

Site Notice – Covid-19 Update

Thursday October 15th, 2020



Late afternoon on Wednesday October 14th, the Red Chris management team was advised that a contractor tested positive for Covid-19. The contractor travelled to site via commercial flights and only began to exhibit symptoms after returning home. Due to privacy and confidentiality obligations we cannot release any personal details, however we are in contact with the individual and relevant health authorities.

It is important to note that the contractor arrived on a Monday of a changeover week, meaning weeklong heightened Covid-19 protocols were in effect and after the local workforce had departed.

Employee safety is Newcrest's number one priority, and while we are confident in the protocols we have in place, as per our established response plan some immediate actions are being taken effective immediately:

- Extensive contract tracing is underway, with follow up assessments to be undertaken where required.
- All personnel will be required to wear a face mask in all common areas and work areas, including vehicles.
- Postponement of all off site travel pending completion of contact tracing.
- Communicating with Tahltan leadership, communities, stakeholders, and business partners regarding the situation.
- Additional protective measures for inbound and outbound logistics are under review.

We recognize that these actions will inconvenience some and thank you ahead of time for your cooperation, support, and understanding in our continued efforts to ensure the health and wellbeing of our colleagues and their families.

Site is following the direction and guidance from expert medical professionals to ensure a comprehensive response to the current situation.

As a team we cannot lose focus on our individual tasks on site and I ask everyone to continue to support each other to ensure we continue to work safely. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact your department supervisor who will be able to obtain feedback for you.

We are committed to operating in a safe and transparent manner and will provide further updates as information becomes available.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Adams'.

Mark Adams