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Daily Update: Thursday, March 26, 2020

Number of COVID-19 cases in BC: 659                      New cases in BC: 42  
Number of deaths in BC: 14                                  Number in recovery in BC: 183  
Number of COVID -19 cases in the Interior Health Region: 46 (see map for region)

We will see the impact of our social isolation efforts about two weeks from today as it can take up to 14 days for symptoms to show. We know the number of COVID-19 cases will increase this week. We MUST continue to isolate. Please stay home or in your yard. Please only see those that live in the same home as you. Our efforts are stopping the spread. If we all do this, we prevent spreading and save lives.

We are working hard to find financial supports for community and band members.

Anyone needing to apply for Income Assistance should contact Rachael Alexander at 250-373-2493.

**Need a prescription filled?**

Have your prescription to Ashcroft Pharmacy by Tuesday, March 31. An SIB will pick them up for deliver on April 1 or 2. SIB employees will not carry cash or make purchases.

**ICBC Payments and Licenses**

ICBC will allow customers to renew their driver's license up to six weeks in advance of the expiry date by calling 1-800-950-1498.

ICBC will allow those in need the option of deferring insurance payments. Use ICBC's online resource tool or call 1-800-665-6442 for support.

**Off-Reserve Members Rent Support**

There is a \$500 per month rent supplement available to renters off-reserve that is paid directly to landlords. For more information see [new.gov.bc.ca/ supporting renters and landlords](http://new.gov.bc.ca/supporting-renters-and-landlords).

**What we are asking you to do:**

Stay home and engage in Social Distancing! Visit others by phone, Facebook, Facetime, email. Stay healthy by eating well, getting exercise and doing things that bring you joy. Wash your hands often. Clean any surfaces you are touching.

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