



**Nisga'a Valley
Health Authority**

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NOTICE

Nisga'a Citizens

RE: Hotel Availability Vancouver June 10- July 10, 2026

To: Patient Travel Clients

In preparation for the arrival of the FIFA World Cup events scheduled in Vancouver, NVHA is implementing a **blackout for Non-emergency Patient Travel bookings for the period of June 10 to July 10, 2026, to the lower mainland area.**

The blackout is implemented to avoid the shortage of affordable hotel accommodation and airfare in that area during that timeframe.

Clients are urged to advise medical care providers of the blackout dates when scheduling specialist appointments for the months of June and July 2026.

Given the advance notice of this precautionary measure, we are confident that patient care will not be adversely affected.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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