

## Fwd: Communications Situation Report - September 14, 2020

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Emergency Management BC

## Communications Sit Report Daily Summary

Date: September 14, 2020

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### **COVID-19 Overview**

- Number of confirmed cases in BC: 7279 (317 new)
  - 2557 Vancouver Coastal Health
  - 3754 Fraser Health
  - 195 Island Health
  - 473 Interior Health
  - 216 Northern Health
  - 84 people who reside outside Canada
- Active cases: 1594
- Under active health monitoring: 3047
- Deaths: 219 (6 new)
  
- 58 are in hospital (16 in ICU/CCU)
  
- Recovered: 5446

### **Wildfire Overview**

There are currently 29 active wildfires burning in B.C., including two Wildfires of Note.

<http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp>

#### **RDEK: Doctor Creek wildfire**

A fire of about 8090 hectares is burning about 25km southwest of Canal Flats. The Regional District of East Kootenay rescinded the remaining evacuation alerts for the Doctor Creek wildfire at noon on September 14.

#### **RDCK: Talbott Creek wildfire**

This 1000-hectare fire in the Slocan Valley is approximately 3.5 km northwest of Hwy 6 and about 30 km north of Castlegar. An evacuation alert remains in effect for nearby properties. For information regarding evacuation alerts and orders related to this fire, please monitor communications from the Regional District of Central Kootenay.

### **Updates today**

- Provincial releases
  - Dr. Henry and Minister Dix Joint Statement  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0051-001730>
- Federal releases
  - Policy statement on research security and COVID-19  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2020/09/policy-statement-on-research-security-and-covid-19.html>
  - Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/09/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-september-14-2020.html>
- Other releases
  - Regional District of Kootenay Boundary – Doctor Creek Evac Alerts Rescinded  
[https://www.rdek.bc.ca/departments/emergencyservices/emergencyinfo/evacuation\\_alerts\\_orders/?WT.cg\\_n=HootSuite](https://www.rdek.bc.ca/departments/emergencyservices/emergencyinfo/evacuation_alerts_orders/?WT.cg_n=HootSuite)

### **News Conferences**

#### **Dr. Henry and Minister Dix Availability (3:00 p.m.)**

##### **Schedule:**

- Tuesday: written statement only
- Wednesday: written statement only
- Thursday: in-person briefing

##### **Dr. Henry:**

- 3 periods of data
  - 137 Fri-Sat
  - 119 Sat-Sun
  - 61 Sun-Mon
- 317 new cases - 7279 total cases

- 2557 Vancouver Coastal
- 3754 Fraser Health
- 195 Vancouver Island
- 473 Interior
- 216 Northern
- 84 residents outside Canada
- 1594 active cases
- 58 hospital and 16 ICU
- 6 new deaths - 219 total
- 3047 people following due to contact with COVID-19
- 5446 recovered
- No new health care outbreaks – 4 declared over
- No new community outbreaks – cluster at Okanagan correction facility over
- Continues to be community exposure events throughout BC
- COVID hasn't left us and we've all had to adjust daily activities
- Must hold steady with our layers of protection and get ready for what lies ahead
- Many people have questions on how to protect re: air quality – go to BCCDC website
- Outdoor exercise should be avoided – mask wearing can help
- Confusion of what symptoms are smoke and what is COVID – it's a concern for us in schools and elsewhere
- Dry cough and runny eyes – can be associated with both
- But things like fever and chills and aches not likely to be caused by smoke
- This is the time to doing all we can to flatten the curve again
- The number of new cases is placing a strain on our public health teams
- We've seen that people can easily and inadvertently spread this to people around them
- We need to go back to basics now – physically distance and social connection
- Social connection must be there – but must be done safely in small groups (stick to 6)
- Must set these routines now...now is the time to do it

#### **Minister Dix:**

- Expresses condolences
- 17,125 tests done over these 3 days
- 58 people hospitalized in BC ( 28 in Fraser Health, 7 Northern Health, 22 Vancouver Coastal, 1 outside Canada being cared for in Vancouver Coastal)
- update on PPE numbers
- Received so far:
  - 6,300,000 N95 respirators
  - 52 million masks
  - 2,600,000 pieces of eye protection
  - 115 million pairs of gloves
  - 8,700,000 gowns
- Received in the last week
  - 91,766 N95 respirators,
  - 1,993,300 masks
  - 97,850 pairs of gloves
  - 603,000 gowns
- We're making our new normal possible – health care system is prepared
- More testing, more contact tracing, flu immunization effort, hospital care system
- That includes assigned COVID beds and more health care workers to support
- We are asking more of ourselves over the weeks and months ahead
- We can do it and we must do it
- Stick to 6 in our groups
- Our health system is prepared and so are we

#### **Media Summary**

#### **COVID-19**

#### **Church - TRU COVID-19 research**

CHNL (Kamloops)

CHNL Jeff Andreas

2020-09-14 12:42

Dr John Church describes efforts by Thompson Rivers University researchers to create a CBD-nitric oxide product to decrease the spread of COVID-19. The TRU associate professor and cattle research chair describes the use of a nitric-oxide nasal spray to slow bovine coronavirus and explains how a similar product for humans could block the ACE-2 receptors used by COVID-19.

**BiV: BC Restaurant industry pleads for even-handed approach to legislation in COVID-19 times**

BiV

Ian Tostenson

2020-09-14 04:36

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**CHAN: Williams - Tla'amin COVID-19 lockdown**

CHAN (Global BC - Vancouver)

Global BC Noon News

2020-09-14 12:11

Hegus Clint Williams considers expanding a lockdown following an outbreak of COVID-19 linked to a public funeral. The Tla'amin First Nation chief notes package deliveries are being left outside the territory to ensure supplies safely reach families.

**CHNL: DeSantis - COVID-19 & ski season**

CHNL (Kamloops)

2020-09-14 12:03

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**CKNW: Baldrey - COVID-19 K-12 return**

CKNW (Vancouver)

CKNW Mike Smyth

2020-09-14 10:07

Keith Baldrey assesses the return of students and teachers to K-12 classes and criticizes the latest reaction from the BCTF attempting to link the COVID-19 pandemic and continued smoky skies in order to call for schools to be closed. The Global News reporter reiterates there will always be an element of risk that cannot be completely removed from any job site. Also discussed: COVID-19 update, election speculation. With calls.

**Global News: BC 1: COVID-19 Penticton band**

Global News: BC 1 (Vancouver)

2020-09-14 09:08

The Penticton Indian Band is warning of a potential COVID-19 exposure event at a recent funeral in Oliver. The band's nursing team is in the early stages of contact tracing.

## **CFTV: Pickup - COVID-19 spending**

CFTV (Fairchild TV)

CFTV Fairchild Evening News

2020-09-11 19:10

Auditor general Michael Pickup released his first report since taking office. The report is a summary of funds announced by the government as part of its response to the pandemic. It includes funding allocations under the \$5-billion Pandemic Contingencies allocation, BC's \$1-billion contribution toward a federal cost-sharing agreement, and other significant financial relief measures. Pickup said his officer recognizes the importance of informing legislators and the public in a timely manner about how government is allocating public money. The report shows that of the \$5-billion Pandemic Contingencies, \$3.5 billion has been reserved for individuals and households, critical services, and business and industry - \$1.9 billion for individuals and households, \$642 million for critical services, and \$100 million for business and industry. There's also roughly \$0.88 billion that has not yet been identified. The remaining \$1.5 billion has been set aside for economic recovery. The province also approved a \$1 billion allocation to participate in a cost-sharing agreement with the federal government, that will go toward supporting recovery needs of transit services and local governments. Those measures include also includes \$6 billion in deferrals, which includes the postponement of specific payments, fees, taxes or bills for businesses and individuals.

## **WILDFIRE**

**Horgan - US wildfire BC firefighters**

CKFR (Kelowna)

2020-09-14 13:01

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## **Key Messages:**

**We will only be posting updated messaging that is produced each day. Please reach out directly if you need something specific that is not listed here.**

**What are the rules pertaining to gathering and events?**

- At this time, all event organizers are ordered to limit all public gatherings larger than 50 people.
- This includes indoor and outdoor sporting events, conferences, meetings, concerts, theatres, religious gatherings or other similar events.
- Recent changes to the order have clarified that the 50-person limit does not include staff.
- This order now also applies to meetings or conferences held in hotels or anywhere else.
- See the latest [Order of the Provincial Health Officer on Gatherings and Events](#).

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BREAKING - BC is having fall election. Premier John Horgan will be holding a press conference at 11am. LG

Janet Austin has accepted the request for a fall election. #bcpoli

Premier taking questions at 11 from Langford

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Note – News release on the new mask order went out at 4:55 p.m. today: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/23315>

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## **COVID-19 Overview**

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  - 7993 (+174) Vancouver Coastal Health
  - 17,725 (+678) Fraser Health
  - 505 (+11) Island Health
  - 1356 (+49) Interior Health
  - 678 (+29) Northern Health
  - 93 people who reside outside Canada
- Active cases: 7732 (+372)
- Under active health monitoring: 10,283 (+83)
- Deaths: 358 (10 new)
- 284 (+7) are in hospital –61 in ICU/CCU (+1)
- Recovered: 19,605 (+536)

## **Updates today**

- Provincial releases/updates
  - Dr. Henry and Minister Dix Joint Statement  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0061-001959>
  - EMBC: Province extends emergency, introduces mask enforcement measures  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EMBC0061-001960>
- Federal releases
  - Canada signs new agreement for a COVID-19 antibody therapy  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-services-procurement/news/2020/11/government-of-canada-signs-new-agreement-for-a-covid-19-antibody-therapy0.html>
  - Remarks from the Chief Public Health Officer  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/11/remarks-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-on-covid-19-november-24-2020.html>

## **News Conferences**

### **Prime Minister Availability (8:30 a.m.)**

#### **Prime Minister:**

- Over the weekend we've seen Ontario, Sask, NB and AB all have new highs of cases
- Yesterday PEI and FL left Atlantic bubble
- And we approved assistance to a long-term care home in Manitoba
- The cases we're seeing are concerning and we'll continue to be there
- Yesterday applications launched for the Canada Emergency Rent subsidy
- If you're a business, you can get help directly, not through landlord
- Wage subsidy also been extended until June of next year
- We know this second wave had the potential to get really serious really fast
- And we have to be ready to do what's necessary
- Our government's top priority is to keep people safe
- \*Speaks to an email received from Jackie in Alberta – then speaks about Alberta specifically and what has been done there
- No matter where you live, we'll continue to be there for you
- Buying more PPE:
  - 2.9 million pairs of gloves to provinces and territories since last week
  - 4.6 million rapid tests and more on the way
- We're going to continue to do our part and provide what provinces we need
- Also important to find a vaccine that's safe and effective
- Yesterday we got promising news about a vaccine and we've negotiated an agreement to receive up to 20 million doses
- When we do have a vaccine, the right material to administer will be essential – eg. syringes
- We are working to be ready when the vaccine is ready
- Not everyone will get it at the same time
- We've signed to receive 26,000 doses of a treatment through Eli Lilly with option to receive thousands more
- To scientists and researchers – thank you for what you do
- Your dedication and expertise are making Canadians safer
- We cannot be complacent now
- If you catch COVID this week – a vaccine in the coming months won't help you

- We've seen restrictions and Canadians are doing more
- But nothing we do today will bring the numbers down this week
- This week's numbers were determined by behaviours last week and the week before
- So keep doing your part to keep yourself and loved ones safe
- And download the COVID app
- Like to speak to teachers and support staff
- I know this year has been difficult and you're going to keep doing everything you can
- Thank you. I know what kind of commitment that requires and what you do as teachers
- I assure you all Canadians are grateful for you

### **Media Summary**

#### **COVID-19**

##### **Raine - Sun Peaks COVID safety**

CHNL (Kamloops)

2020-11-24 10:02

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##### **Tabor Village outbreak**

CBU (CBC Vancouver)

2020-11-24 10:01

Copyright

##### **LNG Kitimat outbreak**

CBU (CBC Vancouver)

2020-11-24 10:02

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##### **Trudeau - COVID-19 vaccines/therapies**

CFAX (Victoria)

2020-11-24 10:00

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Justin Trudeau: Today I can announce that we've signed a deal to secure up to 26,000 doses of a therapeutic drug from Eli Lilly with options for thousands more. This treatment was developed in partnership with Vancouver's AbCellera Biologics and is part of our support for researchers right here at home who are working around the clock to find a treatment for COVID-19.

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##### **Stanwick - LTC rapid testing**

CFAX (Victoria)

2020-11-24 09:01

Copyright

**Lack of Canadian vaccine production means others could get inoculations first: PM**

CP News

2020-11-24 09:33

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**Casimir - COVID-19 Tk'emlups**

CHNL (Kamloops)

2020-11-24 08:31

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Rosanne Casimir: We need everyone's help to slow down the spread of this virus. Q'wemtsin Health Society has the ability to complete contact tracing at the local level, which means that we can uphold our community's health and safety a lot quicker.

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**Robinson - COVID-19 FN restrictions**

CBCV (CBC Victoria)

CBC On the Island

2020-11-24 08:12

Cindy Robinson isn't allowed back into her First Nation community right now because of COVID-19 restrictions. The member of the Kitasoo Nation is attending university in Nanaimo and the nation's bylaw states people are allowed to leave, but aren't necessarily allowed to re-enter.

**Seniors apartment COVID outbreak**

CKFU (Fort St John)

2020-11-24 07:00

Copyright

**Henry - COVID-19 regulation**

CKWX (Vancouver)

News 1130

2020-11-24 07:03

Copyright

**Frank - FN COVID lockdown**

CBCV (CBC Victoria)

CBC All Points West

2020-11-23 17:06

Copyright

**Lea - COVID-19 movie theatres**

CKWX (Vancouver)

News 1130

2020-11-24 12:05

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**BC 1: BCTF mask campaign**

Global News: BC 1 (Vancouver)

2020-11-24 14:01

The BC Teachers' Federation is campaigning to increase the use of face masks in classrooms. In a recent tweet, the BCTF says provincial and health officials should be doing more when it comes to masks in schools.

**Zussman - indoor fitness closures**

CKNW (Vancouver)

2020-11-24 14:00

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  - 1951 (+15) Island Health
  - 6916 (+44) Interior Health
  - 3969 (+30) Northern Health
  - 143 (+3) people who reside outside Canada
- Active cases: 4347 (+30)
- Deaths: 1288 (10 new)
- 226 (+2) are in hospital – 61 (-2) in ICU/CCU
- Recovered: 67,008 (+405)

### **News Releases**

- Provincial
  - TACS: Be the reason we all have a ski season  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TACS0012-000262>
  - AEST: Financial flexibility supports post-secondary sector  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AEST0013-000260>
  - Dr. Henry and Minister Dix Joint Statement  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0014-000277>
- Federal
  - Remarks from the Chief Public Health Officer  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/02/remarks-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-on-covid-19-february-12-2021.html>
  - Government announces further measures to support international students  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2021/02/government-of-canada-announces-further-measures-to-support-international-students.html>
  - Canada negotiates accelerated delivery schedule for Pfizer vaccine  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-services-procurement/news/2021/02/canada-negotiates-accelerated-delivery-schedule-for-pfizer-biontechs-covid-19-vaccine.html>
  - Government invests \$53M to address COVID-19 variants of concern  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/02/government-of-canada-invests-53-million-to-address-covid-19-virus-variants-of-concern.html>
  - Government expands restrictions to international travel by land and air  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/02/government-of-canada-expands-restrictions-to-international-travel-by-land-and-air.html>

## News Conferences

### Prime Minister Availability (8:30 a.m.)

#### **Prime Minister:**

- I know that it won't be possible for everyone to spend time with families on weekend
- But it won't last forever
- We've made a lot of progress and must continue to do so
- **Update on vaccine schedule**
  - Spoke with Pfizer CEO – updated delivery schedule received
  - We will be receiving the 4 million doses we've been committed to by end of March
  - Will share this schedule with provinces and territories
  - For months following from Pfizer, will get next doses sooner
  - Will receive 10.8M doses between April and June
  - All remaining doses ...by end of Sept will receive 40M doses
  - Also purchased 4M additional doses of Moderna vaccine to arrive over summer
  - Things are moving forward and vaccines are coming
  - In total, Canada will have 84 million doses of both vaccines by end of September
  - Any other vaccines that may be approved will be in addition to all this
- **Border measures**
  - We've already worked with main air carriers to suspend service to sun destinations – thanks them
  - International flights now arriving at only 4 airports and everyone must have negative PCR test within 72 hours
  - People returning by land borders will also need negative PCR test
  - And all returning travellers must quarantine for 14 days or face fines
  - **Later today, ministers will announce new testing, quarantine and enforcement requirements for everyone returning by land or air**
  - **Will begin Feb 22**
  - Obviously there will be exceptions for essential travel – eg. Truckers and health care workers
- We're also investing 53M for an integrated variants of concern strategy
- We're putting our best experts on these variants
- Cases are going down and it's a step in the right direction – but variants are increasingly out there
- We need to be careful – you're doing a good job
- In the last year we've seen how hard times fall first and hardest on most vulnerable
- Must be a stronger, fairer Canada for everyone – including women and girls
- Launching feminist response and recovery funding – supporting organizations that help women
- Speaks to other supports

### Dr. Henry and Minister Dix Availability (3:00 p.m.)

- Family Day holiday Monday
- Tuesday, Feb. 16 – in person briefing at 3 p.m.

#### **Dr. Henry**

- 445 new cases, incl. 6 epi-linked
- Total: 72,750
- New:
  - 135 VCH
  - 218 FH
  - 15 VIHA
  - 44 INT
  - 30 NH
  - 3 new cases in ppl who normally reside outside of Canada
- 4,347 active cases
  - 226 hospitalized, 61 CCU/ICU
- Over 7,035 ppl under public health monitoring
- 67,008 people recovered.
- 10 new deaths, total 1,288.

- 1 new outbreak in AL (Carrington), 2 outbreaks declared over
- 16 active outbreaks in LTC/AL, 6 in acute care
- New outbreak in Bruce Jack mine in Northern Health
- 162,982 doses of vaccine administered, 17,562 people have received two doses.
- Starting next week, Pfizer vax delivery to resume, expecting significant bump, will allow us to fully resume provincewide immunization program.
- Notable decrease in transmission in LTC – clear evidence of effectiveness of vaccine.
- As new cases decrease in LTC we need to continue to decrease community transmission.
- Continue to use layers of protection and follow restrictions and guidance.
  - We are trending slowly in the right direction.
- This weekend: pay particular attn to make sure we don't undo the work we've done.
  - This is even more important as variants of concern (VOC) are identified in B.C.
  - 46 variants of concern confirmed cases
    - 29 B.117 (UK)
    - 17 B.351 (SA)
- In past week or so, ongoing surveillance at BCCDC.
  - Did a point prevalence assessment – screened every positive case between Jan. 30 and Feb. 5 with a marker to see if they might contain variants of concern.
  - Of 3,099 positive cases, 3 were confirmed by whole genome sequencing to be VOC
    - 1 SA, 2 UK
    - This is reassuring
    - Tells us we don't have high levels of transmission in communities.
  - We've (here, in Canada, internationally) identified a new variant – a single case has been confirmed in B.C.
    - Associated with travel to Nigeria – that was the case here.
      - B.1.525 (Nigeria)
  - Variants are concerning.

#### **Minister Dix**

- Overall hospitalization rate
  - Base bed occupancy – over 90%, over 70% of surge.
- ICU/CCU occupancy rate
  - 77.1% occupancy in ICU, over 54% of surge
- Acknowledges some hospitals feeling more pressure than others in terms of occupancy.
- Half of Pfizer arriving in coming week will be second doses.
- Will continue to complete second doses in long term care.
- This weekend stay apart, stop spread – Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day, Family Day.

#### **Media Summary**

#### **COVID-19**

#### **CKWX: Argyle COVID cases**

CKWX (Vancouver)

News 1130

2021-02-12 10:03

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**Hajdu - travel quarantine update**

CKNW (Vancouver)

2021-02-12 10:32

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**CKNW: Baldrey - COVID-19 vaccines**

CKNW (Vancouver)

CKNW Mike Smyth

2021-02-12 10:06

Keith Baldrey asserts that it will be a daunting task for BC's public health agency to track down every British Columbian over 80, saying more than friendly neighbours will be needed. The legislative bureau chief notes that the new land border crossing requirements should only apply to Canadians returning home, as there should not be American tourists crossing the border. With calls.

**CFOX: Trudeau - COVID-19 vaccine**

CFOX (Victoria)

2021-02-12 10:01

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Justin Trudeau: That's part of the reason why we can say with such confidence that everyone who wants a vaccine in Canada will get one by the end of September. We have been continuing to work every single day on getting as many doses as possible as quickly as possible into Canadians' arms.

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**CP News: Top doctors warn of COVID 19 variant spread, Trudeau says more vaccines on the way**

CP News

2021-02-12 10:15

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**CKNW: Tam - COVID-19 update**

CKNW (Vancouver)

2021-02-12 09:00

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**CP News: Judge questions court role in admin of health orders banning church gatherings**

CP News

2021-02-12 12:21

VANCOUVER \_ The chief justice of the British Columbia Supreme Court says the attorney general is putting the court in an "impossible position" by asking for an injunction ordering three churches to stop in-person services until their challenge of public health orders is heard.

**Fenton/Sullivan - school town hall**

CHNL (Kamloops)

CHNL Brett Mineer

2021-02-12 12:50

Carol Fenton feels the Interior Health town hall for families from School District 73 led to a positive exchange of information and improved clarity for concerned parents. The IHA medical health officer unpacks the difference between an exposure and an outbreak in the school setting. SD 73 superintendent Terry Sullivan urges everyone to continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines this Family Day weekend to keep everyone in the community safe.

## FW: Communications Situation Report - February 22, 2021

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**Subject:** Communications Situation Report - February 22, 2021

Hi all,

Please find below the Communications Situation Report for February 22. Updates are in RED.

Note that the numbers below are for three reporting periods over the weekend.

Thanks,

Jordan Turner

Communications Director | EMBC

Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre

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### Emergency Management BC Communications Sit Report Daily Summary

**Date:** February 22, 2021

\*Please note, given the dynamic nature of emergencies, the following information is subject to change after this report is distributed.

#### COVID-19 Overview

- Number of confirmed cases in BC: 77,263 (1428 new)
  - 17,845 (+358) Vancouver Coastal Health

- 45,553 (+805) Fraser Health
- 2167 (+99) Island Health
- 7198 (+67) Interior Health
- 4351 (+99) Northern Health
- 149 people who reside outside Canada
- Active cases: 4560 (+74)
- Deaths: 1335 (8 new)
- 223 (+6) are in hospital – 63 (+2) in ICU/CCU
- Recovered: 71,313 (+1343)

## **News Releases**

- Provincial
  - Dr. Henry and Minister Dix Joint Statement  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0014-000311>
- Federal
  - Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/02/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-february-22-2021.html>
  - CRA is here to help Canadians through a tax season like no other  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/news/2021/02/the-canada-revenue-agency-is-here-to-help-canadians-through-a-tax-season-like-no-other.html>
  - Impact of COVID-19 on Racialized Communities  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/02/cpho-sunday-edition-the-impact-of-covid-19-on-racialized-communities.html>

## **Media Summary**

### **COVID-19**

#### **Mossop - COVID rule-breaking**

CFOX (Victoria)

CFOX Adam Stirling

2021-02-22 10:34

Steve Mossop admits to being surprised that BCers have the lowest rate of adherence to COVID-19 regulations. The Insights West president reports about half of Canadians claim to be following all the rules all the time, but that number drops to 34% in this province.

#### **Some watch B.C.'s COVID-19 briefings 'religiously.' Others have tuned out**

CBC Online

2021-02-22 08:39

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**Tworek - COVID-19 communication**

CKNW (Vancouver)

CKNW Jill Bennett

2021-02-22 16:07

Heidi Tworek believes the over-reliance on press conferences has been a weakness in BC's COVID-19 communication efforts. The UBC professor notes other jurisdictions have used multiple social media sites and tailored their pandemic information to each platform.

**Baldrey/Mooring - COVID-19 schools**

CHAN (Global BC - Vancouver)

Global BC Noon News

2021-02-22 12:04

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**COVID-19 & school ventilation**

CFOX (Victoria)

2021-02-22 07:01

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**Tinney - schools COVID-19 rapid testing**

CKNW (Vancouver)

2021-02-22 08:00

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#### **Thompson - Cowichan Tribes outbreak**

CBCV (CBC Victoria)

CBC On the Island

2021-02-22 07:12

Derek Thompson would like more help from the province during the COVID-19 outbreak in the Cowichan Tribes. The tribes health director wants to see more transparency when it comes to the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine and the recommendations in the Plain Sight Report taken seriously.

#### **Brend - COVID travel rules**

CBU (CBC Vancouver)

2021-02-22 06:31

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#### **Hiscox - self-care bingo**

CBC

CBC Newsworld

2021-02-22 05:48

Heather Hiscox reports on the backlash to the BC government's self-care bingo card posted on Twitter. The CBC anchor explains social media users call it tone deaf and condescending, and adds some users describe the province's own mental health care system as inaccessible

#### **COVID protesters march the streets in downtown Vernon**

Castanet

2021-02-22 10:09

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#### **Abbotsford food plant COVID-19**

CIVT (CTV Vancouver)

CTV News at Noon

2021-02-22 12:03

Fraser Health has ordered Grand View Foods, an Abbotsford food processing plant, to shut its doors after 22 workers tested positive for COVID-19. The health authority is working with the company to ensure safety measures are in place. The CFIA says there is no concern to the public.

#### **Anand - counterfeit vaccines**

CFOX (Victoria)  
CFOX Evan Solomon  
2021-02-22 12:36

Anita Anand says the federal government has received offers from both companies and individuals claiming to have doses of COVID-19 vaccine for sale and likens it to efforts by fraudsters to peddle counterfeit PPE near the beginning of the pandemic. The federal minister of Public Services and Procurement assures Canadians the government is co-operating with the RCMP and vaccine manufacturers to ensure the safety of the genuine vaccine. In a statement, Pfizer advises Canadians that their vaccine is only available through the Canadian government.

**RCMP in Surrey, B.C., hand out \$5,000 in fines to gamblers breaking COVID 19 rules**

CP News  
2021-02-22 14:46  
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**Re: Exec Agenda Topic: URGENT - Media request - Squamish FN deferral request - 10 Jun 21**

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2021, at 6:32 PM, Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Rick – we briefly discussed this Urgent Media Response approach at Exec this week. As I mentioned - this approach needs to be refined/improved. s.22

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I get that we need to provide some

messaging for our Minister and the Premier s.22

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Can we discuss this more at

our next Exec mtg on Tuesday?

Thanks  
Craig

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Fantastic! Thanks for the amazing turn-around on this.

Cheers,

Glen

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Glen, some answers below.

We need to know ASAP when the Nation first approached government on this and how long discussions have been ongoing. BCTS and Squamish Nation have been discussing the design of TSL A87126 since 2011. The collaborative decision was made in Dec 2020 to not auction the sale. The shape and size of the area intended for enhanced protection is still being discussed.

Also, we understand there are overlapping claims on the area the SN are seeking deferrals. Is this correct? What Nations are involved? Squamish Nation (No overlaps)

Is this new request for just the Dakota Bowl area or broader? Don't have any specific new requests – this was a result of collaborative engagement between Squamish Nation and the Province.

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We need to know ASAP when the Nation first approached government on this and how long discussions have been ongoing.

Also, we understand there are overlapping claims on the area the SN are seeking deferrals. Is this correct? What Nations are involved?

Is this new request for just the Dakota Bowl area or broader?

Need this in the next 15 – 20 minutes.

Thanks,

Glen

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Glen

See below and attached from Allan which I think covers the issue well. Note the attachments are specific to this topic.

Thanks  
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David – some info below.

**Key messages:**

- After many years of information gathering for the Dakota Bowl proposed timber sale, BCTS and the Squamish Nation agreed that the area held unique values worthy of conservation and protection. Most notably, cultural values to the Squamish Nation (SN) as well as ecological values.
- In December 2020, BCTS Chinook Timber Sales Manager removed TSL A87126 from the sales program and to explore options for conservation or protection in conjunction with the Squamish Nation. This area is no longer at imminent risk of timber harvest.
- Discussions on appropriate measures to protect the values in Dakota Bowl are ongoing between the Province and the Squamish Nation.

**Background:**

Two potential themes here:

1. General request for old growth deferrals from the Squamish Nation (SN):
  - District and BCTS staff are engaged with the Squamish Nation on the matter of old growth management, including sharing information that the province has on current management strategies and better understanding interests of the SN.
  - The province is also working directly with the SN (specifically the rights and title team and legal representatives) on a number of land and resource management initiatives that could influence management of old growth forests within the traditional territory but are not directly related to old growth initiatives
  - Engagement is ongoing with the SN leadership/representatives
2. Dakota Bowl
  - This area has been agreed to be conserved with the SN and therefore is not at imminent risk of harvest which is why it is not part of a deferral
  - Attached are the media releases lead by BCTS and SN. These were only put on the BCTS website at GCPE direction but also posted by SN on various sites

- Below is an update shared with the MO in the last week based on an update request for MLA Simons for Dakota Bowl.

#### Dakota Bowl Update

After many years of information gathering for the Dakota Bowl proposed timber sale, BCTS and the Squamish Nation agreed that the area held unique values worthy of protection. Most notably, cultural values to the Squamish Nation (SN) as well as ecological values. While others interested in seeing the area protected have publicly taken credit for the decision citing various reasons, the decision was linked to ongoing land and stewardship efforts between the province and the SN.

Currently, the decision made is by the BCTS Chinook Timber Sales Manager to not pursue the development of a timber sale and to explore options for conservation or protection. The intent is to use tools available to the local land manager (Regional Executive Director or District Manager), the most likely being an Old Growth Management Area or Wildlife Habitat Area (Marbled Murrelet) but could also be a First Nation related cultural designation. There are a number of initiatives occurring in the Sunshine Coast to protect or conserve various values, including species at risk, ungulate winter range and visual management. All of these processes as well as balancing impacts to the working forest need to be considered in the decision process.

While follow up discussions to the announcement have occurred to explore options, no decision on best approach has been made at this time. The Dakota Bowl forest is not at any significant risk of development in the interim. The Squamish Nation is engaged in this as well.

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**Importance:** High

Craig, Allan

Heads up. This one is I think relates to Dakota Bowl.

Do you have notes to support Minister.

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**Subject:** URGENT - Media request - Squamish FN deferral request - 10 Jun 21

**Importance:** High

Hi all,



MKC has a scrum with Richard Zussman at 12:45 p.m. today on the Squamish FN request for two-year deferral.

We need briefing material on this ASAP.

Thanks,

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