



Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Protocol

In accordance with orders of the Provincial Health Officer pertaining to Industrial Camps and the Chief Inspector of Mines

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1. Overview

The purpose of this protocol is to prevent and control the risk of transmission of communicable disease among workers at the worksite, in their accommodations, and when travelling to and from the worksite. This protocol pertains to Cassiar Gold Corp. work sites and camp at Jade City, BC.

A site orientation and communicable disease protocol review will be given to each worker arriving at site. The Joint Health and Safety Committee will review the Communicable Disease and Prevention Plan, as well as escalate workers concerns about the policy to management.

Additional measures may be implemented when advised to do so by the Public Health Officer during periods of elevated risk.

2. Pre-travel screening

CGC personnel and contractors are to self-monitor for symptoms of communicable disease prior to arrival at site.

- Follow all public health guidance, including the use of properly fitting masks where appropriate/required.

If any symptoms of COVID-19 arise before travelling to site, the worker must:

- Notify the supervisor or camp manager.
- Seek a COVID-19 test.
- Delay travel to site until a negative result is confirmed.

If symptoms of an illness, not suspected to be COVID-19, arise before travelling to site, the worker must:

- Consult a doctor before leaving for site.
- Follow up with supervisor or camp manager.

3. Travel to site

A. Driving to site

Workers driving to site are asked to use best travel practices:

- Wear properly-fitting masks when appropriate/required. Sanitize hands frequently.
- Minimize interactions with people during travel.

B. Air travel

Workers flying to Whitehorse or another airport en route to site:

- Follow all airline and territorial or provincial guidance with respect to communicable diseases.
- Comply with territorial or provincial self-isolation requirements.

4. COVID-19 site procedures:

Cassiar Gold Corp. prefers and recommends that all workers be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to reduce the risk to workers but does not require that workers be vaccinated.

- All workers must complete a daily health check (Appendix 1).
- To the extent possible, maintain physical distancing (>2 m) from others.
- Frequent and thorough handwashing or disinfecting with alcohol-based gel/spray.
- Social interaction with any non-site personnel to be outside and physically distanced whenever possible. If inside, masks must be worn.
- No sharing of vehicles, equipment, or facilities with community members or visitors.

In the event of a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case on site:

- Affected worker(s) will be isolated and rapid test(s) administered
- CGC supervisor will notify BC medical health officer or Provincial infection prevention and control officer
- If medical attention is necessary, worker will be transported using a vehicle which allows the patient to be isolated from the driver.
- To prevent spread, masks will be worn by all site personnel:
 - Indoors in all areas except for private rooms, bathroom stalls, or while eating or drinking. Eating or drinking is to be done in one place; no walking around
 - In all vehicles, unless driving alone
 - Outdoors when physical distancing is not possible
 - While interacting with community members or visitors
- Daily self-monitoring & handwashing/sanitizing protocol will remain ongoing

5. Facilities and workplace:

A. Accommodations

- CGC Resources Ltd. exploration camp at Jade City will be a controlled-access facility.
 - Signage to this effect will be posted inside the main (north entryway), blocking access to the corridor beyond.
- Entry beyond the main (north) entryway will be restricted to site workers only.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be positioned at all entryways and in all common rooms (recreation room, dining area, kitchen, lunchroom, pantry, first aid room, washrooms).
- If visitors need to access the camp for some reason (such as a tradesperson or an emergency), they must be escorted by a CGC worker.
- Disinfection of all high-touch surfaces within the camp will be done twice daily.
 - Handles, doorknobs, taps, appliances, counters, switches, telephones, etc.
 - Disinfection routine to be documented: checklist with time/date/initials
- Assigned bathroom facilities to the extent possible.

B. Office

- Barrier and sign at entrance to notify visitors that entry will be restricted to CGC workers only.
 - If visitors need to access the office for an emergency reason, they must wear a mask and be escorted by a CGC worker (at suitable distance).
- Hand sanitizing station to be positioned at entrance.
- Disinfection of all high-touch surfaces within the office to be done.
 - Handles, doorknobs, taps, appliances, counters, telephones, etc.
 - Disinfection routine to be documented: checklist with time/date/initials

6. Health monitoring

- Each worker to complete daily health checks in camp before going to work, using the WorkSafe BC poster (Appendix 1) which will be posted in the dining area.
- **Any worker who develops new or worsening symptoms of illness:**
 - **must notify their supervisor**
 - **is not permitted to work**
 - **is not permitted to interact in person with any site workers or community members**
 - **must self-isolate in the camp, using separate facilities (blue bunkhouse), and with maximum handwashing and disinfecting at all times when outside of their room.**
 - **will be provided meals and other supports by other workers.**
- **If a worker develops symptoms but is within driving distance of their home, and capable of traveling in personal, un-shared vehicle, they may return home rather than isolating in camp.**

7. In case of illness consistent with COVID-19 symptoms

- Worker will be moved from main camp to dedicated isolation room, unless already housed in self-contained accommodation (including bathroom). Meals will be delivered. Complete isolation from the camp population is required.
- Coordinator/supervisor will notify BC medical health officer or Provincial infection prevention and control officer:
 - HealthLink BC: **811** or if not available, **604-215-8110**
 - Northwest Health Services Delivery Area Acting Chief Medical Health Officer:
 - Dr. Raina Fumerton, Terrace, BC 250-631-4261
 - After hours on-call 250-565-2000, option 7
- If medical attention is necessary, worker will be transported using the CGC Emergency Transport Vehicle, which allows isolation of the patient from the driver.
 - Radio contact can be used to communicate between the patient and driver.
- Urgent medical care should be sourced at Watson Lake, Yukon.

CAMP INFORMATION: Jade City at kilometer 602 on Hwy 37 N

UTM 6567780mN, 462625mE - NAD83 Zone 9

Approx. 115 km north of Dease Lake.

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Contact		Phone Number	
BC Emergency Health Services (Ambulance Dispatchers)		1-800-461-9911	
Police (Dease Lake RCMP Attachment)		1-250-771-4111	
BC Emergency Cell/Sat Phone Contact		1-250-374-5937	
	Name	Number	Address
Hospital	Watson Lake Hospital	1-867-536-4444	801 Ravenhill Dr, Watson Lake YT
Medical Center	Stikine Health Center (Dease Lake)	1-250-771-4444	7171 Highway 37, Dease Lake BC
Police	RCMP Dease Lake	1-250-771-4111	50 Boulder Ave, Dease Lake BC
Fire & Search and Rescue	Dease Lake Fire Department	1-250-771-3134	8 Stikine Street, Dease Lake BC
Forest Fire	BC Forest Fire Reporting	1-800-663-5555	
Poison	Poison Control	1-800-567-8911	

In the event of a medical emergency, the **BC Ambulance Service (1-800-461-9911)** will determine which hospital is best equipped for the injury. The following numbers are provided in case there is need for direct contact:

Name	Town	Number	Address
Watson Lake Hospital	Watson Lake	(867) 536-4444	801 Ravenhill Dr, Watson Lake, YT
Stikine Health Center	Dease Lake	(250) 771-4444	7171 Highway 37, Dease Lake, BC

Keep our workplace safe from COVID-19

Please do not enter this workplace if you:

- Have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days
- Have been identified by Public Health as a close contact of someone with COVID-19
- Have been told to isolate by Public Health
- Are displaying any of the following new or worsening symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Headache
- Body aches
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you are displaying symptoms consistent with COVID-19, refer to HealthLink BC at 811.