



## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO NEWS RELEASE

**For Immediate Release  
March 17, 2020**

### **RDBN OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Burns Lake, B.C.** – The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and updates provided by Provincial and Federal authorities. The health and safety of staff and citizens is of utmost importance. As stressed by the health authorities, social distancing is a key preventative measure in reducing the spread of the virus.

As such, effective immediately, the RDBN office will be closed to the public until further notice. Public access will be limited to electronic communications via phone and email. Transfer Stations, Recycling Depots, and Landfills will remain open to the public, with the expectation that guidelines for social distancing is adhered to by patrons of our facilities to keep our staff and the public safe.

Effective March 17, 2020 the Re-Use sheds at all Regional District Transfer Stations and Landfills will be closed to the public until further notice.

The Bulkley Valley Pool was closed at 3:00 pm effective March 16, 2020 and will remained closed until further notice.

The RDBN believes the closures are necessary to protect the health and well being of employees and members of the public. We apologize for the inconveniences this may cause.

In the meantime, the public is urged to follow the recommendations from both the Federal and Provincial Health Authorities.

For up-to-date information on COVID-19, please visit the following websites:

BC Centre for Disease Control: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

HealthLink BC: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-feature/coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Northern Health: <https://www.northernhealth.ca/>

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