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Subject: Federal & Provincial COVID Update - Aug 14

Dear Mayor and Council,

Below is a summary of the Federal and Provincial COVID update for August 14, 2020 -

Canada:

Canadian health officials warn of potential 'fall peak' in COVID-19 cases.

Canada-U.S. border will remain closed until Sept. 21.

Canada has 121,484 confirmed and presumptive coronavirus cases and 9,056. Provinces and territories listed 107,825 of those as recovered or resolved.

Alberta:

An outbreak of COVID-19 has been declared at a Cargill facility in Calgary. It's a "further processing" facility that provides retail meat products for supermarkets across Western Canada.

Five cases of the virus have been confirmed at the facility, according to the latest provincial update.

BC:

Details on the new repayment framework for renters with outstanding rent from April to August 2020 are available on the Residential Tenancy Branch (RTB) website, with the moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent ending ahead of Sept. 1.

As announced on July 16, renters will be expected to pay rent in full on Sept. 1, 2020, as the moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent will end on Aug. 18. Renters in arrears from rent due during the specified period of March 18 to Aug. 17 will have until at least July 2021 to pay back any rent they owe, with the first repayments not starting until October at the earliest.

Health update:

British Columbia's COVID-19 curve is now climbing at a higher rate than the initial outbreak in March, and new provincial modelling shows B.C. could see a second wave bigger than the first by September.

84 new cases, for a total of 4,358 cases in British Columbia. This includes two cases that are epidemiologically linked.

Currently, 12 individuals are hospitalized with COVID-19, four of whom are in intensive care.

There have been no new COVID-19 related deaths, for a total of 196 deaths in British Columbia.

Best,
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