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**Public encouraged to wear masks inside City facilities**

Powell River, BC – To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health and safety of our staff and the community, the City of Powell of River is asking anyone who has business inside City Hall and other municipal facilities to please wear a mask or face-covering.

“The Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, recently stated the expectation is that people will wear masks in all indoor public spaces,” said Chief Administrative Officer, Russell Brewer. “As we’ve done throughout the pandemic, the City is following the orders and recommendations of Dr. Henry. Wearing a mask is an additional measure of protection that can help minimize transmission in our community.”

Please Wear a Mask signage has been posted at all public access points to City Hall, the Public Works Yard, and the Recreation Complex.

“At the recreation complex we are recommending that patrons wear a mask everywhere in the building,” said Manager of Recreation, Neil Pukesh. “The only times that they will not have to wear a mask is when they are participating in their recreation programs.”

The City recommends everyone:

Wear a Mask | Watch your Distance | Wash your Hands

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