

COVID-19 Cases in Whistler

Fact Sheet

COVID-19 positive case counts for the Howe Sound health area (which includes Whistler) can be found at <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/data#maps>

- Like all communities in B.C., COVID-19 transmission in Whistler is being seen in indoor social gatherings with people from different households and through workplaces. However, Whistler does have a higher percentage of shared housing and living arrangements than other communities.
- Inter-provincial travel to Whistler is significantly down, and almost 90 percent of overnight visitors to Whistler this season have been from the B.C. market. That said, occupancy across the resort is also significantly down due to COVID-19, with room nights down more than 50 percent this season.
- Whistler continues to encourage everyone to follow the recommendations of their provincial health authorities. In B.C., there is a recommendation to avoid all non-essential travel.
- The Resort Municipality of Whistler, Whistler Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Whistler have been working closely with local businesses since last spring to ensure adequate COVID-19 safety measures such as capacity limits, mask-wearing and physical distancing are in place to ensure the safety of all customers.
- All Whistler businesses, including Whistler Blackcomb, are operating under the guidance of Vancouver Coastal Health.
- Under the guidance of Vancouver Coastal Health, Whistler Blackcomb has strict COVID-19 protocols in place which include mandatory mask-wearing indoors and outdoors on the mountain, limiting capacity in gondolas and on chairlifts, and physical distancing in lift lineups.
- The most important steps to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Whistler include:
 - Avoiding social gatherings outside our immediate households.
 - Maintaining physical distance from those not in our household.
 - Wearing a mask in public indoor places and on the Village Stroll.
 - Staying home if you have been told to self-isolate or if you have any symptoms of illness.
 - Follow all provincial health orders and recommendations.