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**To:** Agency-Wide/NACL Board of Directors

**From:** Graham Morry, Executive Director

**Date:** May 13, 2020

**Re:** CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 UPDATE

## Current Situation

We continue to see a decline in COVID-19 cases, as our collective efforts continue to show positive results. As of today, there are 16 new cases in BC, still standing at 125 on Vancouver Island out of 2,376 in total.

The Vancouver Island number has remained stable since May 7<sup>th</sup>, which is very encouraging.

This does not mean we will be relaxing our overall safety measures; however, we may be able to relieve some pressure in regard to family visits for persons served by ensuring social distancing protocols are in place.

We will be looking at this on a case-by-case basis, as we know this is an area that is causing significant anxiety with some of the folks we support.

## Provincial COVID-19 Survey

The Provincial Government has launched a survey that is optional for BC residents to participate in, requesting feedback on their personal experience during the COVID-19 era and soliciting interest in participating in future studies related to COVID-19 in BC. Here is the link, if you're interested:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-survey>

## Thank You, and Next Report

Thanks yet again for your dedication, professionalism, and passion for the work we do.

I will be away next week, so this update will not occur as scheduled next Wednesday unless Randy Humchitt (Deputy Executive Director) deems it necessary.

## In Conclusion...

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

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