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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
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Subject: Dr Henry / Min Dix update - April 20, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the Provincial update below –

Over the weekend / Stats as of April 19, 2020:

- 29 new cases. 1,676 total cases
- 14 new recoveries. 1,001 total recoveries
- 3 new deaths. 84 total deaths
- Community town hall tonight at 6:30pm with Global at legislature
- Health authority town halls all week
- Minister Dix on all CBC sequences tomorrow

Stats as of April 20, 2020:

Cases:

- 23 new cases in BC since yesterday
- 1,699 total cases in BC
 - o 700 VCH
 - o 705 FHA
 - o 102 VIH
 - o 153 IHA
 - o 39 NHA

- 104 currently in hospital
 - o 49 in ICU

Deaths:

- 5 additional deaths over the weekend
- 86 total deaths in BC

Community Outbreaks:

- 1 new facility outbreak since last update in an additional long term care facility
- Total of 20 long term care facility outbreaks, with 37 associated cases
- 2 resolved outbreaks
- No change to the outbreak in the agricultural facility in the Interior
- 75 cases associated with the Mission Correctional Centre
 - o 64 inmates

- New outbreak in Northern Alberta oil sands has affected BC workers prompted new Health Order
 - o Anyone who has returned from this work location to BC since March 15 must self isolate upon return to BC and call 811 immediately if showing symptoms
 - o Both IHA and NHA have recorded individuals testing positive as a result of this outbreak

Acknowledge New BC Govt Framework:

- The BC provincial government announced a [new collaborative framework](#) that will help ensure people living in rural, remote and Indigenous communities in BC have access to critical health care during the COVID-19 pandemic and into the future. The framework outlines immediate actions to improve health-care services and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including:
 - improved medical transportation options to larger centres, including flight and ambulance;
 - housing options for people looking to self-isolate near their families while remaining in their home communities;
 - new and faster COVID-19 testing technology;
 - culturally safe contact tracing that respects privacy in small communities;
 - access to Virtual Doctor of the Day, a program that connects First Nations members and their families in remote communities to a doctor or nurse practitioner using videoconferencing;
 - options for accommodation near larger centres with more medical services; and
 - increased mental-health supports in communities.

Testing Strategy:

- Evolved. Now anyone showing symptoms can get tested

Misc:

- Not yet through the storm / need to see a sustained downward trend in cases before changing our behaviours.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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