Member Update: COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Dear Members,

Today, BC’s Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, announced new regional COVID-19 restrictions to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in British Columbia.

The new orders apply to the Fraser Health region and the Vancouver Coastal Health region, which Whistler is a part of, and focus on social gatherings, travel, indoor group physical activities and workplace safety.

The new orders will be in place for two weeks, beginning at 10pm on Saturday, November 7 through to Monday, November 23.

The full announcement from the Province with all of the details is available here.

In addition to the new regional health orders, BC’s public health officials have strongly recommended that travel in and out of the Fraser Health region and Vancouver Coastal Health region be limited to essential travel only until November 23.

As Whistler is located in the Vancouver Coastal Health region, we will once again be advising our visitors that for the next two weeks, now is not the time for travel to Whistler. We look forward to welcoming visitors back to our community after November 23 once our provincial health authorities lift their regional travel advisory.

Cornucopia Whistler will be suspending programming between November 9 - November 22 and will be looking to reschedule some of these impacted experiences in December. More information will be released as it becomes available.

We continue to have up-to-date information and resources for travellers on our website at whistler.com/covid. COVID-19 tools and resources for Members are available on our member website.

As a reminder, please keep your Doors Open Directory listings up to date, including any changes you may be implementing as a result of today’s announcement. The Doors Open Directory remains an incredibly valuable tool for locals and visitors alike, so thank you for your ongoing support with this initiative.

These continue to be incredibly challenging times for all of us, but let’s do our part now so that we can preserve and enjoy the winter season ahead.

Sincerely,

Barrett Fisher
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