

# District of Kitimat COVID-19 Community Update

March 30, 2020

## Coming Week(s) are Crucial Period in COVID-19 Struggle

Top health officials from the provincial and federal governments have stated that actions taken during the course of the next week(s) will be critical in our fight to stop the spread of COVID-19.

We request everyone in Kitimat remain vigilant in efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

## Open Burning Restrictions Issued in Kitimat & B.C.

As per the recommendation of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and provincial public health partners, the District of Kitimat has issued open burning restrictions until Wednesday April 15th, 2020.

These restrictions apply to all Class A and Class B open burning. All current Class A and B permits are suspended. No new open burn permits will be issued until further notice. Contained residential backyard fires are still permitted at this time.

As cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in BC continue to increase, the BC Centre for Disease Control recommends implementing measures that help to reduce excess air pollution in all populated airsheds across the province as there is strong evidence that exposure to air pollution increases susceptibility to respiratory viral infections by decreasing immune function.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO STOP COVID-19!**



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