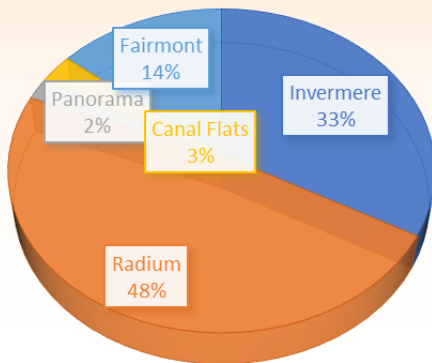


COVID-19 Business Impact Survey Highlights- Columbia Valley

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What can the various levels of government do?

Check marks indicate what has been done or is in process

- ☒ Cut interest rates
- ☒ Economic stimulus package
- ☒ Be more flexible around timelines for tax remittances
- ☒ Funding & incentives for tech & support work from home
- ☒ Delay municipal taxes without penalty
- ☒ Provide business advisory and technical guidance
- ☒ Eliminate taxes on medical equipment and supplies
- ☒ Speed up government payments to vendors & contractors
- ☒ Enhance EI access or wage replacement for employees
- ☒ Create resources for employees that must self-isolate
- ☒ Provide resources for employees that will get laid off

22% Self Employed
67% 1– 9 employees
22% 10—49 employees
10% 50+ employees

48% Accommodation & Food Service
9% Arts, Entertainment & Rec
7% Retail
7% Construction
5% Healthcare & Social Services

ACTIONS BY LOCAL BUSINESS

75% of businesses increased cleaning & sanitation of premises

20% have employees working from home

22% reduced hours of operation

28% closed business temporarily

19% cancelled contracts

90% said their business is being impacted

4% weren't sure yet

77% significant impact

85% drop in revenues, business or deal flow

28% temporary or indefinite closure

65% decrease in demand for products & services

3% increase in demand for products & services

37% disruption in supply chain