

# District of Kitimat

## COVID-19 Community Update

April 3, 2020

### Continued Dialogue with Industry and Health Care Representatives

The District of Kitimat remains in dialogue with local industry stakeholders, Northern Health, and local healthcare representatives. We commend our industrial partners for the proactive measures they have already taken to protect our community and their workers. We will continue to encourage them to take all possible precautionary measures to keep our community and workers safe. We have heard the concerns of some residents and have brought these concerns forward. We also appreciate the diligence of the authority, Northern Health, as it pertains to regulating industrial operations in a manner that also keeps our community safe.

### District of Kitimat Facility and Employee Update

During this time, District of Kitimat facilities remain closed to the public. In efforts to protect our community and employees, many municipal employees are working from home, being dispatched from home to the job site, or working on a rotational basis. Employees not actively at work are at home to remain healthy, safe, and fit for work so that we can continue to provide essential services to the community in the long term. We are actively assessing work conditions and opportunities in efforts to keep our employees safely engaged in meaningful work. We value our employees and appreciate their patience as we navigate this change together.

### Recycling Options in Kitimat

Presently Kitimat Understanding the Environment (KUTE) and the Kitimat Return-It Centre are both closed due to Coronavirus concerns. The District remains in active dialogue with appropriate stakeholders regarding recycling options and anticipates being able to provide a community update next week.

### Council Meeting Attendance

The District of Kitimat will continue to comply with the order from the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (Order No. M083) and will be closing regular Council meetings to the public. If you would like to speak to Mayor and Council, the District will provide online or phone opportunities to do such. Please contact the District prior to 4:30 pm on the day of the meeting to speak to Mayor and Council. The District can be reached at 250-632-8900 or [dok@kitimat.ca](mailto:dok@kitimat.ca).

**Please Do Your Part Prevent the Transmission of COVID-19 in Kitimat!**



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