

MEMBER COVID-19 Update – Recent Changes to Mandatory Order including Travel and Contact Tracing

Dear Members:

Province of NB imposes stronger travel restrictions

The Province of New Brunswick recently announced changes to the [Mandatory Order](#) which impact travel into the province of NB. Under the new Mandatory Order, travel into the province will be permitted only for work, medical reasons, school, **moving to the province**, retrieving essential supplies for the communities of Pointe-à-la Croix and Listuguj First Nation in Québec, child custody, operators of commercial air, rail marine and trucks, residents of Campobello Island or for compassionate reasons if approved by Public Health. Non-New Brunswick Canadian residents who own property in the Province of NB or who have family members residing in New Brunswick will no longer be permitted to enter the province. A summary of permitted travel along with testing and self-isolation requirements can be found in this [summary document](#) and in the [Mandatory Order](#).

Moving to NB and travel registration requirements

Non-NB residents wishing to move to New Brunswick are still permitted to enter the province PROVIDED they self-isolate for fourteen (14) days. **This [letter outlines the documentation that each individual traveling to New Brunswick requires in order to enter the province for this purpose](#)**. REALTORS® should familiarize themselves with the requirements outlined in this letter and provide a copy of this letter to their clients if required. Registration for travel into New Brunswick, including New Brunswickers returning home from travel, is also now mandatory. Travellers must register at www.gnb.ca/travelregistration. It is suggested that registration should be completed 5 days prior to intended date of travel. Failure to register can result in penalties.

Travel within the Province of NB

While in the orange phase, travel within the province and between zones should be limited to essential purposes only. Travel may still occur for work, school, essential errands and medical appointments.

Travel to Nova Scotia from New Brunswick

The Province of Nova Scotia recently announced that anyone traveling into Nova Scotia from New Brunswick must now self-isolate for fourteen (14) days.

Stricter contact tracing rules

The Province of New Brunswick has also added a new requirement to the Mandatory Order that requires all New Brunswickers who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or who have been identified as a contact of a person with COVID-19 must completely and accurately answer all questions posed by persons designated as contact tracers by the Chief Medical Officer of Health. The questions posed may include identifying any symptoms they may have of COVID-19,

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identifying their travels in the previous 14 days and identifying any person with whom they have been within 2 meters in the previous 14 days. Failure to completely and accurately respond to these questions could result in penalties.

Key Reminders (READ CAREFULLY AND PUT THESE INTO PRACTICE)

We ask that all REALTORS® please continue to be vigilant by following all public health guidelines including:

- **stay home if you are sick.**
- wash your hands regularly.
- maintain physical distancing (2 meters or 6 feet apart).
- **wear non-medical masks.**
- complete COVID-19 screening.
- regularly clean and disinfect high touch areas.
- **retain proper contact tracing information.**
- consistently carrying out all the actions outlined in your up-to-date operational plan and keep a copy with you at all times (electronic or hard copy).
- **If you have COVID-19 symptoms, even if those symptoms are mild, please use the self-assessment tool available on-line to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19. [Self-Assessment Tool](#);** and
- Download the COVID-19 Alert App [Covid Alert App](#). If you have questions including **privacy concerns about the COVID Alert App**, please click [here](#).

Please get tested for COVID-19 if you have any symptoms, even if they are mild.

Thank you for doing your part to protect your clients, your fellow REALTORS® and all New Brunswickers!