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HEALTH BULLETIN

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COVID-19: Events suspended and a recommendation against international travel

As a precautionary measure to help minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the decision has been made, based on the advice of the BC Medical Officer of Health, to suspend all OKIB events that involve public gatherings, including:

- Closure of Head of Lake Hall and the Wellness Centre, New Horizons Community Hall, and Blue Bird Building public meeting spaces.
- Closure of all OKIB boardrooms.

It is highly recommend that you do not travel outside of Canada until further notice.

Further information will be forthcoming early next week. For more information visit the website at <https://okib.ca/departments/community-services-development/health/covid-19>

If any community member is concerned about having COVID-19 and are wondering about testing, here is the process:

- Call the Downtown Vernon Primary Care Clinic at 250-541-1097 by TELEPHONE first.
- Downtown Vernon Primary Clinic will ask you Screening Questions.
- Vernon Downtown Clinic will provide you with instructions if you need screening for COVID-19 or not.
- If you do need testing then the Vernon Downtown Primary Clinic will inform you where and when to go for COVID-19 testing.
- Contact OKIB Nurse and inform her. She can be reached at 250-542-5094.

OKIB Health staff continue to monitor the situation and will update you as things changes. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this exceptional time.