

Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX

From: London, Kathy HLTH:EX
Sent: September 14, 2020 2:10 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: REFER Re: BC Banquet hall Association

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: September 14, 2020 1:29 PM
To: London, Kathy HLTH:EX
Cc: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX
Subject: REFER Re: BC Banquet hall Association

Hello Kathy,
Please have the ministry or PHO respond to this request.
We know that things have changed since receiving this letter but they have checked back with us about a meeting.
Please ensure that a response goes out on behalf of the PO.
Thank you,
Chris

Christine McLaren
Scheduling Officer | Office of the Premier | T: 778-974-6083 | E: chris.mclaren@gov.bc.ca

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 26, 2020 4:08 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC Banquet hall Association

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From: BC Banquet Hall <bcbanquethall@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:25 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Ultimate Banquet Hall <info@ultimatebanquethall.com>; micheal@riversidehalls.com
Subject: BC Banquet hall Association

Hello John, my name is Sukh Mann and i would like to meet with you regarding the current situation that we are facing with operating our business.

As you know or have seen in the news we are trying everything to comply with regulations and are facing numerous challenges. We are coming to you now because we feel we have no where else to go.

We would be happy to come to Victoria or where ever is convenient for you to meet with you please let me know when you are available to meet with us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards

Sukh Man
President
BC Banquet Hall Association
604-250-6596

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BC Banquet Hall Association

Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: August 17, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX
Subject: WorkSafeBC inspection activities over weekend - banquet halls
Importance: High

Stephen – as per your request, I asked WorkSafeBC for a summary of their weekend targeted blitz of a few randomly selected banquet halls in the Fraser Valley corridor. Here is their high level report back (note very last line about desire to link with public health to do joint inspections this week):

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- The objective over the weekend was to determine confidence level by WorkSafeBC that the employers they contact have a COVID safety plan for events hosted at their facilities to protect workers; have implemented the plan; and are aware of the August PHO order setting out restrictions on gatherings, including (generally) no more than 50 persons allowed at an event.
- Employer locations selected for inspection
 - outreach 19
 - Employer locations contact was attempted with on August 15 18/19
 - Number of employers actually contacted (telephone conversation initiated) 10/18
 - Number of employers contacted that described COVID controls in place 10/10
 - Number of employers contacted stating COVID plans are documented 5/10
 - Number of employers contacted stating they're aware of PHO order re: gatherings 9/10
 - Number of employers contacted stating they're closed for all events 1/10
 - Number of employers contacted recommended for site inspection 3/10
- Observations: Employers were able to verbalize plans and are aware of the PHO order; those providing food service said buffets are closed with patrons served one at a time or at table; some employers have no workers, just provide the venue; some said that EHOs had visited.
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- WorkSafeBC findings and conclusions (mostly positive thus far) should not be taken to mean that the public attending these events are following PHO orders or guidance.
- Next steps are to continue with remote outreach of an additional 10 locations including some site visits. Field inspections to be scheduled as venues are not open like regular

businesses and representatives may not be on site. Contact regional Public Health Officer to share findings and consider joint inspections week of August 17, 2020.

Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX

From: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Sent: August 17, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: WorkSafeBC inspection activities over weekend - banquet halls

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX" <Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 17, 2020 at 11:53:40 AM PDT
To: "Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX" <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX" <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: WorkSafeBC inspection activities over weekend - banquet halls

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Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX

From: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Sent: August 17, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Murray, Heather HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: VCH Report & Summary Attached : VCHA Banquet Hall Visits Weekend of August 14-16 Report
Attachments: VCHA Banquet Hall VisitsWeekend of August 14-16 Final.docx; ATT00001.htm

From: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX <Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2020 12:36 PM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: VCH Report & Summary Attached : VCHA Banquet Hall Visits Weekend of August 14-16 Report

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Price, Winnie [VCH]" <Winnie.Price@vch.ca>
Date: August 17, 2020 at 12:00:19 PM PDT
To: "Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX" <Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Dr. Penny Ballem (pballem@invictusas.com)" <pballem@invictusas.com>, "XT:HLTH Eliopoulos, Vivian" <Vivian.Eliopoulos@vch.ca>
Subject: VCH Report & Summary Attached : VCHA Banquet Hall Visits Weekend of August 14-16 Report

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Hello Ian,

Attached as requested. Apologies for the delay.

Regards,
Winnie

From: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX [mailto:Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Price, Winnie [VCH] <Winnie.Price@vch.ca>; Eliopoulos, Vivian [VCH] <Vivian.Eliopoulos@vch.ca>
Subject: RE: VCHA Banquet Hall Visits Weekend of August 14-16 Report

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Hi Winnie and Vivian

I need the summary table asap.

From: Price, Winnie [VCH] <Winnie.Price@vch.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX <Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: VCHA Banquet Hall Visits Weekend of August 14-16 Report

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Hi Ian,

I have not received a final version from Vivian yet. I will follow-up with her when she is in-between meetings at 11:00 am.

Regards,
Winnie

From: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX [mailto:Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Price, Winnie [VCH] <Winnie.Price@vch.ca>
Subject: RE: VCHA Banquet Hall Visits Weekend of August 14-16 Report

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Hi Winnie

Am I waiting for a final document from you?

From: Eliopoulos, Vivian [VCH] <Vivian.Eliopoulos@vch.ca>
Sent: August 16, 2020 9:52 PM
To: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX <Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Patterson, Catherine M HLTH:EX <Catherine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>; XT:Ballem, Penny HLTH:IN <pballem@telus.net>; Daly, Patty [VCH] <Patricia.Daly@vch.ca>; Brown, Ross Dr [VCH] <Ross.Brown@vch.ca>; XT:HLTH Price, Winnie <winnie.price@vch.ca>
Subject: VCHA Banquet Hall Visits Weekend of August 14-16 Report

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Hi Ian, attached is our report. We visited 51 sites in total. The North Vancouver Inspections (although no concerns reported) will have their info completed tomorrow morning. Once we receive, I will have Winnie, my assistant, send you the final version. There were no concerns identified.

Let me know if you have any questions. Viv.

Template for Banquet Hall Visits, Weekend of August 14-16.

- This table is to be used to report out on visits to selected Banquet Halls on the weekend of August 14-16.
- A minimum of 25 facilities to be visited over the weekend per health authority.
- Visits to be spread out over Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Report due to the Ministry of Health by 9:00AM Monday August 17 to the following individuals
 - Ian Rongve, ADM, ian.rongve@gov.bc.ca
 - Catherine Patterson Catherine.patterson@gov.bc.ca
- Report to include a completed table as below as well as a summary of the results. Total number visited, total number where the reporter had concerns, total number with estimated attendance greater than 50 individuals.

| Day visited and time | Health Authority | Facility Name | Address | Estimated attendance | Adherence to event order (Y, N, Uncertain) | Type of event | Notes |
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| Aug 14/20 | VCHA | | | | | | No event as of late afternoon visit |
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| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | Victoria Park East | City of North Vancouver | | | | No event as of late afternoon visit |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | s.17 | | | | | No event throughout the day on numerous inspections |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | | | | | No events throughout day on inspection |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | | | | | Wedding reception <50 persons including catering |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | | | | | No events on bylaw visit x 2 – am and pm |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | | | Less than 10 persons in a cluster | | No concerns |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | | | Less than 50 | | Proactive attendance, no concerns noted Visitors scattered across golfing greens- no activities observed in clubhouse |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | | | Less than 50 | | Proactive attendance, no concerns noted observed appx 30 vehicles parked- no concerns for organized activities |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | | | No concerns of organized gatherings over 50 | | Proactive attendance, no concerns noted Staff outside monitoring attendance |

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| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | 50 including Bride and Groom | Yes | Wedding | Emerald Ballroom – contact list on file, 8 tables, 6 each, staff with PPE, security at door, 3 hand sanitizers in room. All PHO procedures followed. | |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | Event finished at 1600hrs. No other event | | BC FIP9 Board Retreat | No concerns | |
| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | 1 Event Planned for Sunday | | Wedding | No concerns | |

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| Aug 15/20 | VCHA | | | August 16 th (13-17 guests) Closed | | | | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 51 Sites visited• Less than 50 people in attendance• No concerns | | | | | | |

Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX

From: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Sent: August 17, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: Draft for consideration
Attachments: Document2.docx

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Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX

From: Murray, Heather HLTH:EX
Sent: August 17, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Facility Lists - VCHA & FHA
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; Facility List FHA.docx; ATT00002.htm; Facility List VCHA.docx; ATT00003.htm

Formatted facility lists for your review – from Ian.

From: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX <Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Murray, Heather HLTH:EX <Heather.Murray@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Facility Lists - VCHA & FHA

For Steve..

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Patterson, Catherine M HLTH:EX" <Catherine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 17, 2020 at 2:47:55 PM PDT
To: "Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX" <Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Facility Lists - VCHA & FHA

Attached formatted facility lists.

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Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: September 9, 2020 5:37 AM
To: Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Evans, Donna GCPE:EX
Cc: Zacharuk, Christina PREM:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Hall, Lori D EMBC:EX
Subject: Re: Media coverage coronavirus
Attachments: new Flu In-Language.pdf; new Flu mainstream.pdf

Good morning,

This week's COVID-19 coverage analysis is attached.

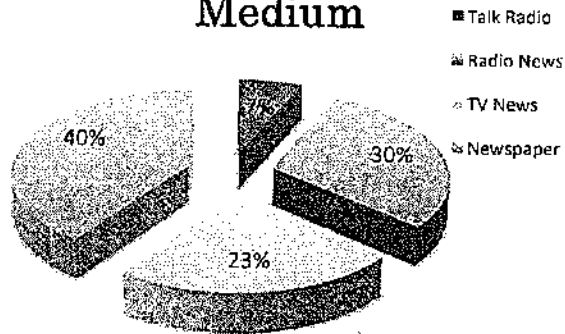
The closure of nightclubs and banquet halls has pushed mainstream tone very slightly into the positive this week. Other key issues include the K-12 return plan, plight of the tourist industry in BC, high case counts and the continuing problem of homeless campers. Coverage appears to have found a comfortable plateau at around 2,000 items per week since mid-July.

Positive reaction to details of the K-12 return plan pushed in-language tone farther into the positive this week. While concerns remain for small businesses no coverage was given to the issue of homeless campers.

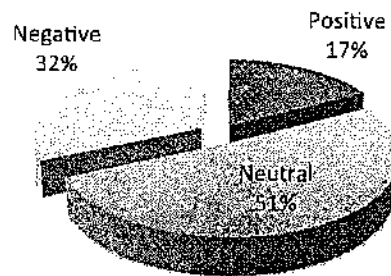
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COVID-19 In-Language Coverage Jan 20/20 till Sep 9/20

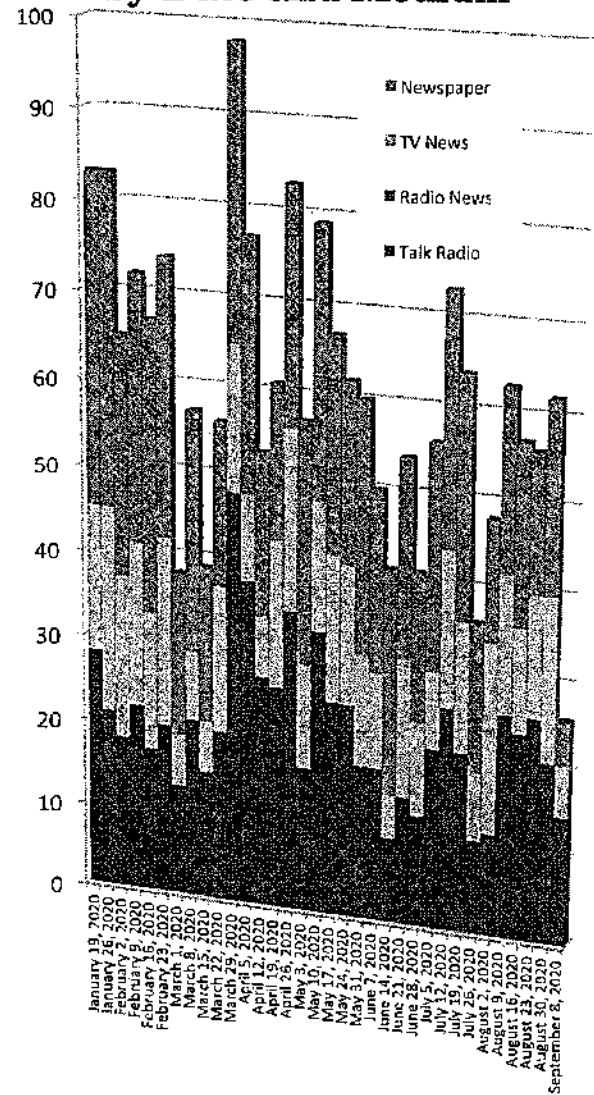
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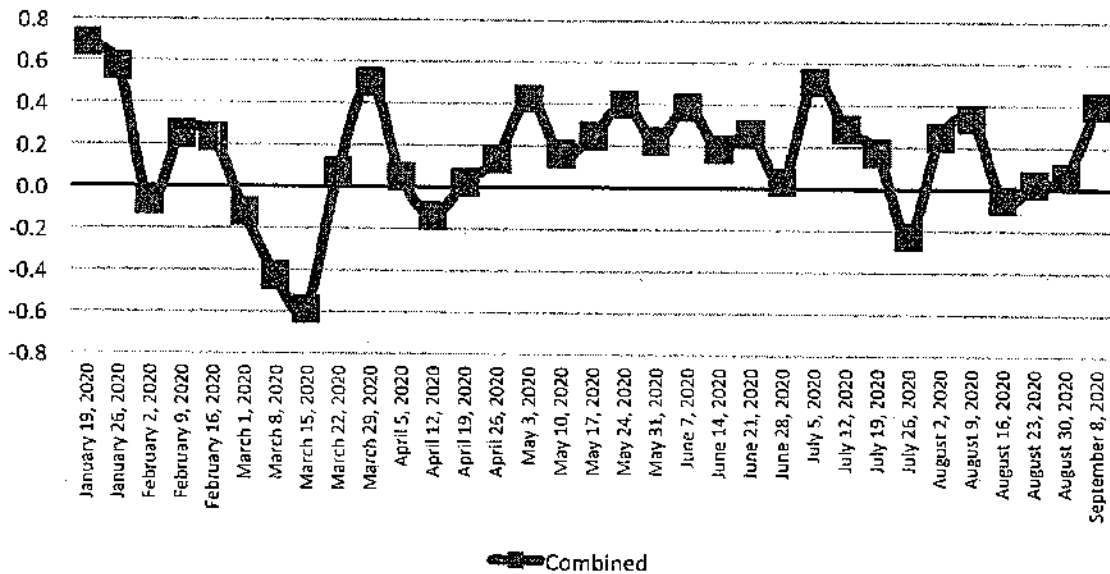
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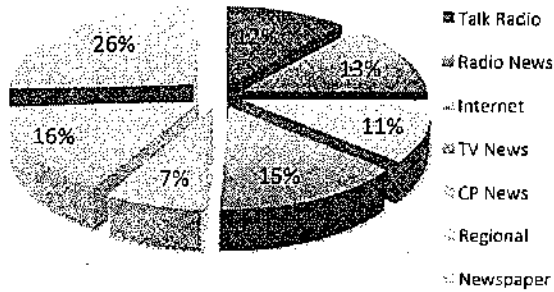


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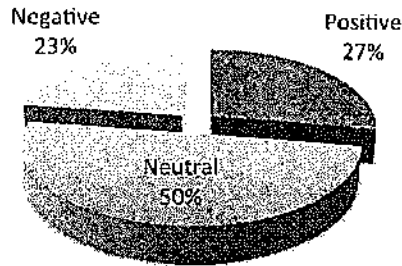


COVID-19 Mainstream Coverage Jan 20/20 till Sep 9/20

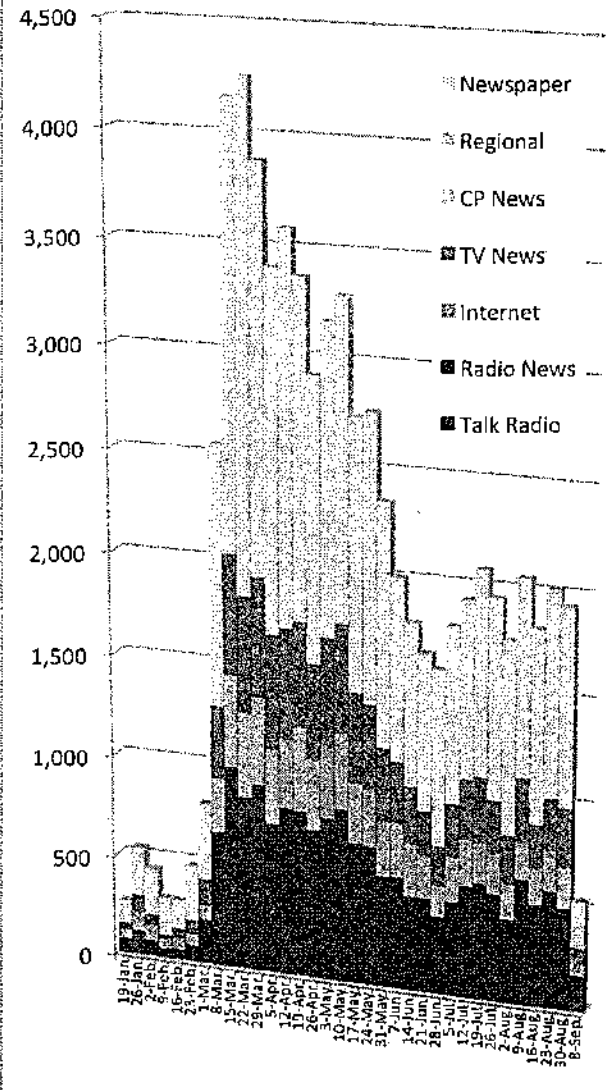
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