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To: Carcross and Yukon community people

From: Carcross/Tagish First Nation and the South Klondike Local Advisory Council

The South Klondike Local Advisory Council and the Carcross/Tagish First Nation want to share the beauty of our setting with Yukoners and BC residents.

We are cautiously beginning to welcome visitors. A few businesses are beginning to open, but they are not open for business as usual. This will be a summer dramatically different than summers past. Trails on Montana Mountain remain closed for now, due to ongoing environmental assessment of the old mine sites.

We are a small community without any municipal support. This means that we rely on different Yukon government departments for garbage disposal, water delivery, public washrooms and outhouses. We are opening slowly and softly. It will be July 1, 2020 before the flush washrooms will be open in the Commons. Then everyone will have a place to wash their hands. This is an essential component of practicing the 'safe six'.

Changes regarding recreational use are underway and will be posted as soon as the logistics are worked out. Please use the parking lot at the Commons and the Tutshi boat, and avoid areas where you would come into contact with residents.

Yukon's Dr. Hanley and BC's Dr. Henry suggest using '**travel manners**'. These are the guidelines we would like people to use:

If you decide to travel, take the same health and safety precautions you do at home.

If you are feeling sick, stay home. **No exceptions.**

- Wash your hands often
- Practice safe distancing, one caribou length apart (2m)
- Be respectful of locals
- Stick to your bubbles
- Spend time in small groups and open spaces
- Arrive prepared, bringing groceries and essential supplies
- Please leave no trace, taking everything you bring, back with you
- If you get sick, self-isolate immediately and contact 8-1-1 for guidance and testing

We need people to remember that transitions through Phase 2 and Phase 3, are dependent on everyone's compliance, mutual respect and continued practice of the 'safe six'. We want to avoid having to snap backwards and close our community off from visitors again. Carcross has many vulnerable residents and we need to protect them.

Please continue to check for notices as things can change quickly.

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