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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
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Subject: Provincial Health Update – April 21, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council,

Here is the Provincial Health Update for April 21, 2020 -

- 25 new cases in the last 24 hours, bringing total cases to 1,724
 - 707 VCH
 - 715 FHA
 - 109 VIH
 - 153 IHA
 - 40 NHA
- 109 people hospitalized with 51 people in ICU
 - 35 VCH
- 4,268 hospital beds available (61.7% occupancy rate)
- 1 additional death in the last 24 hours, bringing the total to 87 people
- 1,041 people recovered
- No new outbreaks at long term care facilities, with 20 outbreaks ongoing
- 76 cases at Mission correctional facility
- New outbreak in VCH region at poultry processing plant in Vancouver, with up to 28 employees affected
 - Plant has been closed
 - VCH leading investigation
- Public health goals going forward focused on limiting transmission while minimizing impacts on people /economy
 - Starting to plan how to get people back to work and school safely
- PPE shipments received from new suppliers and are being tested before being put into service
- Premier will provide an update on the way forward tomorrow

Q: When a vaccine is available will it be mandatory and is there a plan for getting it to people?

A: Not planning to make vaccine mandatory and rollout will start by targeting people at the most risk, including frontline workers, seniors and people with underlying health risks.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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