 or more people; as a result, there will be modification to the services delivered by the City of Port Alberni and the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District.

Effective at the end of regular operating hours today, and until further notice all City of Port Alberni recreational facilities will be closed to the public.

City Hall and the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District administration building are not open to the public as of 4:30pm on March 16, 2020. While the two government's restrict public access, they remain open for business via telephone, email or online services.

To inquire about a specific services, please contact the City of Port Alberni and the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District at:

City of Port Alberni	Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District
250-723-2146	250-720-2700
www.portalberni.ca	Visit www.acrd.bc.ca for the staff contact list

The Alberni Valley Landfill and the West Coast Landfill are encouraging residents when visiting the landfills to use debit or credit card to limit cash handling.

Today the BC Health Officer provided an update indicating that there are 30 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the province's total to 103. Seven of the new cases are in the Island Health Authority for a total of eight cases in our Health Authority.

We continue to monitor the global, national, and local impacts of COVID-19 and are proactively preparing for any foreseeable potential impacts.

Residents are requested to contact:

- HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 if they may have been exposed to COVID-19
- Public Health Agency 1-833-784-4397
- Call Service BC 1-888-COVID-19 or text 604-630-0300 for details, advice, and further information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District
Emergency Operations Centre
250-724-1356
eocoperations@acrd.bc.ca
www.acrd.bc.ca

For Information related to facility rentals
please contact:
250-723-2181
www.portalberni.ca