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**Subject:** Dr Henry / Min Dix update - 27 Apr 2020

Dear Mayor and Council,

Here's a summary of Dr. Henry / Minister Dix update for today, 27 April 2020

- BC has reached an unfortunate milestone: over 100 people have died of COVID-19 in BC. (103 total)

**Updates since last update on Saturday:**

**Saturday – Sunday:**

- 39 new cases
- Total cases: 1,987

**Sunday – Monday:**

- 11 additional cases
- Total 1,998

**Outbreaks:**

**Long Term Care Facilities:**

- Two additional outbreaks in long term care facilities in the Fraser Health Authority
  - o 1 new case in each of these facilities
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- 1 long term care facility has ended since the last update; 12 long term care facilities have seen their outbreaks end
- 389 people living in long term care facilities still have COVID-19

**Community Outbreaks:**

- Superior Poultry: 25 positive cases
- United Poultry: 34 positive cases

**Mission Correctional Facility:**

- 118 cases
  - o 106 inmates
  - o 12 staff

**Kearl Lake, Alta Outbreak:**

- 11 individuals have tested positive in association with this outbreak
- Several hundred people in BC are associated with this workplace

**Hospitalizations:**

- 97 people in hospital in BC
  - o 36 in ICU

**Deaths:**

- 3 additional deaths in the last three days
- 103 total deaths in BC

**Recovered:**

- 11,090 people have now fully recovered

**Easing of Restrictions:**

- Looking to create a Made in BC Plan to ease restrictions
- Making plans to ease restrictions with the understanding of what we may face in doing so. BC is taking time to do it correctly to ensure no resurgence in cases
- Working on a framework that everyone can follow

**Misc:**

- We are now seeing a decline in COVID-19 numbers in BC
- 4,159 vacant hospital beds available

**Q & A:**

**Q:** Return to school date and will PPEs be required in schools?

**A:** Working with the BC Ministry of Education to plan / don't yet have a date in mind. Priority will be for younger children who can't stay home alone once their parents return to work

**A:** Though masks are not culturally common in BC, masks may be considered in those situations where physical distancing isn't possible.

**Q:** Should we be worried about further community transmission due to workers travelling via transit to poultry factories that have had outbreaks?

**A:** Probably not, as we took preventative measures in public transit.

Tomorrow's briefing is set for 3 pm.

Best,  
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