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Purpose

To enable Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) facility re-openings following closure of facilities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Scope

This policy provides the framework to develop and implement site specific safety plans and re-opening procedures that ensure consistency with all facility re-openings, alignment with WorkSafeBC sector standards and considers advice and guidance from Island Health, the Ministry of Health for BC, and the BC Centre for Disease Control. The policy statement also acknowledges that the CVRD will maintain its awareness of community conditions relating to COVID-19, such that future closures will be considered where warranted or directed.

Policy Statement

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the CVRD’s ability to effectively deliver programs and services and has resulted in the closure of many CVRD facilities;

AND WHEREAS the CVRD is committed to the safety, health, and wellbeing of its employees and the general public;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Comox Valley Regional District facilities, which were closed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, be re-opened in alignment with recommendations, advice, and guidelines issued by WorkSafe BC, the BC Centre for Disease Control, and the Ministry of Health for BC;

AND FURTHER THAT any re-openings be informed by safety plans, safe work procedures, signage, and internal and external communication to promote public safety and responsible operations;

AND FINALLY THAT the CVRD remain responsive to changing conditions associated with COVID-19 such that future facility closures occur where required.

Revision History

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