

Kyuquot Beach House Covid-19 Operational Protocols.

The purpose of this document is to describe the operational conduct of staff and visitors at Kyuquot Beach House (KBH) during the exceptional circumstances of summer 2021. This facility will only be opened for business if BC has moved to Phase 3 of the provincial re-start plan, anticipated to begin in June. Because of the on-going border closure, it is anticipated that most guests will be from BC or elsewhere in western Canada. The overarching goal of KBH operations this summer will be to do its part in keeping Kyuquot free of Covid-19. The following guidelines will be followed by both the staff and visiting clients to KBH, both during travel to the facility and during their stay there.

- Staff or visitors will not be allowed to arrive at KBH if they are sick or might be so or have had contact with individuals who have had Covid-19. Visitors should use the BC Ministry of Health self-assessment test before leaving home: <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>
- Visitors to KBH in 2021 will have agreed in advance to the directives described in the KBH letter to clients (appended to this document).
- Staff or visitors will practice 2-metre physical distancing to the greatest extent possible while travelling to, on the property of or travelling in/fishing from boats used by KBH. Where this distance cannot be maintained facemasks will be worn. Frequent hand-washing or use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged. Boat interiors will be periodically disinfected throughout the day. Guests will be requested to remain on KBH property for the duration of their stay.
- Travel to KBH: It is anticipated that most groups will be travelling by road and boat. Those driving their own vehicles will be encouraged to have all necessities for their trip when leaving home and to minimize stops along the way. Upon arrival at Fair Harbour they are to remain in or adjacent to their vehicles until met by a representative of KBH, who will direct loading of lodge boats in consideration of other usage of the wharf area at the same time. As well, KBH commits to following all KCFN directives (no alcohol consumption on the wharf etc.) regarding the Fair Harbour area infrastructure.
- Accommodation/dining at KBH: As a reality of the business environment in 2021 it is anticipated that KBH will be operating at less than full capacity (12 guests). Currently, groups that have indicated a willingness to book during 2021 are half that size or less which will ensure an ability to maintain physical distancing during their stay. This meets the Public Health Officer directive regarding patron density. All meal preparation and serving will be done or supervised by staff with Red Seal and Food Safe certification. No common food serving containers will be used (e.g. bowls with nuts, chips or other snack foods). Emphasis is placed on frequent cleaning and disinfecting procedures in the dining and accommodation areas.
- Fishing from KBH boats: It is the long-standing practice that only 2 anglers fish from KBH boats which will assist in maintaining necessary physical distancing. Anglers will be provided with masks and each boat will have hand sanitizer on board; the guides will have disinfectant spray with which to periodically wipe down common surfaces such as seats.

Kyuquot Beach House commits to following all directives related to Covid-19 issued by the BC Public Health Officer, Ministry of Health, federal government or the Ka'yuu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations, and further commits that should a Covid-19 outbreak jeopardize the health of the Houspitas community KBH will cease operations and endeavor to transport guests away from the area immediately.