



City of Revelstoke Media Release

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Immediate Release

COVID-19 - City Update

Revelstoke, BC – The City continues to work closely with the Province and Interior Health to ensure the health and safety of our community is protected. In addition to the required closures the City is announcing additional measures to do our part to help flatten the curve and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As of Thursday, March 19, 2020, the City will cease all non-essential services to ensure the health and safety of our staff.

Residents should understand that essential services such as Water, Sewer and Garbage will not be affected; staff performing these duties have been trained and instructed to follow universal, as well as extra safety precautions for their protection.

The City is working on procedures for Finance and Development Services to process applications and payments. Departments remain accessible via email and phone. Please visit www.revelstoke.ca for department contact information. Our communications team will continue to ensure residents and visitors are kept current as our situation changes.

“I am extremely pleased with our staff commitment and dedication during this time” Mayor Sulz commented. “I support the decision to cease non-essential services that will protect our employees and residents and help with flattening the curve”.

In support of the Provincial Health Authority, the City has activated a Level One Emergency Operations Center which allows the City to monitor the situation and begin preplanning should future levels be required.

The City encourages all residents to follow guidelines established by [Interior Health](#) and to take care of yourselves and offer help to those more vulnerable.

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