

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

FACT SHEET

January 3, 2022

RDOS COVID-19 resource links and updates



**Please follow the advice of health professionals and maintain physical distancing.
Masks are mandatory in public indoor settings for all people ages 5 and older.
Engage in careful social contact. Practice good hand hygiene.
If you or anyone in your family feels sick, stay home and get tested immediately.**

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is following the guidance of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) and has implemented the following measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

[View the province-wide restrictions](#) effective as of **December 31, 2021**.

By order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), proof of vaccination and valid government photo ID is required to access all **indoor** RDOS Recreation facilities. As of October 24, 2021, you must be fully vaccinated. These requirements will be in place until January 31, 2022 and could be extended, subject to current PHO orders. [Learn more about the BC Vaccine card](#).

Please come with proof of vaccination and valid government photo ID if you are visiting RDOS Recreation facilities. Please note that youth ages 12 to 18 must carry their own BC Vaccine Card, or have a trusted adult carry it for them. Youth ages 12 to 18 are not required to show government photo ID.

- Please do not participate in any RDOS Recreation programs or services if you have experienced any flu-like symptoms within the last 14 days
- Proof of vaccination will be required for indoor, organized group recreational classes for ages 18+
- Masks are mandatory in all indoor facilities for ages 5+

If you have questions about access to RDOS recreation facilities or require further details about recreation programs and activities, please email: rdosrec@rdos.bc.ca

Step 3 of [BC's Restart Plan](#) came into effect July 1, 2021. Residents and visitors are reminded to continue following Provincial health guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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.

[RDOS landfills](#) remain open. Payments are preferred by credit or debit but cash is being accepted. If you are self-isolating, under quarantine, or if you are currently ill - please stay home.

Electronic Meetings

Many public meetings, consultations, group and commission meetings are being held electronically until further notice. [RDOS board meetings](#) are also being held electronically and available to view [online](#).



You can access all RDOS electronic meetings and events at rdos.webex.com Enter meeting information or select drop-down menu and click [Webex Events](#)

Development Applications and Building Permits

Applications for planning and building permits can be submitted at the RDOS office by dropping off in the bins provided at the front entrance, or sent via email.

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

Building Inspections

Building inspections will continue under special arrangements to limit the number of people present during the inspection.

Development Services: 250-490-4205 or buildinginfo@rdos.bc.ca

Aaron Hough, Building Official: 250-295-6685 or ahough@rdos.bc.ca

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: www.interiorhealth.ca
- RDOS Regional Recreation and COVID-19 resources: www.rdos.bc.ca/community-services-/regional-recreation/covid-resources
- If you have health concerns call HealthLinkBC: 8-1-1
- Non-health related questions: 1-888-COVID19 (1-888-268-4319)