



DISTRICT OF TUMBLER RIDGE

December 17th, 2020
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The District of Tumbler Ridge has been informed that an employee has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. At this time, the District wishes to assure the residents of Tumbler Ridge that all appropriate measures are being reviewed and enhanced in order to ensure that District facilities are safe for its users. Representatives from the Northern Health Authority will be conducting contact tracing for anyone identified to have been exposed as a result of visiting the Tumbler Ridge Community Centre, primarily the weight room facility, on December 7th & 8th. Only those who are identified to be potential contacts during these times will be contacted by Northern Health. Visitors to any District of Tumbler Ridge facility are reminded to not enter onto the premises if they have been advised to self-isolate by a medical practitioner, or are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. These commonly include:

- Fever or chills.
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Decrease or loss of smell or taste.
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Feeling weak, extreme tiredness, sore muscles.

More information on COVID-19 symptoms can be found on the BCCDC [website](#). Anyone experiencing these symptoms should contact the Northern Health Virtual Clinic & Information line at 1-844-645-7811 for further directions.

The District of Tumbler Ridge remains committed to maintaining the safety of its residents and employees as we navigate through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, both currently and in the months ahead.



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