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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

\*these updates will move to a weekly roll-up beginning next week

**Canada:**

Canada's economy shrank at the fastest pace on record in the second quarter, as consumer spending, business investment, imports and exports all dried up because of COVID-19. Statistics Canada reported Friday that the country's GDP shrank by 11.5 per cent in the three-month period between April and June. That's a 38.7 per cent pace of contraction for the year as a whole, far and away the steepest and fastest decline on records that date back to 1961.

While the second quarter was the worst quarter for Canada's GDP in almost 60 years, the numbers for June specifically make that month the biggest bounceback on record, too. June's GDP grew by 6.5 per cent from May's level as provinces reopened their economies and consumers and businesses started spending again.

**BC:**

Provincial Health Officer Bonnie Henry released the most-granular statistics to date on where people who contracted the coronavirus in the first eight months of this year, link: [http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/PublishingImages/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/case-counts-press-statements/covid19\\_lha\\_cumulative\\_20200731\\_final.png](http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/PublishingImages/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/case-counts-press-statements/covid19_lha_cumulative_20200731_final.png)

*Health update:*

124 new cases, including one epi-linked case since Thursday, for a total of 5,496 cases in British Columbia.

There are 974 active cases of COVID-19 in the province, 2,796 people who are under active public health monitoring as a result of identified exposure to known cases, and 4,310 people who tested positive have recovered.

Currently, 23 individuals are hospitalized with COVID-19, seven of whom are in intensive care.

There have been no new COVID-19 related deaths, for a total of 204 deaths in British Columbia.

Best,  
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