

memo



To: Agency-Wide/NACL Board of Directors

From: Graham Morry, Executive Director

Date: November 10, 2020

Re: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Current Situation

Cases of COVID-19 continue to spike across the province, with nearly 1,000 new cases reported over the 2-day period of Sunday and Monday alone. Vancouver Island had eight (8) new cases yesterday out of 39 active cases. Island Health's website reports 13 of these 39 active cases are in the Central Vancouver Island region.

While this is tough to hear, there has also been some positive news – with the likelihood of a vaccine coming in the new year. This does not mean any change in our protocols, which will likely remain in place for the better part of a year as any vaccine will take time to mass-produce and distribute; and, things may get worse before they get better. Protocols could be further tightened in the short term.

Thank You

I would like to thank everybody for “stepping it up” in regard to mask wearing. On a recent program tour, I am pleased to say that all staff were wearing their masks.

Flu Shot Update

As noted in memos that were sent agency-wide from Randy Humchitt (last Friday) and Michelle Gan (last Friday and today), we've managed to secure a flu shot clinic with Central Drugs for this **Friday, November 13, 2020** from **1400-1600**. If you haven't already done so, you will need to sign up for a specific time slot – and will also need to fill out the usual info/consent form. Contact Michelle at (778) 268-2677 for further details.

If you have an appointment booked through us on Friday afternoon, please be sure to check in at reception just before your assigned time. You'll then be directed to the boardroom when they're ready for you.

Regardless of where you get your flu shot, please make sure to forward proof of vaccination to Michelle at the Admin Office as soon as possible so we can add it to your records.

In Conclusion...

My next memo will come out in two weeks from tomorrow (Wednesday, November 25th). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me anytime. In the meantime, take care and stay safe.

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