



Mission: Sharing Christ's love and equipping communities to grow in faith.
Vision: A thriving body of Christ within remote BC coastal First Nations communities.

BC Mission Boat COVID Guidelines and Policy

For Teams Visiting First Nations Communities in 2025

1 Co. 6:12 "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything."

Romans 14:21 "It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother to fall."

As Christians we have the right and responsibility to put the health and welfare of others ahead of our personal rights. That means we have the freedom to go above and beyond what those who have governing authority over us require. We need to remember we are guests in these First Nations communities and on their territory. As guests, we need to be extremely respectful of their health and safety. The fact that there are likely individuals in these communities that will have pre-existing conditions that could make exposure to colds and Flu more serious, we need to ensure that we are doing everything in our power to protect those we have contact with.

With these factors in mind, everyone who will be going into a community must abide by the policies in place within the community they are visiting.

Hand washing or hand sanitizing stations will be set up at all group activities and participants will be encouraged to make use of these stations on arrival and before departure. If soap and water are not available, team members should use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Team members will wash/sanitize their hands before and after changing locations, or groups of people, if remaining at the same location and before and after serving snacks.

Follow what the community recommends. Be extra sensitive to this, especially around Elders or other higher risk people. Support anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a mask. Wear a mask if you feel those, you're with would be more comfortable if you did.

If someone on your team develops cold or flu symptoms during their time in the community, that person might need to stay behind or wear a mask during the team's activities.

If the communities have set guidelines that are more stringent, the teams will follow those guidelines.

I have read and understand:

Date: _____

Full Name

Signature