

memo



To: Agency-Wide/NACL Board of Directors
From: Graham Morry, Executive Director
Date: May 12, 2021
Re: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Current Situation

Hi everyone. Though we're very much still in "circuit breaker" mode, it's been really encouraging to see the COVID-19 numbers trending downwards in BC. We still have a ways to go, but it's actually starting to feel like we're getting there...slowly but surely.

As of yesterday (Tuesday, May 11th), BC had 515 new cases of COVID-19 – with Island Health's dashboard indicating 20 of them were on Vancouver Island. Two Wednesdays ago, we reported 263 active cases on the Island. That has since reduced to 211, which is good news. Noting (per their website) the geographical case count on the Island lags behind the active case count, they show that out of what was then 230 active cases, 108 were in the South region, 88 were in the Central region, and 34 were in the North region.

If interested, this is the link to Island Health's daily COVID-19 dashboard:

<https://www.islandhealth.ca/sites/default/files/covid-19/documents/public-health-covid19-daily-dashboard.pdf>

I've said it before, but will continue to say it – the measures we're taking (and sacrifices we're making) are definitely making a difference – and it's only by remaining vigilant to protect ourselves and those we care about through continuing to abide by all PHO orders that we'll get towards the end of this long ordeal sooner.

Vaccinations

Provincial vaccinations are continuing to roll out at a good pace, with more and more people able to get their first (and for some, second) shots as additional supply has come to BC. Thanks again to all who have submitted and continue to submit proof of vaccination to NACL's HR Department – we really appreciate it.

In Conclusion...

Barring any significant developments, our next COVID-19 memo will come on May 26th (after the long weekend, when we should have a status update on where the "circuit breaker" measures are at). As always, I'm here for any questions or concerns – don't hesitate to contact me anytime. In the meantime, please continue to take care and stay safe.

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