

Gitsegukla Band Council

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Community Notice Thursday June 3, 2021

Security Gate Closing - June 11, 2021

Thank you very much for doing your part in keeping our community safe during the pandemic. As the community continues to receive its second vaccination, the need to have a security gate is reduced.

Safety of our community and its members is most important. The community security gate will continue to operate until June 11, 2021 at which point it will be removed. This date is 2 weeks from the second vaccination clinic, the point at which the full effects of the vaccine are obtained.

Gitsegukla Band Council and administration want to thank everyone who worked the gate to keep our community safe. Thank you!

Travel Radius

The Gitsegukla imposed travel radius of Terrace to Smithers has been removed; however, Provincial restrictions on recreational travel still apply. Recreational travel to the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley, and Vancouver Island are not allowed under current provincial restrictions.

Please visit https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/travel/current for further details.

Other restrictions

Although the gate will be removed and travel radius extended, Gitsegukla members are reminded that all Provincial health regulations including guidance over personal gatherings and the use of masks are still in effect.

- Masks must be worn inside all public buildings including the Band Office and Health Centre
- Indoor events limited to 10 people and outdoor gatherings limited to 50 people
- Church services limited to 50 people, masks must be worn, and appropriate distancing of 2 meters between participants of different households
- Indoor personal gatherings (at your house)
 - Up to 5 visitors or 1 other household may visit a residence
 - Ex: Up to 5 people from different households can attend dinner at another houe
 - Ex: A household of 6 can attend a birthday at another household of 5 people

Please visit https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions for further details.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact <u>GitseguklaCAO@mnp.ca</u> and your concern will be raised to the appropriate party.