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

**From:** Graham Morry, Executive Director

**Date:** April 14, 2021

**Re:** CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

## Current Situation

Hi again, everyone. It continues to be a challenging time with COVID-19 in BC as far as case numbers are concerned, with the impacts of spring break, Easter, the variants out there, and other factors becoming readily apparent.

As of Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> there were 873 new cases of COVID-19 in BC. Per Island Health's dashboard, 52 of these were on Vancouver Island. South Vancouver Island had overtaken Central Vancouver Island in terms of case numbers this past while, but the gap is narrowing fairly quickly – with 250 cases being South and 190 being Central, of the total 467 active cases. North Vancouver Island has 27 active cases as of yesterday.

I may sound like a broken record on this, but please continue to stay vigilant so we can protect ourselves and those we care about (personally and professionally).

Attached is our updated COVID-19 Exposure and Control Plan – with the only change being the addition of a second paragraph at the beginning that affirms NACL's compliance with Provincial Health Office orders/guidelines.

## Vaccinations

I'm very encouraged to see the vaccination rollout schedule is ramping up, with younger age groups soon able to book their shots. Persons served and staff are still in the process of getting their vaccines, which is also comforting as we start to see more of the "light at the end of the tunnel." I was pleased to be able to get my first vaccine on Monday.

As mentioned before, we appreciate your continued support in providing proof of vaccinations to the HR Department as you get them.

## In Conclusion...

Please don't hesitate to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns – we're all in this together, and I'm here to support you in whatever way I can. In the meantime, take care and please stay safe.

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