



COMMUNITY AWARENESS

COVID-19 & OUR HEALTH

Galiano Health Care Centre COVID-19 Response Team Report – June 1 2020

You will see some changes at the clinic in the coming weeks and months. Soon, our Allied Practitioners (Massage Therapy, Physiotherapy, Chiropractor, Foot Care) will be returning to the centre to treat patients. They will arrange for patients to access the clinic via the new Meeting Room entrance, and will not be accessing the main part of the clinic. Please contact your practitioner directly to find out their schedule and specific modifications for treatment.

The Dental Clinic is reopening on June 3rd for urgent patient care and will be operating roughly once a week. We will be slowly rebooking patients that had appointments cancelled due to COVID in order of urgency. If you are experiencing dental pain or discomfort, please call us at 250-539-2929 and we will schedule an appointment for you at the earliest possible time. The next dental hygiene clinic dates are July 16, 17, 18.

If you have an illness or medical issue that is not COVID-19 related, please don't hesitate to call the clinic and make an appointment with your practitioner. If you are in a situation with troubling symptoms, whatever the cause, we want to support you to get the treatment that you need.

When the Clinic is closed there is always a physician on call to provide advice if you are concerned. (1-800-866-5602). Do not hesitate to call this number if you have questions.

Don't let yourself get too sick on Galiano Island.

Resources:

Emergency symptoms (i.e. shortness of breath): 911

PHONE: 1-888-268-4319 (1-888-COVID-19)

Text: 1-604-630-0300

Self-Assessment tool: <https://covid19.thrive.health/>

BC COVID-19 Support App: Available for download on smart phones via the App Store or Google Play, or as a website at <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19app/home>

Canada Public Health: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html>

Information on masks from BC CDC: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/prevention-risks/masks>

Information on masks from Government of Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medical-devices/activities/announcements/covid19-notice-home-made-masks.html>

Galiano Health Care Clinic: 250-539-3230

After hours on-call Doctor Pager: 1-800-866-5602

Galiano Health Care Society website: <http://www.galianohealth.org>

Please send any non-medical, Galiano related COVID questions to galianocoronaquestions@gmail.com