
TO: NORTHWEST BC COMMUNITIES

SUBJECT: PRETIVM CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

DATE: MARCH 20, 2020

Pretivm's response to COVID-19 in respect of the Brucejack Mine is described below. Brucejack Mine operations are being conducted in accordance with all directives in effect by regional, BC provincial and federal authorities. We will continue to provide community updates as the situation evolves.

TRAVEL TO BRUCEJACK MINE

Access to the Brucejack Mine site remains restricted in accordance with cross-border travel bans. Employees are permitted to self-drive to Wildfire camp just off Highway 37.

The number of crew buses to site has been increased to provide for social distancing.

HEALTH SCREENING

Screening is in effect at all access points to the mine for signs of illness. Health checks are being conducted by qualified health personnel at pick-up points for crew buses (Smithers, Terrace and Kitwanga) and at Wildfire security for employees who self-drive. Screening includes the use of digital thermometer guns for temperature reading.

MINESITE STAFFING LEVEL MANAGEMENT

All non-essential staff are being moved off site.

In order to minimize crew changeovers, rotations are being changed to 3 weeks on, 3 weeks off.

HYGIENE

Sanitization has been stepped-up for of all common areas, including crew buses and dining facilities. The dining facilities have been configured to permit seating for no more than 50 people at one time, and social distancing is being enforced.

ONSITE MEDICAL FACILITIES

There is an area established at site to accommodate quarantine if required. A helicopter is stationed onsite for emergency medivac. Medical staff onsite includes remote-care nurses and advanced care paramedics under the guidance of two off-site physicians.

Clinic staff are monitoring the COVID-19 crisis and are engaged with Northern Health, the regional authority, to manage Pretivm's operational response.