**Covid-19 and Islands**

***Vancouver Island, Canada***

1. What actions are being taken to protect the island community from Covid 19? In particular, how are travel restrictions being put in place and enforced?

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| Angela Faye  [angelafaye2120@gmail.com](mailto:angelafaye2120@gmail.com) | 6 May 2020 | * I have seen very little in place to protect the Island Community from COVID-19. A few initiatives I'm aware of: [video conference events](https://viea.ca/viea-hosts-covid-19-video-conference-events/), [living room concerts](https://www.cheknews.ca/rock-for-relief-a-living-room-concert-raises-more-than-500000-and-will-air-again-on-chek-tonight-663003/) and [Back to Business initiative](https://innovationisland.ca/der3/) |

1. What actions will be taken should people on the island have Covid 19?

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1. What actions are being taken to ensure that essential goods and services are provided to the island community?

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| Angela Faye  [angelafaye2120@gmail.com](mailto:angelafaye2120@gmail.com) | 6 May 2020 | * I haven't seen an "Island response", but am watching key transport provider news. Most specifically BC Ferries – [Article 1](https://www.bcferries.com/current_conditions/travel-advisory.html) (passenger transport and cargo), [Article 2](https://npa.ca/en/blog/2020/03/canadas-ports-helping-keep-canadians-safe-and-trade-flowing-during-covid-19/,%20https:/gvha.ca/) (sea ports), [Article 3](https://portalberniportauthority.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/2020-03-23-PAPA-COVID19-Update.pdf) (Port Alberni Port Authority) and [the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority website](https://gvha.ca/). |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that people working on the islands, not only in the tourism sector, are sustained financially in the short term and in the long term?

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| Angela Faye  [angelafaye2120@gmail.com](mailto:angelafaye2120@gmail.com) | 6 May 2020 | Canadian Government initiatives found [here](https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html) |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure the mental well-being of people on the islands?

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| Angela Faye  [angelafaye2120@gmail.com](mailto:angelafaye2120@gmail.com) | 6 May 2020 | * I am not aware (yet) of anything specific to the Island. British Columbia has invested in and rolled out. Government measures found [here](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/mental-health-substance-use/virtual-supports-covid-19) |

1. If you consider it appropriate, feel free to share any data about people who have Covid 19 on your island and of people who, sadly, have passed away because of Covid 19.

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1. If applicable, how are the lockdown measures being relaxed?

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| Angela Faye  [angelafaye2120@gmail.com](mailto:angelafaye2120@gmail.com) | 6 May 2020 | * Officially they are not. People are taking action into their own hands...but there some negative stigma attached to going social interaction. |

1. Is there anything else you want to share?

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