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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
CC: "City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL"
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Subject: Dr Henry Update - April 15, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please find below the daily provincial update prepared by our IGR team.

- 44 new cases in the last 24 hours, bringing total cases 1,561 people
 - o 670 VCH
 - o 623 - FHA
 - o 92 - VIH
 - o 146 – IHA
 - o 30 – NHA

- No new outbreaks in long term care facilities. 21 outbreaks ongoing with 265 cases.
- 131 people hospitalized, with 59 people in critical
 - o 39 in VCH
- 4,632 hospital beds available (59% capacity)
- 3 new deaths in the last 24 hours, bringing the total to 75 people
- 955 people fully recovered
- 3 new cases related to the nursery in the interior bringing total to 26 / 1 case in Okanagan corrections / 48 cases in the Mission correctional facility
- Resources are being deployed to support vulnerable communities (remote, First Nations, high proportion of seniors), including testing to detect cases early and safely manage
- Assurance that it is still safe for people to seek medical help at hospitals for non COVID-19 issues
- Encourage parents to continue with childhood immunization programs
- Importance of being kind and remaining committed to continuing to isolate
- Virtual town halls taking place in each health authority
 - o Friday, April 17 in VCH with Dr. Patricia Daly, Bowinn Ma, MLA and John Yap, MLA

Next Updates:

- Thurs news statement issued at 3 pm
- Friday live update on provincial modelling at 11 am

Q: Safe care BC survey reported that 70% of respondents working in care homes experienced PPE shortages.

A: Continually working on this issue and note that survey was conducted when there was less PPE available.

Q: Roadmap to returning to normal. When and what should be included for BC? **A:** Roadmap for Canada being addressed by national advisory committee. Key indicators include: number of cases, health care capacity, PPE supply, testing capacity, access to serology test to understand community (herd) immunity. BC is developing a roadmap to look at measures that need to continue and what can be lifted when things start to improve. We're only part way through and not approaching the end soon.

Q: How concerned are you about the cuts to TransLink and effect on essential workers? **A:** Transit is an essential service for health care workers. Help for TransLink is being worked on with appropriate ministries and is a significant area of concern.

Best,
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