

memo



To: Agency-Wide/NACL Board of Directors
From: Graham Morry, Executive Director
Date: December 9, 2020
Re: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Current Situation

As of yesterday, there were 566 new cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in BC – 11 of those being on Vancouver Island. Getting a little more specific, there were 207 active cases noted yesterday on Island Health’s information dashboard, with the bulk of them (106) being in our region (Central Vancouver Island).

So, while the overall numbers have come down slightly with the tighter restrictions in place, we have a fair way to go yet to have things settle down further.

Staying Vigilant

Today’s government briefing will be significant, as it will not just provide the latest numbers – but will also give the start of information about upcoming vaccination rollout plans. It’s comforting to know there’s a light at the end of the tunnel...but until then, we need to stay the course with our vigilant protocols/safety measures. Thanks for your continued cooperation on this.

That said, I’d like to specifically (and strongly) encourage everyone – as tough as it is – to abide by the PHO’s guidance around avoiding non-essential travel out of our own community this holiday season, as this will help control the spread of the virus between locations around the province and beyond.

In Conclusion...

We’ll be taking a break from these COVID-19 memos until the first week of the new year, unless there are any significant developments. So unless anything comes up, our next memo like this will be sent on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Please note that I’ll be away for the last two weeks of December (starting on the 21st, returning on January 4th), and Randy Humchitt (Deputy Executive Director) will handle day-to-day operations in my absence. In the meantime, you can still contact me – but I will also provide Randy’s contact info below in case you need it.

Please continue to take care, stay safe – and have a good holiday season.

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