# Provincial Emergency Contacts



#### **DriveBC**

A detailed map that shows updated conditions of all roads in BC. DriveBC's Twitter account is another great resource for the most current road updates.

- www.drivebc.ca

## **BC Wildfire Service**

Updates, news and prevention tips from the BC Wildfire Service. Report wildfires to \*5555 on a cell or 1 (800) 663-5555 toll-free.

- www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status

## **BC Centre for Disease Control**

The BC Centre for Disease Control manages a range of provincial programs and clinics that contribute to public health and help control the spread of disease in BC.

www.bccdc.ca/our-services

# BC Air Quality Health Index

View the latest AQHI data on a map. Data is refreshed every 60 minutes.

www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/readings/findstations-map.html

# United Way British Columbia

United Way helps positive, long-term social change happen.

https://uwbc.ca/

#### bc211

BC211 is a non-profit society that connects people to community, health and government resources for help, where and when they need it.

⊕ <u>bc.211.ca</u>

#### **Red Cross**

The Canadian Red Cross is the leading humanitarian organization through which people voluntarily demonstrate their caring for others in need.

www.redcross.ca/

#### Interior Health

While many of Interior Health's services are offered in the hospitals they operate, the organization also offers a wide variety of other important services.

www.interiorhealth.ca/YourEnvironment/Emergency/Pages/
 default.aspx

## **BC** Crisis Line

Dealing with a challenging emergency? There are a number of crisis lines that individuals can call to receive emotional support, resource information, and crisis or suicide assessment/ intervention. They are accessible 24/7/365. These crisis lines include:

- https://www.crisislines.bc.ca/services
- & 1 (800) SUICIDE (1 (800) 784-2433)
- 📞 310 Mental Health Support (310-6789)

# **Government Services**

# **Emergency Info BC**

We share official response and recovery sources, as well as verified event information from trusted partners.

- www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/

#### **BC River Forecast Centre**

This map represents flood advisory and warning notifications as updated by the River Forecast Centre for the Province of British Columbia.

bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/warnings/index.htm

### **HealthLinkBC**

Medically-approved information on over 5,000 health topics, symptoms, medical tests, medications, and tips for healthy eating and lifestyle choices.

www.healthlinkbc.ca/

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#### **Government of Canada**

The official website of the Government of Canada.

www.canada.ca/en.html

√ +1 (800) 959-5525 (for business inquiries)

# Other Support Organizations

# +1 (800)-SUICIDE (+1 (800) 784-2433)

If you are considering suicide or are concerned about someone who may be considering suicide: +1 (866) 872 - 0113

√ +1 (800) 784-2433 (if you're considering suicide)

+1 (866) 872-0113 (if you're concerned about someone who may be considering suicide)

## WorkSafe BC

Basic guidelines and plan templates for emergency response planning for small business.

https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/health-safety/

information-sheets/how-to-prepare-an-emergency-response plan-small-business

# Ministry of Environment

Guidelines for industry emergency response plans.

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-

water/spills-environmental-emergencies/planning prevention-response/industry-emergency-response-plans

# Public Safety Canada

**Emergency Management Planning Resources.** 

https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/mrgnc-mngmnt/mrgnc-prprdnss/mrgnc-mngmnt-plnnng-en.aspx

#### Health Canada

Psycho-Social Emergency Preparedness and Response eGuide.

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/
 environmental-workplace-health/reports-publications/
 occupational-health-safety/preparing-responding-trauma-workplace-manager-equide.html

# **Community Futures**

Wide variety of business support.

**%** 1 (888) 303-2232

https://www.communityfutures.ca/

#### Crisis Services Canada

If you are considering suicide or are concerned about someone who may be considering suicide: +1 (866) 872-0113

Canada Suicide Prevention Service: call 1 (833) 456-4566,

- available 24/7/365 OR text 45645 anytime between 1PM and 9PM Pacific Time daily
- https://www.crisisservicescanada.ca/en/

# **KUU-US Crisis Line Society**

A 24-hour toll-free Indigenous crisis line

**%** +1 (800) 588-8717

www.kuu-uscrisisline.com/

# Kids Help Phone

Confidential support and online resources for children and teens

**%** +1 (800) 668-6868

www.kidshelpphone.ca/

# **Utilities**

# **BC** Hydro

BC Hydro is a Crown corporation, owned by the government and people of British Columbia. It is BC Hydro's responsibility to safely provide customers with reliable, affordable and clean electricity throughout the province.

- To report a power outage: 1 (800) BCHYDRO (1 (800) 224-9376)
- For information on electrical accidents: <a href="https://www.bchydro.com/safety-outages.html">www.bchydro.com/safety-outages.html</a>
- To check for local power outages, visit:

  <a href="https://www.bchydro.com/power-outages/app/outage-list.html">https://www.bchydro.com/power-outages/app/outage-list.html</a>
  Evacuation preparedness:
- www.bchydro.com/safety-outages/safety-in-emergencies/
   evacuations.html

#### **FortisBC**

If you experience a power outage or electricity emergency and live in a Fortis BC service area (Central and South Okanagan, Similkameen, Boundary and West Kootenay regions), contact:

- **&** 1 (866) 436-7847
- www.fortisbc.com/

# Communications

#### Shaw

- www.support.shaw.ca

# TELUS - To reach customer service, contact:

- & Business/Personal Mobility: 1 (866) 558-2273
- & Business Internet and Landlines: 1 (800) 361-3311
- www.telus.com/en/on/support/contact-us

### Bell

- www.support.bell.ca/contact-us

# Rogers – To reach customer service, contact:

- Business (10+ Employees) Mobility + Business Internet: 1 (877) 274-3375
- Small Business (1-9 Employees) Mobility: 1 (866) 727-2141
- Personal Accounts and Small Business Internet: 1 (888) ROGERS1 (1-888-764-3771)
- www.rogers.com/contact

