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Mayor's statement: Campbell River called to support community members

The COVID-19 situation continues to change and our community is facing extraordinarily challenging times.

To try to slow and limit the spread of the virus, the City has now closed most of its facilities to the public until further notice.

To find information on changes to City services, and links to the most current provincial and federal health information, please refer to the City of Campbell River website at www.campbellriver.ca.

City Council urges everyone to do all we can to support each other, to stay healthy and to feel safe. The most important thing to do is to stay home as much as possible, and limit public interaction.

We must also follow directions about being mindful when shopping to ensure there are essential supplies for everyone.

We are particularly heartened and thankful to staff and volunteers to learn that the food bank is working to remain open.

We're all worried, and we can all do our part to help.

There are many ways to be together and look after each other. Keep connected with your family and friends by telephone, email and video communications such as Skype, Zoom when you can't meet in person.

And please remember, if you have to leave home, it's crucial to follow the proper steps for handwashing and social distancing, and no hand shakes.

The number of people affected by COVID-19 continues to rise. It's vitally important that everyone follow the precautionary recommendations that have been set out by the federal and provincial government.

Limiting the number of people exposed to and infected by the virus will help our doctors and nurses provide medical care for those who need it most. This is our shared responsibility and top priority.

Thank you.

We will continue to provide updates at www.campbellriver.ca/COVID-19

Provincial health information is available at www.bccdc.ca

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