



COVID-19: B.C. announces new household gathering restrictions as 817 new cases reported over weekend

(October 27, 2020) British Columbia announced Monday it is limiting private household gatherings to members of an immediate household, plus their “safe six,” noting that the “safe six” refers to six people per household, NOT six people per person in the household. On the same day, the province announced that it recorded 817 new cases of COVID-19 over the weekend.

Henry said if someone comes from a large family, or has a small home, six additional guests may be too many. Henry said enforcement will be stepped up for those who may disregard the latest order.

She also said the orders are enforceable by bylaw officers, police officers, environmental officers, etc. People can issue complaints about a large party, in the same way they would file a noise complaint.

The new provincial health order on household gatherings, issued by Dr. Bonnie Henry, the provincial health officer, goes into effect immediately.

Henry also said it is now an “expectation” that British Columbians wear non-medical masks in public.

Tla'amin Legislators encourage Tla'amin to follow Halloween Safety Measures

“I would like to remind our Tla'amin nation that it was only four weeks ago that we had 37 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in our community. We experienced the Shelter-in-Place while under a State of Emergency. We must not get complacent as new cases have spiked in B.C.”said Hegus John Hackett.

With Halloween arriving this weekend, we must remember to maintain our social distance if our children are going trick or treating, and follow provincial safety regulations. A parade is scheduled for Friday evening with fireworks on Saturday night. Please observe from the safety of your driveway or vehicle. Wear a mask if you are walking about out in a small group. We do not want to be haunted by another outbreak. We can all enjoy Halloween in a safe and protective environment.

“It is still possible to trick-or-treat safely as long as recommendations are followed. Keep it local, keep it small.”

-Dr. Bonnie Henry-