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Daily Update: Friday, March 27, 2020

Number of COVID-19 cases in BC: 725

New cases in BC: 66

Number of deaths in BC: 14

Number in recovery in BC: 186

Number of COVID -19 cases in the Interior Health Region: 62 (see map for region)

We need 100% commitment from everyone 100% of the time!

Do not gather!

Distancing (stay 6 feet from others)

No travel, Stay in your home or yard

Wash your hands for 20 seconds

Do not share drinks, food, cigarettes, or needles

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.

We are working hard to find financial supports for members.

On March 26, the provincial government invoked a state of emergency for BC. The focus is on the following:

- **Supply chain:** Establishing a new Provincial Supply Chain Coordination Unit to co-ordinate goods and services distribution; taking a more active role in co-ordinating essential goods and services movement by land, air, marine and rail; and suspending any bylaws that restrict goods delivery at any time of day.
- **Protecting consumers:** Banning the secondary resale of food, medical supplies, personal protective equipment, cleaning and other essential supplies; and restricting quantities of items purchased at point of sale.
- **Enforcement:** Enabling municipal bylaw officers to support enforcement of the provincial health officer's orders for business closures and gatherings, in line with offences under the Public Health Act.
- **Travel:** Ensuring all passenger and car-ferry services provide minimum service levels and priority access for residents, and essential goods and workers.
- **Protecting B.C.'s most vulnerable:** Making it easier to support critical services for vulnerable people, like food banks and shelters.
- **Co-ordination:** Suspending local states of emergency specific to the COVID-19 pandemic, giving municipal councils the ability to hold more flexible meetings to expedite decisions; and co-ordinating potential use of local publicly owned facilities, like community centres, for self-isolation, testing, medical care, warehousing and distribution.

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