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Now is not the time to travel to Tofino, Ucluelet, Pacific Rim Nation Park Reserve and Surrounding Areas

Now is the time to stay local.

In addition to the Provincial Health Officer's recommendation to stay local, non-essential travel between regional zones is now prohibited. These travel restrictions will be in place until at least May 25th and may be enforced through periodic roadside checks and fines. For additional information, please visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/travel/current#restrictions>.

In support of these actions, BC Ferries will now deter non-essential vehicle passage. Likewise, accommodation providers have been strongly encouraged to decline and cancel bookings made by residents of other regional zones. Visitors should contact their accommodation provider to review booking options and delay their trip until it's safe to travel.

Local First Nation communities continue to remain closed to non-residents and the general public. Unauthorized access and unauthorized camping within territorial boundaries is prohibited.

Please show your love for the West Coast by staying local. We look forward to welcoming you when the time is right to travel.

Resources:

- <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PSSG0029-000758>
- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/travel/current>

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