

Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX

From: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Sent: January 28, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: Ming Pao News: Chinese woman asks for test three times in Vancouver, confirmed to have coronavirus at Shanghai...

As discussed, this is the story being perpetuated by James Wang. This came out today. The misinformation is persistent.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

Ming Pao News: Chinese woman asks for test three times in Vancouver, confirmed to have coronavirus at Shanghai...

Ming Pao News (Western edition)

28-Jan-2020 10:00

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Sullivan, Michelle A HLTH:EX

From: HLTH eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 5, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX
Subject: ALERT - eApprovals Item ID: 6315 - Item Forwarded - Wang, James - Due 2/5/2020

Smyth, Tricia HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Emerson, Brian for action

Comment: Please review (per Brian Sagar) - Urgent

#: 1153929

Title: Re: Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC from Burnaby council

Full Name: Wang, James

Due Date: 2/5/2020

Category: Correspondence - Email

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MO-Ministers Office

Referral Slip for ID:1153929

2020/02/18

Log Type: Email	Action: Assign to Division	Due: 2020/02/05
Batch:	Subaction:	

Type: Federal Government
 James Wang, Councillor
 City of Burnaby
 Phone: (604) 715-6685
 Email: James.Wang@burnaby.ca

Incoming Written: 2020/01/26
 Received: 2020/01/27
 Due: 2020/02/05
 Interim:
 Date Signed: 2020/02/07
 Closed: 2020/02/12
 Rush

Resp Type: N/A
 File No.:
 Entered By: cgraff
 Sign By: Bonnie Henry

Secondary Authors

Type: Federal Government
 Allegra Wolansky, Correspondence Officer
 Office of the Premier
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Address To: Minister of Health
 Copy To:
 Div Resp.: PPH
 Branch Rsp: Public Health Services
 HA/HSDA:
 Subject

Keyword:
 Issue: Infectious Disease Control
 Drafter: Leah Fuder (PCR)

Re: Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC from Burnaby council.

Log Notes

2020/02/12 No response required - referred to health authority for follow up as appropriate (as per Bonnie Henry)
 2020/01/29 Leah Fuder, PCR, to draft the response.
 2020/01/27 Uploaded CO Instructions to CLIFF and eApprovals.
 2020/01/27 obo and pc Premier; RUSH - 7 day t/a

Attachments

Title: eApprovals History	Version: 1	Type: Printable History
File: 1153929 wang, james eapprovals print history.pdf		
Approved:	Approved By:	Last Update: 2020/02/12
Title: 1153929 Wang CO Instructions	Version: 1	Type: MO Instruction
File: 1153929 wang co instructions.msg		
Approved:	Approved By:	Last Update: 2020/01/27
Title: 1153929 Wang 2nd Incoming	Version: 1	Type: Incoming
File: 1153929 wang 2nd incoming.msg		
Approved:	Approved By:	Last Update: 2020/01/27
Title: 1153929 Wang Incoming	Version: 1	Type: Incoming
File: 1153929 wang incoming.msg		
Approved:	Approved By:	Last Update: 2020/01/27

Referral MO-Ministers Office -> MO-Ministers Office

From: MO-Ministers Office	Sent: 2020/01/27	Status: Completed	Ref Action: Assign
To: MO-Ministers Office	Received: 2020/01/27	Reason:	Subaction:
Assign To:	Completed: 2020/01/27	Due: 2020/02/05	File No.:

Referral MO-Ministers Office -> MO-Ministers Office -> CorpOps-Correspondence

From: MO-Ministers Office	Sent: 2020/01/27	Status: Completed	Ref Action: Assign
To: CorpOps-Correspondence	Received:	Reason:	Subaction:
Assign To:	Completed: 2020/02/12	Due: 2020/02/05	File No.:

Referral MO-Ministers Office -> MO-Ministers Office -> CorpOps-Correspondence -> PPH-ADM

From: CorpOps-Correspondence	Sent: 2020/01/27	Status: Completed	Ref Action: Assign
To: PPH-ADM	Received:	Reason:	Subaction:
Assign To:	Completed: 2020/02/12	Due: 2020/02/05	File No.:

Referral MO-Ministers Office -> MO-Ministers Office -> CorpOps-Correspondence -> PPH-ADM -> Patient Client Relations			
From: PPH-ADM	Sent: 2020/01/27	Status: Completed	Ref Action: Assign
To: Patient Client Relations	Received:	Reason:	Subaction:
Assign To: Leah Fuder	Completed: 2020/02/12	Due: 2020/02/05	File No.:

Referral MO-Ministers Office -> MO-Ministers Office -> CorpOps-Correspondence -> PPH-ADM -> PPH-Public Health Services			
From: PPH-ADM	Sent: 2020/01/27	Status: Completed	Ref Action: Assign
To: PPH-Public Health Services	Received:	Reason: Routed to Leah Fuder, PCR, to draft the response as agreed at the meeting with PCR	Subaction:
Assign To:	Completed: 2020/01/29	Due: 2020/02/05	File No.:

Referral MO-Ministers Office -> MO-Ministers Office -> CorpOps-Correspondence -> Provincial Health Officer			
From: CorpOps-Correspondence	Sent: 2020/02/12	Status: Completed	Ref Action: Close File
To: Provincial Health Officer	Received:	Reason: Referred to Health Authority to follow up as appropriate-per Bonnie Henry	Subaction:
Assign To:	Completed: 2020/02/12	Due: 2020/02/05	File No.:

ID: 6315, Title: Re: Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC from Burnaby council**Full Name:** Wang, James**Approval Route:** Jacquelyn Bragg; Noah Treacher; Brian Sagar; Lorie Hryciuk; Bonnie Henry**Assigned To:** Graff, Conor **Rush:** Yes **Category:** Correspondence - Email **Signature:** Assign**Branch:** ADM **Other Number:** 1153929 **Link:** <https://moh.cliff.gov.bc.ca/log/upd/tl/1170546/link>**Due Date:** 2020-02-05 **Date Completed:** 2020-02-07 **Date Initiated:** 2020-01-27 **Date Reply Sent:** N/A

Title	Comments	Date
Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX [Assignee] has closed this item for the following reason: Other.	referred to health authority for follow up as appropriate	2020-02-07, 4:44:12 p.m.
Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX [Assignee] added a comment	This is an individual health issue; I have forwarded to VCH for follow up	2020-02-07, 4:43:21 p.m.
Emerson, Brian [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX for action	As requested, here you go.	2020-02-05, 2:41:21 p.m.
Smyth, Tricia HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Emerson, Brian for action	Please review (per Brian Sagar) - Urgent	2020-02-05, 2:22:00 p.m.
Thompson, Laurel [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Smyth, Tricia HLTH:EX for action		2020-02-05, 2:17:09 p.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Thompson, Laurel for action	Please pass to Brian Emerson/PHO for input.	2020-02-05, 2:02:36 p.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX deleted a document: 1153929 Wang EMAIL RESPONSE Alert of Wuhan coronavirus from Burnaby council.docx		2020-02-05, 2:02:13 p.m.
Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX for action	This is not the correct response to the incoming letter. The person is reporting that they had contact with a coronavirus case and travelled on a plane. Please immediately bring this to Brian Emerson's attention to ensure an MHO has followed up with this family directly.	2020-02-05, 1:44:44 p.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX for action	Update complete.	2020-01-31, 12:01:34 p.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX added a document: 1153929 Wang EMAIL RESPONSE Alert of Wuhan coronavirus from Burnaby council.docx		2020-01-31, 11:59:54 a.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX deleted a document: 1153929 Wang EMAIL RESPONSE Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC from Burnaby council.docx		2020-01-31, 11:59:30 a.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX added a document: 1153929 Wang EMAIL RESPONSE Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC from Burnaby council.docx		2020-01-31, 11:57:11 a.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX deleted a document: 1153929 Wang EMAIL RESPONSE Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC from Burnaby council.docx		2020-01-31, 11:55:26 a.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX added a document: 1153929 Wang EMAIL		2020-01-31, 11:53:57 a.m.

Title	Comments	Date
RESPONSE Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC from Burnaby council.docx		
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX deleted a document: 1153929 Wang EMAIL RESPONSE Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC from Burnaby council.docx		2020-01-31, 11:52:31 a.m.
Perez De Tagle, Michael HLTH:EX [Site Admin] has shared an eApprovals item with Massey, Keren L HLTH:EX.		2020-01-31, 11:50:49 a.m.
Bragg, Jacquelyn HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX for action		2020-01-31, 11:49:16 a.m.
Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Bragg, Jacquelyn HLTH:EX for action	Returning for updates, as requested.	2020-01-31, 11:46:59 a.m.
Treacher, Noah HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX for action	Reviewed. Sent to Brian Sagar	2020-01-30, 4:32:42 p.m.
Bragg, Jacquelyn HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Treacher, Noah HLTH:EX for action	for review (send to Brian Sagar next)	2020-01-30, 4:22:12 p.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Bragg, Jacquelyn HLTH:EX for action	Response drafted. Review required.	2020-01-30, 11:20:33 a.m.
Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX added a document: 1153929 Wang EMAIL RESPONSE Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC from Burnaby council.docx		2020-01-30, 11:20:12 a.m.
Isaac, Lori HLTH:EX [Colleague of Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX] forwarded an eApprovals item to Fuder, Leah S HLTH:EX for action	Routing this RUSH item to you to draft the response, as discussed at the meeting this afternoon, please.	2020-01-29, 3:11:20 p.m.
Graff, Conor [Colleague of Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX] added a comment	Uploaded CO Instructions to CLIFF and eApprovals.	2020-01-27, 9:50:50 a.m.
Graff, Conor added a document: 1153929 Wang CO Instructions.msg		2020-01-27, 9:50:24 a.m.
Isaac, Lori HLTH:EX [Colleague of PPH Generic] forwarded an eApprovals item to Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX for action	RUSH: Please assign to staff to draft the response obo and pc the Premier. FINAL is due Feb 5.	2020-01-27, 9:44:04 a.m.
Isaac, Lori HLTH:EX added a document: 1153929 Wang ERR.docx		2020-01-27, 9:40:47 a.m.
Graff, Conor has created a new eApprovals item and assigned it to PPH Generic		2020-01-27, 9:18:54 a.m.
Graff, Conor added a document: 1153929 Wang Incoming.msg		2020-01-27, 9:18:54 a.m.
Graff, Conor created this item	Please assign obo and pc Premier.	2020-01-27, 9:18:54 a.m.
Graff, Conor added a document: 1153929 Wang 2nd Incoming.msg		2020-01-27, 9:18:54 a.m.

Sullivan, Michelle A HLTH:EX

From: Guerrero, Thomas HLTH:EX
Sent: January 27, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX; HLTH PPH Documents Processing HLTH:EX; Sagar, Brian HLTH:EX
Cc: Pearn, Erica M HLTH:EX; Treacher, Noah HLTH:EX; Perez De Tagle, Michael HLTH:EX
Subject: 1153929 Wang CO Instructions - RE: Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC, extremely urgent

Categories: FYI

HLTH MO fyi to PPH (PCR) - jp - Add to 1153929 as CO Instructions; upload to CLIFF and eApps

Thank you

That is the correct routing. PPH could you please ensure that an FYI is sent to the MHO while we work on the draft.

Thomas

-----Original Message-----

From: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Health@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 9:06 AM
To: Guerrero, Thomas HLTH:EX <Thomas.Guerrero@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Pearn, Erica M HLTH:EX <Erica.Pearn@gov.bc.ca>; Treacher, Noah HLTH:EX <Noah.Treacher@gov.bc.ca>; Perez De Tagle, Michael HLTH:EX <Michael.PerezDeTagle@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC, extremely urgent
Importance: High

Good morning, Thomas. We have received the email below from the Premier's Office this morning, in regard to the Coronavirus outbreak, and I have assigned this email to PPH (to route back through to PCR) as a RUSH - 7 day turnaround, for response obo Premier. If you feel I need to take further action with this email, please let me know. I'm not sure if we are to keep anyone in the MO updated about this?

Thank you!

Julie Price

Corporate Operations

Ministry of Health

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX <Allegra.Wolansky@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2020 8:51 AM

To: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Health@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC, extremely urgent

HLTH MO to PPH (PCR) - jp - obo and pc Premier; RUSH - 7 day t/a

Good Morning,

Just wanted to flag this email regarding the coronavirus from a Burnaby city councillor that was sent to Minister Dix's MLA office. We will leave with HLTH to decide if any further action is needed.

Thanks!

Allegra Wolansky

Correspondence Officer | Office of the Premier

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wang, James <James.Wang@burnaby.ca>

Sent: January 26, 2020 2:38 PM

To: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Mayor <Mayor@burnaby.ca>

Subject: Re: Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC, extremely urgent

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Dear Honorable Andrian Dix,

I was reported by community members s.22

s.22

I'd like to suggest the BC Health Ministry and the Health Authorizations to take seriously action on this case.

s.22

I will also suggest the BC Health Ministry to form a Emergency Team for Wuhan Coronavirus in BC, to get the strategic plans and promote reactions for the foreseeable outbreak of Wuhan Coronavirus in BC.

Thanks for your attention.

James Wang
Councillor, City of Burnaby
T. 604-715-6685

Sent from my iPhone

Sullivan, Michelle A HLTH:EX

From: Wang, James <James.Wang@burnaby.ca>
Sent: January 26, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX
Subject: 1153929 Wang 2nd Incoming - Fwd: Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC, extremely urgent

Categories: FYI

HLTH MO fyi to PPH (PCR) -jp - Add as 2nd incoming/duplicate to James Wang RUSH CLIFF assignment to PPH (PCR) when created

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wang, James" <James.Wang@burnaby.ca>
Date: January 26, 2020 at 2:37:36 PM PST
To: "adrian.dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca" <adrian.dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: "premier@gov.bc.ca" <premier@gov.bc.ca>, Mayor <Mayor@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Re: Alert of Wuhan coronavirus in BC, extremely urgent

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James Wang
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Sent from my iPhone

Sullivan, Michelle A HLTH:EX

From: Daly, Patty [VC] <Patricia.Daly@vch.ca>
Sent: January 26, 2020 7:11 PM
To: Wong, Titus [VA]; AhmedBentley, Jasmine; Logie, Susan [VA]; XT:Larder, Andrew Fraser Health Authority EAO:IN; XT:Harding, John HLTH:IN; Korchinski, Lori [VA]; Quinn, Lori [VA]; Lindsay, Heather [VA]; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX
Cc: XT:HLTH Brodtkin, Elizabeth; Muniak, Allison [CORP]; Bryce, Elizabeth [VA]; Chittock, Dean [VA]; Griesdale, Donald [VA]; Kim Sing, Chad; Charles, Marthe Kenny [VA]
Subject: Re: potential 2019_nCoV exposure. Burnaby Gen Hospital, VGH, Richmond, Vancouver, s.22

Hi Titus et al - we are aware of this case and still trying to confirm the facts, s.22
s.22

In the interim, have spoken directly to s.22 the VGH ED doc who saw the patient, and he confirmed he followed appropriate precautions throughout the visit as did the other ED staff.

s.13

Thanks everyone - I'll provide more information after our call.

Patricia Daly MD, FRCPC
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From: Wong, Titus [VA]
Sent: January 26, 2020 6:50 PM
To: AhmedBentley, Jasmine; Logie, Susan [VA]; Larder, Andrew; Harding, John [VC]; Korchinski, Lori [VA]; Quinn, Lori [VA]; Lindsay, Heather [VA]; Henry, Bonnie; Daly, Patty [VC]
Cc: Brodtkin, Elizabeth Dr.; Muniak, Allison [CORP]; Bryce, Elizabeth [VA]; Chittock, Dean [VA]; Griesdale, Donald [VA]; Kim Sing, Chad; Charles, Marthe Kenny [VA]
Subject: potential 2019_nCoV exposure. Burnaby Gen Hospital, VGH, Richmond, Vancouver, s.22

To Connect re: potential 2019_nCoV exposure

s.22

s.22 I am told by s.22 contacted Burnaby City Councillor James Wang and provided further information regarding her whereabouts in Vancouver between Jan 19-23, and subsequent flights.

Lower Mainland locations:

1. s.22
- 2.
- 3.
- 4
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

s.22

The immediate concerns relate to the welfare and contact tracing of:

1. Patient and patient's contacts
 - a. I am unsure of the patient's current status in s.22
 - b. Patient's family contacts; s.13
2. Community contacts who may be exposed
 - a. s.13
3. s.13
4. Healthcare workers who came in contact with the patient at s.22
s.22

- vii. Recommendation:
1. s.13

Dr. Henry, Dean, should you feel a t-con tonight is necessary, I am happy to assist.

Best Regards,

Titus

s.22 (cell)

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