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Daily Update: Friday, August 14, 2020

Number of COVID-19 cases in BC: 4274

New cases in BC: 78

Number of deaths in BC: 195

Number who have recovered in BC: 3500

Number of COVID-19 cases in Interior Health Region: 398

Active Cases: 578

Currently hospitalized in BC: 9

Currently admitted to Intensive Care Unit: 4

Update from Dr Henry on August 13

1878 people are in isolation because they have been in close contact with someone who was exposed. These individuals are being monitored closely by health authorities in order to prevent COVID-19 spreading.

Community exposure alerts are available for each health region. Check out BC CDC or Interior Health for updates.

Median age of hospitalizations is 60.

Death from COVID-19 continues to affect individual over 80 years old more than other age groups.

There has been a steady increase in cases since July. There are cases of COVID -19 in every area of BC. There has been a rise in cases in the interior of BC due to social events, BBQs, parties, etc.

Cases are on the rise in people aged 20 to 40 years old. Social events and parties are a main way that the virus is spreading. People in their 20s and 30s are the largest number of new cases.

We have moved from spreading COVID-19 in households to having transmission at places like bars, clubs, parties, social events, etc.

We are seeing very few cases in children 0 – 17 years old, especially few cases in children under 10.

COVID-19 test results are coming back within 24 hours. BC has the capacity to do 2400 tests a day and will continue to get those back within 24 hours. By fall, BC will be capable of doing 20,000 tests a day.

The reproductive number is the daily number of new infections per case. This is how many people a person with



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COVID-19 spreads the virus to. We want this number to be under 1. We are starting to get above 1. This means we need to pay attention and use our safety measures such as physical distancing, keep numbers small, masks, handwashing, staying home when sick, etc. **WE CAN DO THIS!** We want a person with COVID-19 to spread it with 0 (zero) other people

394,382 people responded to the Health Survey: Your Story, Our Future. From the survey, we can see that there are different impacts on racialized groups within communities.

Individuals with lower income suffer more negative economic and health consequences from the pandemic. Individuals with lower incomes have reported more job losses, food insecurity and difficulty meeting financial needs. These individuals were also not able to stay home when they were sick and had difficulty accessing health care.

76% of parents with school aged children reported that children had challenges with learning over the past few months.

78% of parents with school aged children reported their children had less connections with friends.

59% of parents reported increased child stress.

Please reach out to SIB Social Development at 250-373-2493 if you need any type of support.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO FLATTEN THE CURVE!
THANK YOU FOR: WEARING A MASK
KEEPING DISTANT
MEETING IN SMALL GROUPS
WASHING HANDS AND STAYING HOME!!!!!!**

WE GOT THIS! Let's continue to flatten the curve!

Washing your hands saves lives!

Wearing a mask saves lives!

Coughing into your elbow saves lives!

Staying home when you are ill saves lives!

Be calm, respectful, safe and generous with one another.