

FATALITY ALERT

– PRELIMINARY INFORMATION –

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On May 18th, a veteran tree planter in the Quesnel area died due to complications after being exposed to COVID-19.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of the deceased and our sympathies to all those affected by this incident.

While this incident is still under investigation and details are still to be determined, please review the following COVID-19 best practices:

1. COVID-19 specific safety plans and procedures are required at all worksites. [Click here for templates and other COVID-19 resources.](#)
2. Procedures and equipment are required to limit exposure while transporting workers. [WorkSafeBC has published guidance on this.](#)
3. Keep practicing the basics: Wash or sanitize your hands frequently, keep at least 2 meters away from others, wear a face mask and if you feel sick don't go to work.
4. Get vaccinated against COVID-19. [Click here for more information and to book an appointment.](#)
5. If you are running an industrial camp, there are Provincial Health Officer requirements and responsibilities that must be met. [Click here to view the latest Industrial Camp Order.](#)

As more detail is made available, the BCFSC will provide additional resources and information.