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COVID-19 Joint Information Centre
Emergency Management BC
Ministry of Health

B.C. COVID-19 response update

VICTORIA – The COVID-19 situation in British Columbia is continually evolving and the information below is current as of 3 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2020.

Cases:

- Total confirmed cases in B.C.: 1,410
- New cases since April 9, 2020: 40
- Hospitalized cases: 128
- Intensive care: 65
- COVID-19 related deaths: 55
- Recovered: 879
- Long-term care and assisted-living homes currently affected: 20

Confirmed cases by region:

- Vancouver Coastal Health: 629
- Fraser Health: 539
- Island Health: 84
- Interior Health: 132
- Northern Health: 26

New provincial advice and measures:

- NEW: Dr. Bonnie Henry, provincial health officer, has issued a new Travellers and Employers Order to support provincial measures surrounding self-isolation for returning travellers: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/gdx/orders-april-10/pho_class_order_travellers_and_employers_april_10_2020.pdf

New travel/federal measures:

- NEW: Statement by Minister Carla Qualtrough on Canada's Disability-Inclusive approach to its COVID-19 pandemic response: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/04/statement-by-minister-qualtrough-on-canadas-disability-inclusive-approach-to-its-covid-19-pandemic-response.html>
- NEW: G20 Energy Ministerial Statement: <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2020/04/g20-energy-ministers-statement.html>

Media availability schedule:

Upcoming scheduled media availabilities with Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, and Henry will be held:

Saturday, April 11 – 12 p.m., Victoria (Dr. Bonnie Henry only)

Monday, April 13 – 1:30 p.m., Victoria

Resources:

- For provincial support and COVID-19 information: www.gov.bc.ca/covid
- For seniors looking for additional support at this time, call 211 or visit: <http://www.bc211.ca/>
- For information for Indigenous peoples in B.C., visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/indigenous-people/covid19>
- If you or a family member need additional medical advice, call 811.

Testing:

- 53,505 individuals have been tested as of April 9, 2020.
- If symptoms appear, check your symptoms online: <https://covid19.thrive.health>
 - If needed, call your health-care provider or 811 for further guidance.

Learn More:

For the latest videos and livestreaming of COVID-19 media availabilities:

on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/>

on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ProvinceofBC>

on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BCGovNews>

For the latest medical updates, including case counts, prevention, risks and testing, visit:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/>

Or follow @CDCofBC on Twitter.

For the provincial health officer's orders, notices and guidance, visit:

www.gov.bc.ca/phoguidance

For non-health related information, including financial, child care and education supports, travel, transportation and essential service information, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/Covid-19

Or call 1 888 COVID19 (1 888 268-4319) between 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., seven days a week.

For recommendations on protecting yourself and your community, including for employers and businesses, visit:

[http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-\(novel\)](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-(novel))

For common questions about COVID-19 and terminology, visit:

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

Worker and employer information:

For workers and employers who need help understanding the law and their rights, have workplace health and safety questions or who need help with claims:

Employment Standards Branch: 1 833 236-3700

For health and safety assistance: 1 888 621-7233 (1 888 621-SAFE)

For workers and claims: 1 888 967-5377 (1 888 WOR-KERS)

Contacts:

For non-medical information relating to
COVID-19:

Visit: www.gov.bc.ca/COVID19

Email: servicebc@gov.bc.ca

Or call: 1 888 COVID-19

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