

Good Afternoon,

At Coastal GasLink, our top priority is the health and safety of our people, their families and the communities where we live and work. The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenging time for everyone as the virus continues to present a health risk in our province and all over the world.

Our project has not been immune to COVID-19 and we have been working very closely with Northern Health and the BC Provincial Health Officer to ensure our staff and the communities in which we work remain safe.

We continue to follow the guidelines set by Dr. Bonnie Henry, including extensive Infection Prevention and Control Plans in place at all worksites and lodges. Yesterday, the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) provided new guidance to all major industrial projects in Northern British Columbia with a specific order clarifying expectations on a safe and staggered remobilization process.

This [new order from the PHO](#) is focused on limiting the potential for COVID-19 transmission in early 2021 from the restart of industrial projects in the north. The order outlines significant restrictions on the number of workers permitted across five major industrial projects in the north for the early part of 2021. The order also requires plans to be developed and approved before incremental increases to workforce occur, as detailed in the order.

For Coastal GasLink, the workforce will be limited to 400 across the project in January, which is a level to ensure our workforce accommodations, project infrastructure and equipment are safe and secure. Over the coming days, we will be reviewing the impacts of the order with our contractors and putting together the best path forward possible for our project.

We are committed to staying in contact with regular updates as our plans are developed. Our first priority continues to be our people – we're focused on the health and safety of the workforce, their families and local communities.

We are confident that with the measures in place, and the ongoing guidance from health officials and our medical experts, our work will continue to be undertaken in a manner that protects workers and local communities.

For further information on our COVID-19 protocols, please visit the links below:

Coastal GasLink Website: <https://www.coastalgaslink.com/sustainability/safety/>

Fact Sheet: <https://www.coastalgaslink.com/siteassets/pdfs/about/resources/coastal-gaslink-health--safety-fact-sheet-june-2020.pdf>

International SOS video: <https://vimeo.com/418103858>

Workforce education video: <https://vimeo.com/442500470/641f1303dd>

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