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RDN Releases COVID-19 Resilience and Renewal Framework

At the June 23, 2020 Board meeting, the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Board approved the COVID-19 Resilience and Renewal Framework which charts a path for recovery in the region. The Framework aligns with the Province of BC's Restart Plan and is a living document which will continue to evolve throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This Framework will guide us through the pandemic, providing clarity and ensuring economic continuity and resiliency in our region," said RDN Chair Ian Thorpe. "The RDN will continue to promote the health and wellbeing of residents first and follow direction from the Provincial Health Officer as we provide excellent service for residents."

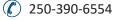
The Framework considers organizational procedures, economic recovery initiatives, business continuity and public health strategies with the goal of promoting resiliency and guiding the return to normalcy within the region. It sets out a staged plan detailing the RDN services that can be expected and looks at the financial impacts of COVID-19 on the budget and in the context of the five-year plan. It is a fluid plan that will be evaluated and realigned as required.

The Resilience and Renewal Framework can be viewed www.rdn.bc.ca/pandemic.

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