



Village of Lytton Update

August 9, 2021 at 4 p.m.

ACCESS TO THE SITE FOR RESIDENTS

The Village of Lytton and properties that have been impacted by fire continue to remain an extreme hazard area. The site is currently not stable, nor safe for entry as there are many hazards that could cause illness or physical harm. The Village is still awaiting soil, air and water sample results and a comprehensive Safe Work Plan from the Ministry of Environment, which will determine the safety protocols required for anyone to enter the site to perform hazard mitigation.

When materials like ash get disturbed, they can irritate lungs, eyes, and can cause lasting health concerns. Some contaminants will not be able to be removed, and based on the contaminant level that comes back, there will be corresponding safety measures (such as specific types of personal protective equipment) that will be required. Clean up work has not yet begun, as we are awaiting sampling results.

More information will be provided as soon as it's available. We're continuing to work with the Ministry of Environment to allow residents to safely access their properties as soon as possible.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Responses to a number of frequently asked questions about the wildfire response, recovery efforts and services for residents have been posted [online](#). Residents can review the list here: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/FAQs-FINAL.pdf>

RESILICIENCY CENTRES

Lytton evacuees can access assistance with immediate needs at either of the two Resiliency Centres:

- Kamloops: #3 – 700 Tranquille Road from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Lytton: Kumsheen Secondary School in Lytton from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The centres assisted nearly 150 residents yesterday, providing care and support for people displaced by the fire. Services include:

- Providing important safety information for those returning home
- Replacing documents and identification
- Applying for Employment Insurance
- Providing mental and emotional supports
- Navigating the insurance process for your home and other assets.
- Providing cleaning kits and water

SIGN UP FOR VOYENT ALERT! TO STAY INFORMED

The Village of Lytton has chosen the Voyent Alert! Notification Service to keep you informed of important wildfire recovery initiatives and services. Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service used to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors for both critical events and relevant day-to-day communications.

Nearly 80 people in the Lytton area have registered to date. Register now to receive important notifications about Lytton that matter to you:

- For mobile app alerts, download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#) stores
- For email, text message, or voice call alerts, register online at <https://register.voyent-alert.com>

CONTACT THE LYTTON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

Contact eocinfo@lytton.ca if you have questions or concerns.