
TO: NORTHWEST BC COMMUNITIES

SUBJECT: PRETIVM COVID-19 UPDATE

DATE: May 7, 2020

Pretium is following COVID-19 infection prevention guidance and directives as updated by federal, regional and provincial authorities including the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (EMPR) *Guidance to mining and smelting operations during COVID-19* and BC Centre of Disease Control *Protecting Workers at Large Industrial Camps During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. The camp environments at Brucejack are reassessed daily to minimize the possibilities for transmission of infection.

Since the last update of March 26th, Pretium has added to the scope of measures established to limit the possibility of transmission of COVID-19 to our work sites, the Brucejack Mine and the communities our employees live in.

The following measures or enhancements are in effect:

1. Chartered aircraft exclusive to our operation are being used for transit to the Brucejack Mine. This ensures that we can comply with physical distancing standards throughout the course of travel to site.
2. Health stations have been established at our charter transfer locations in Vancouver airport, Terrace airport, Smithers warehouse and Wildfire Camp. Medical staff at these stations check individuals who are either leaving or entering Brucejack using health questionnaires and temperature checks.
3. Every employee in transit must check in with a nurse before boarding and must wear a mask.
4. Additional buses have been added to maintain physical distancing during road transit.
5. All employees traveling in and out of site must wear masks, and reusable masks are supplied.
6. Physical distancing at all sites is mandated and enforced by our management team.
7. The main site dining area has been reconfigured to accommodate up to a maximum limit of 50 people at a time, and physical distancing is reinforced with floor marking.
8. Access to snack/coffee room is monitored and has been configured to ensure limited numbers at any one time.
9. Food service is restricted to kitchen staff to avoid points of common contact. Condiments and sauces etc. are served in individualized containers. Salads are pre-bagged to avoid contact contamination. Utensils are distributed by kitchen staff and individually wrapped.
10. Quarantine areas are available and designated for individuals who are suspected to have colds or flu-like symptoms. Onsite medical staff manage the isolation protocols.
11. A medical evacuation protocol has been established to enable the safe transportation of an individual in quarantine.
12. Most departments are on a 3x3 work rotation.
13. Regular sanitizing of equipment, trucks and crew transportation and “high-touch” surfaces is in effect.
14. Sinks and urinals have been closed where necessary to ensure physical distancing in common facilities.
15. Staggered work hours are in effect to limit the size of groups.

Pretium’s COVID-19 response is aimed at meeting or exceeding regulatory recommendations to combat the spread of COVID-19. As always, we are in constant communication with health authorities for any update that may change our operating protocols. We also understand the importance of aligning our COVID-19 prevention measures with the needs of Indigenous communities, and we will continue to engage with local leadership to strengthen our collective response to the pandemic.