

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

## FACT SHEET

November 23, 2020

### RDOS COVID-19 Resource Links and Updates



**Please follow the advice of health professionals and maintain physical distancing.**

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is following the guidance of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) and has implemented a set of measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Effective immediately, anyone attending an RDOS facility will be asked to complete a short COVID-19 questionnaire. In addition, the mandatory mask requirement issued by the PHO will be enforced.

Masks are now required in all public indoor settings and workplaces. People who cannot put on or remove a mask on their own are exempt. Masks for children under the age of 2 is not recommended. A customer can be refused entry or service if they do not wear a mask.

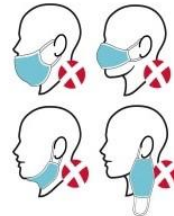
## Masks are mandatory in this space



**CORRECT**



**INCORRECT**



## Thank you for keeping others safe

Please **DO NOT ENTER** this facility if you have:



### COVID-19 Resource Links

- COVID-19 BC Support App and Self-Assessment Tool: <https://bc.thrive.health/>
- Information about the spread and risk of COVID-19: <http://www.interiorhealth.ca>
- If you have health concerns, call HealthLink BC: 8-1-1
- Non-health related questions: 1-888-COVID19 (1-888-268-4319)



### Please Note

- Compliance and Enforcement officers provide assistance for compliance and enforcement of public health through monitoring and providing warnings, information and advice.
- Compliance and Enforcement officers are not authorized to issue a fine or penalty.

To report concerns about physical distancing within the RDOS:

- Email RDOS Bylaw: [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca)

To report concerns about physical distancing on Crown land or private property outside the RDOS:

- Call the RAPP Line or local RCMP Non-Emergency number

RAPP Report All Poachers and Polluters: 1-877-952-727 <https://forms.gov.bc.ca/environment/rapp/>

Phase 3 of [BC's Restart Plan](#) is currently in effect. Residents and visitors are reminded to continue following Provincial health guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- **Wash and/or sanitize hands before and after visiting playgrounds**
- **Maintain a safe physical distance and avoid gatherings**
- **If you are feeling sick, stay home. No exceptions.**

RDOS landfills remain open. Payments are being accepted by credit or debit only. Cash will not be accepted until further notice. If you are self-isolating, under quarantine, or if you are currently ill - please stay home.

Playgrounds in the RDOS are open including those located in municipal and regional parks, and at public schools. For information about family activities and other initiatives, please visit: <https://www.rdos.bc.ca/community-services/regional-recreation/covid-resources>

For the health and safety of the public and staff, residents are reminded to use online payment services on the RDOS website whenever possible. **Please note, Rural Property Tax payments are made through the Service BC office.**

Public meetings, consultations, group and commission meetings are currently cancelled. [RDOS board meetings](#) are being held electronically and available to view [online](#).

### Development Applications | Building Permits

Applications for planning and building permits can be submitted at the RDOS office: 101 Martin Street in Penticton, dropped off in the bins provided at the front entrance, or sent via email.

#### **Development Applications and Building Permits:**

- Drop off with application payment: 101 Martin Street, Penticton
- Email Building Permit application package to: [buildinginfo@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:buildinginfo@rdos.bc.ca)
- Email Planning application package to: [planning@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:planning@rdos.bc.ca)

Staff will follow up with confirmation of receipt.

Enquiries related to property file search requests can be directed to: [buildinginfo@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:buildinginfo@rdos.bc.ca)  
Building inspections will continue under special arrangements to limit the number of people present during the inspection.

**RDOS Office – Penticton: 250-490-4205** or [buildinginfo@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:buildinginfo@rdos.bc.ca)

**Building official Aaron Hough: 250-295-6685** or email: [ahough@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:ahough@rdos.bc.ca)

**RDOS Phone: 250-492-0237 | RDOS Email: [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca) | RDOS Website: [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca)**

CivicReady® Mass Notification System – sign up for routine and emergency notifications: <https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/civic-ready/>

### **How COVID-19 spreads**

COVID-19 is an infectious disease that mainly spreads between humans through direct contact with an infected person or their respiratory droplets. Respiratory droplets are generated by breathing, speaking, coughing, and sneezing. Your exposure risk is greatest when you have prolonged close contact with an infected person. (continued below)

The virus can also spread if you touch a contaminated surface and then touch your eyes, mouth, or nose. A surface can become contaminated if droplets land on it or if someone touches it with contaminated hands.

### **Masks**

Make sure you know how to wear your mask. Follow manufacturer or industry specifications and directions.

Don't wear masks below the nose or chin. This can increase the risk of exposure.

Keep your mask clean and dry. If it gets wet, it's less effective at preventing the spread of droplets.

Change masks as necessary. You may need several masks available as they build up moisture during the day and become less effective. If your mask becomes wet, soiled, or damaged, replace it immediately.

Make sure you know how to clean your mask. Wash cloth masks every day using the warmest water setting. Store in a clean, dry place to prevent contamination. Disposable masks cannot be laundered.

Practise good hygiene even if you're wearing a mask. Don't remove your mask to cough or sneeze. After coughing or sneezing, wash your hands. Don't touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.

**SOURCE: WorkSafeBC**