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Good Afternoon:

Please find the daily provincial update produced by our IGR team:

### Provincial Update - 4-3-2020

- 53 new cases in the last 24 hours bringing the total 1,174
- 541 cases in Vancouver Coastal Health region
- 146 people in hospital, with 64 people in critical care
- 4 new deaths (3 related to care homes), bringing the total to 35
- 641 people recovered
- 146 people in hospital, with 64 in intensive care
  - o 57 people hospitalized in VCH region
- Province is supporting the Government of Canada in ensuring supply of PPE

Next briefings: Saturday @ 12 noon & Monday @ 1:30 pm

### Media Questions

**Q:** Does Vancouver need a rule on physical distancing in public spaces like Toronto? **A:** Dr. Henry œ A rule like Toronto would be challenging to enforce and not sure it's effective. More concerned about people spending time in groups indoors.

**Q:** People concerned about increasing prescription dispensing fees because of 30 day supply limitations. **A:** Dr. Henry - Asking people to stick with 30 day prescriptions due to global supply chain issues and the government is planning to address the resulting increase in dispensing fees.

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