

## Provincial Health Orders for Fraser Health and Vancouver Coastal Health

### Q & A

#### **Business - Restaurants:**

##### **Will restaurants be shut down if they breach their safety plan?**

- They may be shut down, particularly if there is evidence of transmission of COVID-19. We have rules, including no more than six people at a table, no table hopping, limited hours of operation and alcohol service.
- When those rules are followed we have not seen transmission of COVID-19, so we know these safety plans work.
- Restaurants need to continue to follow these rules and not allow for any complacency.
- WorkSafe BC will be paying close attention to restaurants as we know they can become environments where there is transmission to large groups of people, if the rules are not properly followed.
- If needed we will temporarily close the facility until COVID-19 safety plans have been reviewed and updated.

##### **Can people meet up at a restaurant with a maximum of six at a table?**

- Yes. The rules for restaurants have not changed under the temporary order, but it is very important at this time that they are diligently followed.

##### **Can restaurants have more than 50 people in the building?**

- As long as all protocols are followed with physical distancing, six people per table and employee protocols are in place.

##### **Restaurants were suggested as safe alternatives for people to have their celebrations, if there are bookings for the future for beyond two weeks, do they need to be cancelled?**

- For the next two weeks, there are no receptions permitted following weddings and funerals, including any planned receptions at restaurants. Any such receptions planned for the next two weeks should be cancelled.
- Restaurants can otherwise stay open and must diligently follow their COVID-19 safety plans.