

The Capital Region Housing Corporation has the health and security of our **residents'** top of mind and we are taking the prudent steps necessary to do our part to protect our communities.

Office visits by appointment only

Due to the requirement for physical distancing, **visitors may only come to the office by appointment only**. If you require a face-to-face meeting, please call or email the employee you wish to meet with to **make an appointment**.



Rental Increases



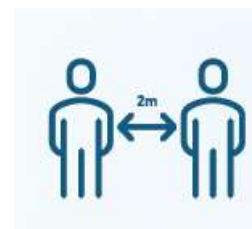
There is a temporary freeze on rent increases in effect as of April 1, 2020. For those tenants that received an increase on April 1, 2020, please contact the CRHC office at 250-388-6422 or at crdhousing@crd.bc.ca so we can issue you a reimbursement as soon as possible. This only applies to market tenants, not subsidized (rent geared to income) tenants.

For tenants that received a notice of rent increase for May and June. This will not be processed and will be deferred until further notice.

Common areas temporarily closed

Social Distancing is a necessary measure we must make in order to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

Closing the common areas including public bathrooms, amenity spaces/common rooms, guest suites and playground equipment will support the practice of social distancing and avoid unnecessary contact with others.



Park benches are still accessible but there should only be one person on a park bench at a time.

Everyone has to do their part to stop the spread!

Community Resources

Food and other resources:



- **BC 211** will connect individuals with non-medical supports in the community. Either go to bc211.ca or call 211.
- **Oaklands Community Centre** and **North Park Community Association** are currently delivering food packages to people affected by COVID-19. Contact Oaklands by phone (250) 370-9101 or email community@oaklandsca.com
- **Saanich Neighbourhood Place** have an online form for food assistance <http://saanichneighbourhoodplace.com/food-assistance-form/>
- **Victoria Native Friendship Centre** is running a reduced service. If you want to find out about food hampers or services please email reception@vnfc.ca for details.



Food Banks

- The **Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank** will continue operating our normal food bank hamper distribution on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9AM – Noon.
- **Living Edge Fresh Food Distribution:** 250-383-8915
- **First Baptist Church** – 877 North Park St, Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Quadra Village Community Center** – 901 Kings Road, Thursdays 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Central Baptist Church** – 833 Pandora Ave, Mondays 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Gateway Baptist Church** – 898 Royal Oak Ave, Tuesdays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Saanich Baptist Church** – 7577 Wallace Drive, Thursdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Esquimalt Neighbourhood House**– 511 Constance Avenue, Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to Noon
- **Goldstream Food Bank** - 9:30 am to 2:30 pm the first three Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each month.

Services are changing rapidly at the moment. Please let us know if you hear of great new services or if you are struggling to connect.