



Tkemlups te Secwépeḿc

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

COVID 19 UPDATE March 19 2020

What Services are Available in TteS?

- The TteS Administration building is closed and most staff are not at work
- TteS Executive, Managers and other salaried staff are working remotely and available via email or by phone. See attached list.
- Chief and Council are very hard at work both at the office and remotely. They are accessible by phone or email. See attached list.
- **Essential services are still being provided to the community.** Essential services include:
Water Treatment Plant Operators, Public Works, such as recycling and garbage collection, or Infrastructure, Payroll, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Social Assistance, Security.
- Within community services, social assistance is an essential service. The Social Assistance office is closed to members except by appointment, Please call 250-314-1522 to arrange.
- Petro Can is open
- The Sk'elep School of excellence has been closed indefinitely along with all other schools in BC.
- The Little Fawn Nursey is currently closed for March break but will be open after March break. This could change depending on the orders from the Provincial Government.

- RCMP Rural Detachment has asked the public to make reports to the police via the phone and not come into the detachment unless absolutely necessary. They will continue to respond in situations that require police presence / intervention. The responding officers will also likely try to deal with each file via the telephone if possible.

City of Kamloops – Services that are Closed:

- City hall and most City departments are closed to the public, except for council and council committee meetings. Other services at city hall may be available by appointment. Call 250-828-3311.
- All fire halls, except Fire Station No. 1 in Sahali, are closed to the public. Fire Station No. 1 will be open for permits by appointment only. Call 250-372-5131.
- The 22 recreation facilities announced on Monday remain closed to the public. Information will be available by phone at 250-828-3500.

City of Kamloops – Services that are available:

- Kamloops Fire Rescue
- Kamloops RCMP
- Kamloops Bylaw services
- Emergency social services
- Residential garbage and recycling pickup (includes commercial and multi-family)
- Landfills, recycling, and Yard Waste Depots
- City parks, dog parks, and trails
- Community public washrooms
- Kamloops Centre for Water Quality
- Kamloops Sewage Treatment Centre

- Building inspection services
- Building permit services
- Business licensing services
- Planning services
- Transportation and engineering services
- Social and community health
- Road maintenance, water, and sewer utilities
- Financial services
- BC Transit will be running regular service schedules in Kamloops
- Council meetings

Kamloops Services Generally –

- Many stores are either closed or operating on limited hours
- Many banks are operating on limited hours
- Movie theatres closed
- Dentist offices closed except emergencies
- Aberdeen malls -most stores in the mall are closed or operating on limited hours

Kamloops this week is tracking what is open and closed:

<https://www.kamloopsthisweek.com/news/an-update-on-kamloops-store-closures-altered-hours-amid-pandemic-1.24101024>

<https://www.kamloopsthisweek.com/news/covid-19-pandemic-leads-to-cancellation-of-events-in-kamloops-1.24096829>

Yours truly,
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