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Hi Folks!

Please be advised that the Honourable Brendan Maguire, Minister of Municipal Affairs, issued the following Order on April 29, 2021 with respect to travel within Nova Scotia:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/Direction-of-Minister-Municipal-Travel-Restriction.pdf>

Please note that the current effective dates of the order: April 28 (8:00 am) to May 12 (8:00 am). That said, things are changing quickly, so I would encourage you to check the Province's COVID-19 website regularly (<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/regularly>) and to watch or listen to Premier Rankin and Doctor Strang's daily updates/briefings. You can view the webcast at: <https://novascotia.ca/stayinformed/webcast/>

In response to some questions that we've received about travel, I would offer the following:

Can I travel within Nova Scotia? What is necessary travel?

People can travel outside their community only when it is absolutely necessary. Necessary travel includes school, work that cannot be done at home, healthcare, childcare, child custody, attending a funeral or end of life visit, complying with a court order, and providing or securing essential products or services (such as food, gas, medications).

What is my community?

Your community is primarily your municipality. If you live in a larger municipality like HRM, you should consider your community to be no further away from your home than necessary to access essential products and services. For example, if there are several grocery stores or gas stations you could choose from, use the ones that are closest to your home.

For outdoor physical activity, you can travel within your county.

Please be advised that the people in a vehicle must be from the same physical household, or part of their family bubble.

I think the following warning from the Province's "Symptoms & Testing" webpage is key: **Stay close to home. Only socialize with your household bubble (the people you live with) and avoid non-essential travel outside your community.**

As always, we appreciate your on-going patience, understanding, and everything that you do to keep our families, our communities, and our province, safe.

I hope you have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all when COVID-19 is in our rear view mirror!


Sincerely,

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