



**** Press Release ****

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BC Restart Plan – Phase 3

“I am really proud of our community and their actions to put an end to this pandemic! Have a great Canada Day, welcome to Step 3 - and Canada, welcome back to Valemount!! And please, due to dry conditions, please refrain from celebrating with fireworks.”

- **Mayor Owen Torgerson, Village of Valemount**

Following the direction of the Province, the Village of Valemount is pleased to communicate the details of British Columbia’s COVID19 Restart Plan – Stage 3. As per the PHO, please note the following updates:

- Masks are recommended in public indoor setting for all people over the age of 12 who are not fully vaccinated.
- Indoor organized gatherings to a maximum of 50 people, or 50% of fire rating capacity, whichever is greater.
- Outdoor organized gatherings 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater.
- No capacity limits or restrictions on religious gatherings and worship services.
- Fairs, festivals, and trade shows return to normal with a Communicable Disease Plan.
- Restaurants, Pubs and Bars:
 - No group limits for indoor and outdoor dining.
 - Events are allowed.
 - May return to normal liquor service hours.
 - However, no socializing between tables.
- All indoor fitness classes, gyms and recreation facilities are allowed to operate at normal capacity.
- BC is ready to welcome all visitors from across Canada.

The public is urged to visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions> for complete details on the current Public Health Orders and additional measures that have not been conveyed in this Press Release.

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