

Tudor Gold – COVID-19 Policy & Response Plan

The safety and wellbeing of Tudor employees, contractors, and communities we work in is of upmost importance. Tudor is implementing practices and policies to ensure transportation to site and on-site activities are exercised in a way to reduce the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus as much as possible. **Everyone must do their part to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.**

Tudor Gold has mandated that anyone working at, or accessing the Tudor Gold sites must abide by the Provincial and Company specific rules and regulations as outlined below.

COVID-19 Information and Regulations

For the most up-to-date provincial information and resources, please visit the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC)'s webpage on the novel coronavirus, which is updated on a daily basis. For more information, please refer to:

- HealthLinkBC.ca: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfeature/coronavirus>.
- BC Center for Disease Control: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>
- Government of Canada - 2019 novel coronavirus: Outbreak update: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>.
- To receive non-medical information about COVID-19, British Columbians can reach service representatives seven days a week, from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., by calling 1-888-COVID19.
- Online self-assessment tool at <https://covid19.thrive.health/>

While we recognize that industrial camps provide an environment that can foster the transmission of infections from person to person, we also recognize that common, effective infection prevention and control measures are effective in reducing the transmission of COVID-19, similar to how you would deal with a more familiar condition such as influenza.

How Is COVID-19 Spread?

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is transmitted via larger liquid droplets when a person coughs or sneezes. The virus can enter through these droplets into the eyes, nose or throat of individuals who are nearby. The virus is not known to be airborne (e.g. transmission through particles that are suspended in the air) and it is not something that comes in through the skin. It can be spread by touch if a person has used their hands to cover their mouth or nose when they cough. That's why we recommend you cough or sneeze into your arm, wash your hands regularly, and avoid touching your face.

What Are the Symptoms?

While many of the characteristics of COVID-19 are still unknown, mild to severe illness has been reported for confirmed cases. The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to other respiratory illnesses, including the flu and common cold. They include cough, fever, and difficulty breathing.

Tudor Gold – COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

Transportation to Site:

Transportation of people to and from site will be by vehicle as opposed to air travel at this time. This policy is subject to change as travel advisories and restrictions are lifted. Scheduling and logistics will be arranged on an individual basis. Expenses incurred while travelling including mileage, hotel, meals, sanitizers and cleaning supplies will be covered.

- A 14-day period of self-isolation prior to travelling to site is mandatory for all employees and consultants
- Practice physical distancing, stay home as much as possible, and avoid travelling prior to coming to site
- Limit stops, for essentials only, while travelling as much as possible
- Avoid stopping at restaurants to get your meals, attempt to pack food when possible
- Sanitize hands before and after fuelling vehicle and use gloves if possible
- Should you require a hotel while traveling to work, disinfect all touch points in your room (i.e. door handles, light switches, hard surfaces etc.)
- Avoid public washrooms
- Avoid groups of people
- Sanitize your hands regularly and avoid touching your face
- Practice physical distancing when around others

On-site Prevention Measures

Tudor Gold will be implementing strict physical distancing and disinfecting/sanitizing protocols effective immediately.

- Stay home and self isolate if any flu-like symptoms arise before coming to site. Notify supervisor immediately
- If symptoms arise on-site, inform supervisor and self isolate within designated areas
- Mandatory on-site gatherings such as safety meetings should be carried out with only essential personnel and must maintain 2-meter separation between people.
- 2-meter physical distancing should be observed in common work areas (core shack, dining hall, wash house)
- Maintain physical distancing during off work hours
- Common surfaces and work tools must be sanitized at the beginning and end of each shift
- Ensure handwashing/sanitizing is done on a frequent basis
- Stagger coffee and lunch breaks with on-site personnel to limit large gatherings
- Avoid gathering in common areas or work areas
- Communal areas must be sanitized thoroughly on a regular basis (once daily)
- Follow all other guidelines recommended by BC health officials
- <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

Disinfecting and Sanitizing Guidelines

Surfaces frequently touched with hands are most likely to be contaminated. These include tools, vehicle handles, steering wheel and control buttons, doorknobs, light switches, cabinet handles, faucet handles, tables, countertops and electronics. All these must be washed and sanitized thoroughly throughout the workday on a regularly scheduled basis.

Disposable gloves must be worn when cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, discard after use

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer after removing gloves.
- For sanitizing purposes use commercial sanitizing wipes or solution or mix 1/3 cup of bleach in 4 liters of water for sanitizing solution.
- Use damp cleaning methods such as damp clean cloths, and/or a wet mop. Do not dust or sweep which can distribute virus droplets into the air.
- Focus on all common touch points as described above.

It is not yet known how long the virus causing COVID-19 lives on surfaces, however, early evidence suggests it can live on objects and surfaces from a few hours to days.

Tudor Gold will be closely monitoring the ongoing COVID-19 situation and the health and safety of our employees and community remains the top priority.

We must all do our part in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and maintain a healthy work environment.