

Re: Outstanding media requests - COVID only

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 8:27:47 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg
Hi Lucinda,

Hopefully we can post the surgical report this morning and promote it. The exclusive to the Sun may limit other coverage but we should try and make sure report goes to all journalists.

Adrian

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 31, 2020, at 5:48 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

CBC morning sequence. They request tomorrow morning to talk about the ad.

I suggest another day of the week, perhaps Friday again after the data is presented on Thursday? We can schedule Brendan after for Vista radio Prince George. His request has been in a couple weeks now

What do you think?

Lucinda

From: Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 4:54 PM
To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>; Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; nicola@nlkstrategies.ca
Cc: Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Outstanding media requests - COVID only

Hi,

Two new COVID-19 related interview requests today.

Quick summary below:

Minister Dix:

- Fabienne Hareau, Producer CBC Phare Ouest – interview in French on increase in COVID-19 cases (any morning this week 7:20am)
- Brendan Pawliw, Reporter VISTA Radio Prince George – interview on general COVID update (Reporter is available for a pre-taped interview any day this week 5am-3pm, *recommend scheduling if possible*)
- Jeremy Hainsworth, Reporter Glacier Media – interview about the future of healthcare post-pandemic (no deadline)
- Charla Huber, Reporter Times Colonist – interview for a back to school column (no deadline)

- Daniel O'Hara, Producer AM 1150 – interview about COVID-19 numbers and general update (September 1 at 7:20am, 8:20am or 8:50am)

Both or Either:

- Rebecca Atkinson, Producer CTV Morning Live Vancouver – back to school (no deadline)
- NEW Vivian Luk, Producer CBC Vancouver – back to school ad (tomorrow morning)

Dr. Henry:

- Elaine Chau, Producer CBC Vancouver – general COVID-19 interview (any day this week)
- Jason Hallman, Editor CTV Vancouver Island – general COVID update and back to school (any day this week)
- Katie Geleff, Producer CBC As It Happens – general COVID-19 (week of September 14)
- Daniel O'Hara, Producer AM 1150 – interview about COVID-19 numbers and general update (September 1 at 7:20am, 8:20am or 8:50am)
- NEW Idella Sturino, Reporter CBC The Current – interview about back to school (September 7)

Thank you,

Shannon

Shannon Greer

Communications Manager | Ministry of Health
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-360-6597

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Re: IN REAL TIME INTERVIEW REQUEST: Power & Politics

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 9:49:18 AM PDT
Ok

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 1, 2020, at 9:48 AM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Pre-tape option is available, we're asking if you can do at 12:50 pm prior to TB

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: IN REAL TIME INTERVIEW REQUEST: Power & Politics

Sure. Will need leave

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 1, 2020, at 9:10 AM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

If you're interested, we can ask about a pre-tape before TB today, after you arrive in Victoria.

Thank you,
Lucinda

From: Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 9:08 AM
To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>; Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: London, Kathy HLTH:EX <Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: IN REAL TIME INTERVIEW REQUEST: Power & Politics

Hi,

Power & Politics is asking to speak with Minister Dix live this afternoon at 2:25 PM for 8 minutes over Skype or FaceTime or to do a pretaped interview at a time that is more convenient for him. Please let me know if you would like me to schedule this or decline.

Reporter
Emily Haws, Producer
CBC - Power and Politics
emily.haws@cbc.ca
613-288-6905 c: 613-288-6905
Deadline ASAP

Request

I hope you're well. I'm Emily and I work for CBC's Power & Politics.

I was wondering if Minister Dix was available to come on the show today to discuss the rising COVID-19 case numbers in your province, and what the province is doing to combat it. It would be kind of a state-of-play interview as we head into another phase of potential transmission with schools starting up again.

It would be an 8 minute interview with Catherine Cullen, via skype or facetime. It would start at about 2:25 PT (5:25 ET), or we could do an earlier pretape.

Failing Minister Dix, I was wondering if Dr. Henry was available.

Shannon Greer

Communications Manager | Ministry of Health
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-360-6597
<image001.jpg>

Re: NR_Aug 31.docx

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 10:52:33 AM PDT
Excellent, not let's roll. Do you have Karl's number?

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 1, 2020, at 10:36 AM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I did some edits

New title: B.C. progresses on surgical renewal plan

Your quote (top): "Our first report from May to June showed that we were making steady gains in the surgical renewal plan with a promising trajectory," said Health Minister Adrian Dix. "This remains true today, despite now facing down an increase in COVID-19 cases. We are almost back to our regular timelines for surgeries, with more British Columbians getting the needed surgeries to resume their lives."

Your quote (bottom): "We recognize that BC's Surgical Renewal Plan is a massive undertaking. Fulfilling our commitment to patients is an all-in effort, and we are working together with everyone in the health care system to increase surgeries, add staff and operating room hours to get more patients the surgeries they need. Right now, perhaps more than at any other time in our B.C. pandemic, we're counting on each other to stop the spread of COVID-19. And the remarkable British Columbians involved in surgical renewal and getting patients the surgeries they need are counting on us to do our work, so they can continue to do theirs," added Dix.

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

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 9:32 AM
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: NR_Aug 31.docx

Title should use BC Surgical Renewal Plan ^{s.13} . Rest is fine

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 1, 2020, at 8:38 AM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> This is the news release. If you'd like to post concurrently I would suggest a shorter quote for you
>
> Thank you,
> Lucinda
>
> <NR_COVID surgical renewal Aug update_Aug 27_814am.docx>
>
>
> Sent from my iPhone
<NR_COVID surgical renewal Aug update_Aug 27_1033am (002).docx>

Re: FOR APPROVAL: CBC News statement request

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 11:51:06 AM PDT

Well we must call it the Ministry of Education ad repeatedly? For starters. Is Bonnie not available on camera?

On Sep 1, 2020, at 11:35 AM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Please see below for request for Ministry statement from CBC national – about public trust in public health messaging (in backdrop of increase in case #s and school ad)

The below is what GCPE proposed.

Lucinda

From: Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: CBC News statement request - back to school messaging & public trust

Hi,

Here is our proposed response for the below media request from CBC.

The following can be attributed to the B.C. Ministry of Health:

Reporter

Georgina Smyth, Producer

CBC - National

georgina.smyth@cbc.ca

604-662-6804 c: 778-697-9445

Deadline Tuesday, September 1, 2020 3:00 PM

Request

I understand there's no on camera COVID update today so I wanted to request a statement response to a story we're filing today on the public's faith in the health message as people become increasingly uneasy about sending children back to school as case numbers climb.

- What is the ministry's response to a perceived disparity between messaging to go back to the school and the increasing number of cases in the province?
- Is the ministry regretful of an ad in which Dr Henry appeared in, which has since been criticised for misrepresenting what classrooms will look like this fall?
- How does the ministry feel about possibly losing the faith of the public as we enter a possibly critical stage of the pandemic?

Re: Sunnyhill opens tomorrow

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 5:56:30 PM PDT

In the body. And there should a paragraph detailing the plan for the Slocab Street site.

On Sep 1, 2020, at 5:37 PM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Please find attached NR for Sunny Hill Opening. Copy + pasted below for ease.
A draft quote for your consideration. Would you like the quote in the body of the NR instead of where it's currently positioned?

Thank you,
Thuy

Sunny Hill Health Centre reopens to patients at BC Children's Hospital

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Quotes:

Adrian Dix, Minister of Health

“The new Sunny Hill Health Centre will offer cutting-edge care at BC Children’s Hospital. Sunny Hill, along with our government’s plans to build a new children’s complex care facility in East Vancouver shows our commitment to helping kids and their families get the best care possible.”

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Provincial Health Services Authority
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PHSA Media line: 778.867.7472

BACKGROUNDER – Key Sunny Hill services and their amenities in the new facility

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Can you

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 8:34:52 AM PDT
Send me our last three modelling presentations...
Adrian

Fwd: Can you

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 9:01:37 AM PDT
Attachments: 200623-Modelling-Technical-Briefing (1).pdf, ATT00001.htm, ATT00003.htm, ATT00002.htm, 200720Covid19-Modelling_Update.pdf, 200813 COVID-19_Going_Forward.pdf
Last three modelling presentations. Can you show me where the number was prevented before.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 2, 2020 at 8:57:44 AM PDT
To: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Can you

Re:

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 9:24:19 AM PDT
Ok, can I get all of the modelling presentations?

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:23:44 PM
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re:

Let's forget about it

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 1, 2020, at 7:35 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Not an optimistic outlook so far
L

From: Poorooshasb, Nammi GCPE:EX <Nammi.Poorooshasb@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2020 7:35 PM
To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>; Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX <Rosa.Kouri@gov.bc.ca>;
Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re:^{s.13}

Hi Alex,

I appreciate hearing what you're considering.^{s.13}
s.13

Happy to chat about this more tomorrow.

Thanks,

Nammi

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 1, 2020, at 6:48 PM, MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

So we've talked this through a bunch more.

Your bestie,
Alex

Re: Can you

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 9:28:02 AM PDT

There is a brief mention of 65% but how could it be less now than then (and it is not the same number. The number is called something very specific. And as you know I have been asking for this information. This is a new number.

Adrian

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:01:37 AM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: Can you

Last three modelling presentations. Can you show me where the number was prevented before.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 2, 2020 at 8:57:44 AM PDT
To: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Can you

Re: Sunnyhill opens tomorrow

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 11:23:49 AM PDT
Yes with pictures for social media.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 2, 2020, at 11:06 AM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Please see attached the revised version, with addition of plans for the Slocan Street Site.

Thank you,
Thuy

Sunny Hill Health Centre reopens to patients at BC Children's Hospital

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"The new Sunny Hill Health Centre will offer cutting-edge care at BC Children's Hospital," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "Sunny Hill, along with our government's plans to build a new children's complex care facility in East Vancouver, shows our commitment to helping kids and their families get the best care possible."

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Communications Officer
Provincial Health Services Authority
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BACKGROUNDER – Key Sunny Hill services and their amenities in the new facility

<20200903_Sunny Hill Opening NR FINAL (002).docx>

Re: Sep 2 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 12:40:21 PM PDT
No attachment.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 2, 2020, at 12:37 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Sep 2 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

Hi Bonnie,
I've forwarded to Lucinda as well but I want to make sure she doesn't accidentally get dropped off these sorts of things.^{s.22}
Thanks.
-Alex

From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 12:25 PM
To: 'Nicola Lambrechts' <nicola@nlkstrategies.ca>; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Sep 2 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

*Dr Bonnie Henry
Provincial Health Officer
Office of the PHO
Ministry of Health
British Columbia*

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From: Galanis, Eleni [BCCDC] [<mailto:Eleni.Galanis@bccdc.ca>]
Sent: September 2, 2020 12:21 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX; HLTH COVIDAnalytics HLTH:EX
Cc: Hoang, Linda [BCCDC]; XT:Krajden, Mel HLTH:IN; Levett, Paul [BCCDC]; Morshed, Muhammad [BCCDC]; Prystajewsky, Natalie [BCCDC]; Sekirov, Inna [BCCDC]; Corneil, Trevor HLTH:EX; XT:Naus, Monika HLTH:IN; Ahmed, May [BCCDC]; XT:HLTH David, Samara; XT:Kim, Jong HLTH:IN; Bharmal, Aamir Dr. HLTH:IN; XT:HLTH Dawar, Meena; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]; XT:Golmohammadi, Dr. Kamran HLTH:IN; XT:Harding, John HLTH:IN; XT:Hayden, Althea HLTH:IN; XT:Hoyano, Dr Dee HLTH:IN; XT:Kling, Rakel HLTH:IN; XT:Mema, Dr. Silvina HLTH:IN; Tyler, Ingrid Dr. HLTH:IN; Treloar, Chelsea [BCCDC]; XT:HLTH Brown, Libby; Amos, Heather [BCCDC]; Noftall, Kyle [BCCDC]; XT:Patrick, David HLTH:IN; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]; XT:Flatt, Alexandra HLTH:IN; Smolina, Kate [BCCDC]; Janjua, Naveed [BCCDC]; XT:HLTH Pederson, Ann; XT:HLTH Chhokar, Rahul; CD Epi; XT:ODonnell, Maureen HLTH:IN; XT:Henderson, Sarah

ENV:IN; Coss, Michael [BCCDC]; Meier, Stephanie [BCCDC]; Chilton, Katharine [BCCDC]; Barry, Stacy [BCCDC]; Boyd, Eva [BCCDC]; Zamanpour, Arina [BCCDC]; Wong, Jason [BCCDC]; XT:HLTH Forsting, Sara; Ghafari, Cher [VCH]; Daly, Patty [VCH]; XT:Lysyshyn, Mark Dr. HLTH:IN; Skowronski, Danuta [BCCDC]; Singal, Mayank [BCCDC]; Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX; Grennan, Troy [BCCDC]; XT:Ogilvie, Gina HLTH:IN; Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX; Buxton, Jane [BCCDC]; Pattison, Andrew [IHA]; Therrien, Darlene HLTH:EX; Schmid, Victoria [EXT]; Brown, Ross Dr [VCH]; Kow, Janet [PH]; XT:HLTH Hampe, Tanis; XT:HLTH Brodtkin, Elizabeth; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; XT:Taylor, Marsha HLTH:IN; Sandhu, Jat [BCCDC]

Subject: Sep 2 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

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Hello,

Please find attached the daily case and outbreak tallies. Thank you to the epidemiologists in each HA for providing their data and to Samara David for compiling. These data are confidential and embargoed until after 4PM.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Eleni

Eleni Galanis, MD, MPH, FRCPC

Physician Epidemiologist

BC Centre for Disease Control 655 W12th Ave. Vancouver BC V5Z 4R4

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Social

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 1:36:05 PM PDT

Well,

0 deaths which is good.

The cases etc (bad news)

The thanks to our public health teams - active cases, test completed, people self-isolating.

Adrian

Re: COVID-19 Critical Care Admissions - September 02, 2020

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 1:57:25 PM PDT
Looks good. Last two paragraphs would make a good tweet

From: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:38:26 PM
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Critical Care Admissions - September 02, 2020

From: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 12:37 PM
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Critical Care Admissions - September 02, 2020

From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Nicola Lambrechts <nicola@nlkstrategies.ca>; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 Critical Care Admissions - September 02, 2020

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Ministry of Health
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dou, Jun [PHSA]" <jun.dou@phsa.ca>
Date: September 2, 2020 at 11:43:07 AM PDT
To: "Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX" <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "XT:ODonnell, Maureen HLTH:IN" <modonnell@phsa.ca>, "Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]" <reka.gustafson@phsa.ca>, "Covid [BCCDC]" <covid@bccdc.ca>, "Galt, Jamie HLTH:EX" <Jamie.Galt@gov.bc.ca>, "XT:Flatt, Alexandra HLTH:IN" <aflatt@phsa.ca>, "HLTH COVIDAnalytics HLTH:EX" <HLTH.COVIDAnalytics@gov.bc.ca>, "MacDougall, Laura" <laura.macdougall@bccdc.ca_disabled>, "Coss, Michael [BCCDC]" <Michael.Coss@bccdc.ca>, "Liu, Linda [PHSA]" <Linda.Liu@phsa.ca>, "Dou, Jun [PHSA]" <jun.dou@phsa.ca>, "Cho, Henry [PHSA]" <henry.cho@phsa.ca>, "Li, Loren K. [PHSA]" <lkli@phsa.ca>
Subject: COVID-19 Critical Care Admissions - September 02, 2020

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Hi Bonnie,

Please see critical care COVID-19 confirmed patients below as of September 02, 2020 (reported by the sites up to 10:00 am on September 02, 2020). The number of COVID-19 patients on mechanical ventilation is also included below.

Please note the increase of 4 patients in today's critical care COVID-19 confirmed census (14) as compared to yesterday's (10). The change attributes to

- 2 non critical care patients transferred to critical care (NHA)
- 2 newly admitted critical care patients (VCH)

Total Confirmed Critical Care COVID-19 Positive Patients				
	1-Sep-20		2-Sep-20	
HA	Critical Care	MV	Critical Care	MV
IH	0	0	0	0
FH	8	4	8	4
NH	1	0	3	2
VCH	1	1	3	2
VIHA	0	0	0	0
PHSA	0	0	0	0
Total	10	5	14	8

Total Suspected Critical Care COVID-19 Positive Patients				
	1-Sep-20		2-Sep-20	
HA	Critical Care	MV	Critical Care	MV
IH	5	4	3	3
FH	0	0	0	0
NH	1	0	0	0
VCH	0	0	0	0
VIHA	2	1	1	1
PHSA	0	0	0	0
Total	8	5	4	4

Total Positive COVID-19 Critical Care Patients

Re: Today's statement - Sept 2

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 2:01:13 PM PDT
We can do one on that.

From: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:58:22 PM
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Today's statement - Sept 2

I understood

Bonnie sent a note to confirm that LMH outbreak declared over

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Today's statement - Sept 2

Was responding to this.

From: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:41:42 PM
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Today's statement - Sept 2

Hi Minister,

Pls see attached. Bonnie noted on the regular call this morning Langley memorial Hospital outbreak is over—hence the note seeking clarity. It was only declared last week, Aug 25

Warmly,
Lucinda

From: Nicola Lambrechts <nicola@nlkstrategies.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Today's statement - Sept 2

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Hi Everyone - Attached please find today's draft statement for review and approval.

Thank you,
Nicola

Nicola Lambrechts
NLK Strategies
604.970.9113
nicola@nlkstrategies.ca

Re: Social

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 2:23:37 PM PDT
Let's do it today. Some good news

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 2, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Bonnie confirmed we can announce LMH outbreak over tomorrow.

Minister, just a note on the active case # --the BCCDC report indicates 1127, and this is number used in statement. If one were to subtract # of recovered cases and deaths from total, # is 1138. A couple reporters noted difference. Footnote in BCCDC report explains data, but checking as if I proceed it will appear on your social media without context (perhaps better it is so)

active cases (1127), test completed (5247), people self-isolating (2786)

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Social

Well,

0 deaths which is good.

The cases etc (bad news)

The thanks to our public health teams - active cases 1127, test completed 5,247, people self-isolating .2786

Adrian

Re: Victoria Announcements

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 3:43:31 PM PDT
Looks good.

From: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 11:24:27 AM
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Victoria Announcements

Oops yes September

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Victoria Announcements

September?

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On Sep 2, 2020, at 11:10 AM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Working on the Island Health Sexual CHC for Thursday August 10. It looks like you have room in calendar for one more announcement. Would you like to do the Victoria NP-led on that day as well? Can do an event 11am-12pm; 12:30pm-1:30pm. Depending on the morning Hold on your calendar, we can have those events earlier as well.

Thank you,
Thuy

Re: for approval - opening Surrey NP clinic NR

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 4, 2020 8:41:58 AM PDT
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On Sep 4, 2020, at 8:32 AM, Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister,

Here's the draft NR for the opening of the Surrey NP clinic today. Will review for release this afternoon?

Thanks!

Maria Szabo (she/hers)
Ministerial Assistant to the
Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
c: 250.896.8011

<NR_Surrey NP Clinic_September 4 808 am.docx>

Re: Sep 4 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 4, 2020 1:58:04 PM PDT
Facebook for Dawson Creek as well

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 4, 2020, at 12:43 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX" <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 4, 2020 at 12:38:05 PM PDT
To: 'Nicola Lambrechts' <nicola@nlkstrategies.ca>, "Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX" <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>, "Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX" <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>, "MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>, "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Sep 4 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

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Provincial Health Officer
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Ministry of Health
British Columbia*

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From: David, Samara [BCCDC] [mailto:Samara.David@bccdc.ca]
Sent: September 4, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX; HLTH COVIDAnalytics HLTH:EX
Cc: Hoang, Linda [BCCDC]; XT:Krajden, Mel HLTH:IN; Levett, Paul [BCCDC]; Morshed, Muhammad [BCCDC]; Prystajec, Natalie [BCCDC]; Sekirov, Inna [BCCDC]; Corneil, Trevor HLTH:EX; XT:Naus, Monika HLTH:IN; Ahmed, May [BCCDC]; XT:Kim, Jong HLTH:IN; Bharmal, Aamir Dr. HLTH:IN; XT:HLTH Dawar, Meena; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]; XT:Golmohammadi, Dr. Kamran HLTH:IN; XT:Harding, John HLTH:IN; XT:Hayden, Althea HLTH:IN; XT:Hoyano, Dr Dee HLTH:IN; XT:Kling, Rakeel HLTH:IN; XT:Mema, Dr. Silvina HLTH:IN; Tyler, Ingrid Dr. HLTH:IN; Treloar, Chelsea [BCCDC]; XT:HLTH Brown, Libby; Amos, Heather [BCCDC]; Noftall, Kyle [BCCDC]; XT:Patrick, David HLTH:IN; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]; XT:Flatt, Alexandra HLTH:IN; Smolina, Kate [BCCDC]; Janjua, Naveed [BCCDC]; XT:HLTH Pederson, Ann; XT:HLTH Chhokar, Rahul; CD Epi; XT:ODonnell, Maureen HLTH:IN; XT:Henderson, Sarah ENV:IN; Coss, Michael [BCCDC]; Meier, Stephanie [BCCDC]; Chilton, Katharine [BCCDC];

Barry, Stacy [BCCDC]; Boyd, Eva [BCCDC]; Zamanpour, Arina [BCCDC]; Wong, Jason [BCCDC]; XT:HLTH Forsting, Sara; Ghafari, Cher [VCH]; Daly, Patty [VCH]; XT:Lysyshyn, Mark Dr. HLTH:IN; Skowronski, Danuta [BCCDC]; Singal, Mayank [BCCDC]; Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX; Grennan, Troy [BCCDC]; XT:Ogilvie, Gina HLTH:IN; Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX; Buxton, Jane [BCCDC]; Pattison, Andrew [IHA]; Therrien, Darlene HLTH:EX; Schmid, Victoria [EXT]; Brown, Ross Dr [VCH]; Kow, Janet [PH]; XT:HLTH Hampe, Tanis; XT:HLTH Brodtkin, Elizabeth; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; XT:Taylor, Marsha HLTH:IN; Sandhu, Jat [BCCDC]; XT:HLTH Galanis, Eleni

Subject: Sep 4 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

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Hello,

Please find attached the daily case and outbreak tallies. Thank you to the epidemiologists in each HA for providing their data and to May Ahmed for compiling. These data are confidential and embargoed until after 4PM.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Samara

Samara David, MHSc

Epidemiologist

Tel 604.707.2524, Fax 604.707.2515

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<Daily_HA-based_report_Sept 4 2020_final.docx>

Re: Today's statement for review

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 4, 2020 3:02:23 PM PDT
Looks good

On Sep 4, 2020, at 2:46 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 4, 2020, at 2:44 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX" <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 4, 2020 at 2:33:26 PM PDT
To: "Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX" <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>, "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>, "MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Nicola Lambrechts <nicola@nlkstrategies.ca>, "Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX" <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Today's statement for review

Hi all,
Here's today's statement for review – thank you

Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Ministry of Health
Office 250 952-2475
Cell 250 507-1340

<ST_Covid_Sept 4.docx>

Fwd: New COVID case counts - Saturday Sept 5 10AM

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 5, 2020 11:41:54 AM PDT
Today. 125

Sent from my iPad

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Date: September 5, 2020 at 11:05:04 AM PDT
To: "Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX" <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>, "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: New COVID case counts - Saturday Sept 5 10AM

Hospitalizations down a bit but still high numbers, especially in FH.

b

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Provincial Health Officer
Office of the PHO
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From: Ahmed, May [BCCDC] [mailto:may.ahmed@bccdc.ca]
Sent: September 5, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX; Skowronski, Danuta [BCCDC]
Subject: New COVID case counts - Saturday Sept 5 10AM

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Good morning-

Please see below for the data reported as of Saturday, Sept 5, 10 AM:

	FHA	IHA	VIHA	NHA	VCH	BCCDC	Total
Number of new cases	71	5	2	5	42	0	125
Number of currently hospitalized	17	0	0	5	6	1	29
Number of new deaths	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

New outbreaks (setting and name)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Please note that these case counts are considered preliminary and will be finalized on Tuesday morning during our routine reporting.

Danuta, please acknowledge receipt of email.

Thank you-

May Ahmed, MD, MSc
Epidemiologist, Influenza & Emerging Respiratory Pathogens
Communicable Diseases & Immunization Service (CDIS)
BC Centre for Disease Control
Provincial Health Services Authority
Tel: 604-707-2534
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Re: COVID-19 Critical Care Admissions - September 05, 2020

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 5, 2020 11:42:43 AM PDT
Attachments: image003.png
That s better in the North especially. Some people getting better.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 5, 2020, at 11:41 AM, Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

A bit of good news

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From: Dou, Jun [PHSA] [mailto:jun.dou@phsa.ca]
Sent: September 5, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX
Cc: XT:ODonnell, Maureen HLTH:IN; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]; Covid [BCCDC]; Galt, Jamie HLTH:EX; XT:Flatt, Alexandra HLTH:IN; HLTH COVIDAnalytics HLTH:EX; MacDougall, Laura; Coss, Michael [BCCDC]; Liu, Linda [PHSA]; Dou, Jun [PHSA]; Cho, Henry [PHSA]; Li, Loren K. [PHSA]
Subject: COVID-19 Critical Care Admissions - September 05, 2020

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Hi Bonnie,

Please see critical care COVID-19 confirmed patients below as of September 05, 2020 (reported by the sites up to 10:00 am on September 05, 2020). The number of COVID-19 patients on mechanical ventilation is also included below.

Please note VCH vent usage numbers are from yesterday, we are working with our colleagues at VCH, if it is available in time, we will update and resend the report.

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4-Sep-20			5-Sep-20	
HA	Critical Care	MV	Critical Care	MV

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FH	6	3	3	2
NH	4	3	1	0
VCH	2	2	2	2
VIHA	0	0	0	0
PHSA	0	0	0	0
Total	12	8	6	4

Total Suspected Critical Care COVID-19 Positive Patients				
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FH	0	0	0	0
NH	0	0	0	0
VCH	0	0	0	0
VIHA	2	1	1	1
PHSA	0	0	0	0
Total	5	2	2	2

Total Positive COVID-19 Critical Care Patients

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Please note that we are working on stabilizing the system with our health authority partners and there continues to be small adjustments in the data. We are improving the quality of the data on an ongoing basis.

Thank you,

Jun

<2020-09-05 Census Tracker Critical Care (Bonnie Henry).xlsx>

Re: COVID-19 Critical Care Admissions - September 05, 2020

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 5, 2020 11:45:41 AM PDT
Attachments: image003.png
Is it still Fort St John the primary cause or all over?

Sent from my iPad

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Fwd: Fall / Winter Preparation Paper and Deck Final

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
To: inquire@northwestpublicaffairs.com
Sent: September 6, 2020 6:34:31 PM PDT
Attachments: ATT00001.htm, COVID Capacity Modelling and Planning for Fall Winter.pptx, ATT00002.htm, COVID 19 FALL WINTER PREPARATION FINAL.docx

Hi Adam,

Here is the fall plan. New elements to the public includ

- 1) hiring of health care workers (see second email)
- 2) immunization Plan against flu
- 3) testing and contact tracing
- 4) acute care plan
- 5) hospital at home plan
- 6) ppe plan

This is for Wednesday. Second email to follow
Adrian

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX" <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 4, 2020 at 2:10:48 PM PDT
To: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fall / Winter Preparation Paper and Deck Final

Fwd: NR-BG_Health Career Access Program_Sept 04.docx

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: inquire@northwestpublicaffairs.com
Sent: September 6, 2020 6:34:57 PM PDT
Attachments: NR-BG_Health Career Access Program_Sept 04.docx, ATT00001.htm
Second email

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX" <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 5, 2020 at 2:54:47 PM PDT
To: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NR-BG_Health Career Access Program_Sept 04.docx

Re: public health outreach

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 6, 2020 7:29:25 PM PDT
Will call in am. Ravi seems right. Can do Wednesday but not Thursday

On Sep 6, 2020, at 5:59 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Have you had the opportunity to call Naveen's referrals?

Neeru Bajwa (actress)^{s.22}

Zora Randhawa (musician he/him)^{s.22}

Jazzy B (musician he/him)^{s.22}

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Huge followings (300K to

Naseem told me they have almost 500 people signed up as a health influencer, they're having two virtual calls next week with them (Wednesday and Thursday 3-4 pm). She asked if you/Bonnie want to participate in any way -- obviously you are in TB and media briefing.

What are your thoughts on having Ravi join to say a few words? Maybe one of the influencers who were on the first call with you and Ravi as well?

Warmly,
Lucinda

Latest Version, really like your comments. Another News Release draft would help to give everyone a better perspective

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: inquire@northwestpublicaffairs.com
Sent: September 7, 2020 2:40:51 PM PDT
Attachments: COVID Capacity Modelling and Planning for Fall Winter Highlights Version.pptx, NR-BG_Health Career Access Program_Sept 07.docx, COVID Capacity Modelling and Planning for Fall Winter.pptx, COVID 19 FALL WINTER PREPARATION FINAL.docx

From: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX; Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX; Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX
Cc: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX
Subject: UPDATED VERSIONS: Final draft of materials for Wednesday

Hi Stephen,

Attached are the updated versions back to you. I have:

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Thanks,

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Ministry of Health
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Cell 250 507-1340

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Cc: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Final draft of materials for Wednesday

Hi All

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Thks Steve

Fw: UPDATED VERSIONS: Final draft of materials for Wednesday

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Cc: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Final draft of materials for Wednesday

Hi All

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Thks Steve

Fwd: drafts

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>, MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 8, 2020 11:38:40 AM PDT
Attachments: COVID 19 FALL WINTER PREPARATION FINAL.docx, COVID Capacity Modelling and Planning for Fall Winter Highlights Version.pptx, COVID Capacity Modelling and Planning for Fall Winter.pptx, ATT00003.htm, ATT00002.htm, ATT00001.htm

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From: "Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX" <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 8, 2020 at 11:30:10 AM PDT
To: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX" <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>, "Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX" <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: drafts

Here is the revised material. Reordered as per our discussion last night. Steve

Re: NR-BG_Health Career Access Program_Sept 8.docx

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 8, 2020 9:17:44 PM PDT

Excellent

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 8, 2020, at 8:51 PM, MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This is where the NR currently sits.

Is this to your liking?

-Alex

<NR-BG_Health Career Access Program_Sept 8.docx>

Sent from my iPhone

Re: latest NR - with changes

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 8, 2020 11:57:50 PM PDT
Looks good

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 8, 2020, at 10:34 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Please see attached – there were suggestions for backgrounder (eg, one for PPE numbers) that I will get to you in the morning.

I like the changes

Thank you,
Lucinda

<NR-BG_Health Career Access Program_Sept 8_1032pm.docx>

Re: Cambie Surgeries Corp. v. AGBC: The Trial Decision

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 11, 2020 7:41:30 AM PDT

Can we take my statement, turn it into an oped and ask the Vancouver Sun to publish based on an equal time principle.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 10, 2020, at 11:12 AM, MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Re: Cambie Surgeries Corp. v. AGBC: The Trial Decision

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 11, 2020 10:16:16 AM PDT

Just take the statement. Turn it into prose (and I read some of it directly) Add a quote from decision that talks about public health care. It is there. About 30 minutes work for someone.

I can quickly approve and I will and we are done by Noon at the outside.

Of course, you know all this. Talk to you soon.
Adrian

From: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 8:50:56 AM
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Cambie Surgeries Corp. v. AGBC: The Trial Decision

I've asked. Hopefully we can get something in before deadline today.
-Alex

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

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 11, 2020 7:46 AM
To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Cambie Surgeries Corp. v. AGBC: The Trial Decision

Would need to have ready pretty soon. It was 6 minutes so if comms could take the transcript put it into prose and we would be home

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 10, 2020, at 11:12 AM, MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
>

Can you see in Jamie and Adam can do an op-ed on the \$1.6 billion plan.

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 11, 2020 10:25:19 AM PDT

Re: Op-ed_Cambie Sept 11 2020

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 11, 2020 12:18:39 PM PDT
Tuesday would work. Can you send me the text of my remarks

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 11, 2020, at 11:48 AM, MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here is what they've pulled together.
They had also talked to the Sun and they've said that their pages are full until Tuesday.
We can push it to other media if you would like.

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Subject: Op-ed_Cambie Sept 11 2020

Hi Alex,
Op-ed on Cambie attached with the paragraph on MRIs highlighted – the transcript was not clear on this. If you have his speaking notes, we can ensure that it matches what he said?
Of note, this has not gone through program.
Thanks,

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Re: Sept 11th 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 11, 2020 12:53:07 PM PDT
Do we have critical care?

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On Sep 11, 2020, at 12:18 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Subject: FW: Sept 11th 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

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Subject: Sept 11th 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

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Hello,

Please find attached the daily case and outbreak tallies - these data are confidential and embargoed until after 4PM.

Thank you to the epidemiologists in each HA for providing their data in support of this daily summary, and to Samara David for compiling.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Jat

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Subject: COVID-19 Critical Care Admissions - September 11, 2020

Hi Bonnie,

Apologies for the delay in reporting – we had data issues this morning. One of the issues is that due to operational changes on one of the VCH nurse units, we were notified that this week some patients were incorrectly assigned as COVID Positive Critical Care patients when they were actually COVID Positive non-critical care patients. Therefore the previously reported numbers were higher than they should have been. Also note that for IH, VIHA, and PHSA we had to use yesterday's numbers due to a separate data issue.

Please see critical care COVID-19 confirmed patients below as of September 11, 2020 (reported by the sites up to 10:00 am on September 11, 2020). The number of COVID-19 patients on mechanical ventilation is also included below.

Please note the decrease of 1 patient in today's critical care COVID-19 confirmed census (10) as compared to yesterday's (11). This change can be attributed to:

- 2 patients transferred to non-critical care (FHA)
- 1 patient discharged alive (NHA)
- 2 newly admitted critical care patients (VCH)

The decrease from yesterday's report of 14 to 11 is due to 3 COVID positive patients incorrectly assigned as critical care when they are actually covid positive non-critical care. Days prior to this were also adjusted on the graph.

Total Confirmed Critical Care COVID-19 Positive Patients				
	10-Sep-20		11-Sep-20	
HA	Critical Care	MV	Critical Care	MV
IH	0	0	0	0
FH	4	3	2	2
NH	3	0	2	0
VCH	4	2	6	4
VIHA	0	0	0	0
PHSA	0	0	0	0
Total	11	5	10	6

Total Suspected Critical Care COVID-19 Positive Patients				
	10-Sep-20		11-Sep-20	
HA	Critical Care	MV	Critical Care	MV
IH	2	2	2	2
FH	0	0	0	0
NH	0	0	0	0
VCH	0	0	0	0
VIHA	0	0	0	0
PHSA	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	2	2

Total Positive COVID-19 Critical Care Patients

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Please note that we are working on stabilizing the system with our health authority partners and there continues to be small adjustments in the data. We are improving the quality of the data on an ongoing basis.

Thank you,
Loren

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<2020-09-11 Census Tracker Critical Care (Bonnie Henry).xlsx>

## Re: its in the works :)

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 11, 2020 2:09:56 PM PDT

It looks good. Can we do a clip of my closing yesterday which follows the surgery report? For weekend social media. And then, can we do a clip of my answer to the final question in Wednesday's presser.

Adrian

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**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 2:03:49 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: its in the works :)

Minister,

Draft op-ed on fall preparedness plan – pls see attached

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**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** September 11, 2020 10:26 AM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** its in the works :)

Yes they are working on drafts – should be ready for your review soon



## Re: Op eds

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 11, 2020 2:20:58 PM PDT

Judy would like to do Umbrella on Monday (it would be just with her.) Makes sense to me. I would do the release and support on Social Media.

Adrian

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 2:12:30 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Op eds

Okay, so we have the major op-ed on the Plan, which is 1200 words and looks good. Let's submit that and see if it can be picked up somewhere.

On the Day case, will do a bit of a re-write. Can we see if the T-C might take it Monday?

Adrian

## Re: Statement for approval

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 11, 2020 2:49:48 PM PDT  
Might as well try to get up close to 3.

Thought the Chinese media thing went well. We will see what the outcomes are and avoid checking out 1320.

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 2:46:22 PM  
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Statement for approval

No new deaths. The numbers Hospitalizations Plus 7 - CCU (-4?)

And then the one about custodial staff etc.

Adrian

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
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**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
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Ok.<sup>s.13</sup>

Otherwise great

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## Re: Statement for approval

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Ok

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**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
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**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
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With Bonnie's edits. <sup>s.13</sup>

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What do you think?

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## Re: next week

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Sent: September 11, 2020 5:02:09 PM PDT

Look good. I think the two Victoria announcement should be Thursday. Can't Lana do UBCM from Victoria?

So Monday Cancer Tuesday PCN Thursday Victoria Friday Port Moody and PICS.

What about Cowichan and Prince George?  
Adrian

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**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 4:53:01 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX; MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX; Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: next week

Hi Minister,

One more to mention: Comox PCN.

After Tuesday's Provincial PCN announcement goes out, Ronna-Rae will pitch to her local media. We have a contract for telephone town halls—if vendor can support it we can set up a telephone town hall Thursday evening, with her and other partners as speakers (VIHA, Division of Family Practice). How does this plan sound?

Thank you,  
Lucinda

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**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
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**Subject:** next week

Hi Minister,

Here's what next week is shaping to look like.

Monday  
Provincial lung cancer screening  
Umbrella Co-op (Judy)

Tuesday  
Provincial PCNs

For your decision:

**North Quadra UPCC** <sup>s.15</sup> | **+ Victoria NP-led Clinic** <sup>s.15</sup>

- Thursday 12:30 pm – but Lana is in Vancouver on Thursday doing UBCM meetings.
- Tuesday afternoon – Lana is available but you're in Vancouver.
- The UPCC is part of the Saanich Peninsula PCN you're announcing Tuesday – do you want to roll UPCC into your big PCN announcement, and Lana can visit site same day for photos to pitch regionally?

**Port Moody UPCC**

Friday – timing to be confirmed on Monday, after PJH's same day announcement in lower mainland lands

**PICS**

Friday? Alex, are Surrey MLAs available and ready if we do get this date from centre?

Thank you,  
Lucinda

## Re: For Approval - Umbrella Co-Op NR

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 11, 2020 5:08:52 PM PDT  
Looks good

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**From:** Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 4:17:40 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** For Approval - Umbrella Co-Op NR

Good afternoon, Minister!

I have the draft news release for the Umbrella announcement on Monday attached for your review. Sounds like it's going ahead for 10:00am on Monday morning. Will you let me know your thoughts?

Thank you!

Maria  
250-896-8011

## Re: PCN materials

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 13, 2020 9:59:55 AM PDT

This is good. In each case though we need to add a paragraphs after my quote that summarizes the investment. (The paragraph immediately following the reLease with numbers by professional category and the money) Do that across the board and we are good. The one release we need to look at is Central Okanagan. Otherwise that can proceed with That one across the board change.

Adrian

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On Sep 13, 2020, at 9:17 AM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Please find attached the materials for Tuesday's PCN announcement.

Thank you,  
Lucinda

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**From:** Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 6:05 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX; hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants  
**Cc:** Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** UPDATED AND ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Hi team,

**Flagging:**

- Ridge Meadows Urgent and Primary Care Centre is opening Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Division would like an event either the 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>
- GCPE editors are nervous about getting all the PCN NRs out in a timely manner on Tuesday – it would be a huge help to receive what they can ASAP.

**Week of the 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon, Sept. 14**

- **Umbrella – event TBC**  
Materials are approved by MO.
- **Lung Cancer Screening Program** – these materials are PO approved  
Location:<sup>s.15</sup>  
Address:



Parking: See email  
Livestreamed: Yes  
Quotes for approval: Minister Dix  
Sept 11 - Updated versions with changes from the PO – approved?

#### **Tues, Sept. 15**

- **PCN Provincial Annct – 11 am**

**Update:** Checking with FH to see if there would be an appropriate speaker from an established PCN.

**Location:** s.15

Materials are underway

- **Comox PCN –**

**Update:** Possible townhall with MLA Leonard on Thursday. Format: MLA would be role of Minister, make annct, followed by speakers.

Quotes for approval: Minister Dix, MLA Malcolmson, MLA Leonard

**Update:** Sept 11 Updated NR attached – only change from yesterday is the addition of a FNHA quote

- **East Kootenay** – Minister Dix, Minister Mungall quoted
- **Kootenay Boundary** – Minister Dix, Minister Conroy quoted
- **Added today (Sept 11): Mission** – Minister Dix, MLA D'Eith

#### **Thurs, Sept. 17:**

- **Quadra UPCC/Victoria NP 12:30 pm**

Minister Dix attending; Minister Popham TBC

- **Comox Townhall**

#### **Fri, Sept 18:**

- **Port Moody UPCC** – materials underway. Minister attending.

- **PICS** – MO checking to see which MLAs can attend

**UPDATE:** There can be an onsite announcement if they have enough notice as they need to make sure it can be safely managed

- **NEW: RIH Patient Care Tower reaches Topping Off milestone** – with program for review

Quoted: Minister Dix

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## **Re: screening announcement tomorrow**

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News release is fine.

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## Tomorrow morning

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Sent: September 13, 2020 9:11:19 PM PDT  
Hi Everyone,

A couple of challenges with tomorrow morning. I arrive at 915ish from the Helijet (which is probably 20 minutes from the Cancer Agency.)

And two, my only decent suit is at the office in Victoria. The blue one (the jacket with the buttons) and pants.

So, I kind of need someone to bring it to Helijet and then for us to go together I think.

Does that make sense?

Adrian

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
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**Subject:** Re: Teleconference - COVID Response

Whatever they wish

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On Sep 13, 2020, at 9:57 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister- pls see below.

Geoff's direction was for me to work with Don on this—the FNLC is not available the two options I proposed. They're asking for tomorrow after 3 pm. I can say 4 pm for a 30 min meeting.

Lucinda

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 13, 2020 at 6:21:54 PM PDT  
**To:** Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>, Colin Braker <CBraker@fns.bc.ca>, Maureen Buchan <maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca>  
**Cc:** "Girn, Naveen PREM:EX" <Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca>, "Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX" <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>, "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Teleconference - COVID Response

Perhaps it is best, FNLC figures out what time and day is best. For an urgent issue such as this one Health/PHO/FNHA is hoping for an earliest meeting as possible.

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**From:** Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 5:43 PM  
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Colin Braker; Maureen Buchan; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Girn, Naveen PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Teleconference - COVID Response

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Hi Lucinda

Unfortunately that won't work for UBCIC. Monday, Wednesday would only work after 3pm

Thanks!

Andrea Glickman  
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**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 5:38:08 PM  
**To:** Andrea Glickman <[andrea@ubcic.bc.ca](mailto:andrea@ubcic.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Colin Braker <[CBraker@fns.bc.ca](mailto:CBraker@fns.bc.ca)>; Maureen Buchan <[maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca](mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca)>;  
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<[Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca)>; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Teleconference - COVID Response

Hi everyone,

May I propose Wednesday at 9:30 am?

Thank you,  
Lucinda

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On Sep 12, 2020, at 5:51 PM, Andrea Glickman  
<[andrea@ubcic.bc.ca](mailto:andrea@ubcic.bc.ca)<<mailto:andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>>> wrote:

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Thanks so much- Monday or Wednesday at 3pm would work, or Thursday.

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From: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
<[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>>>  
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 5:46:16 PM  
To: Colin Braker <[CBraker@fns.bc.ca](mailto:CBraker@fns.bc.ca)<<mailto:CBraker@fns.bc.ca>>>  
Cc: Maureen Buchan <[maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca](mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca)<<mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca>>>;  
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Subject: Re: Teleconference - COVID Response

Thank you Don for bringing everyone together—and to Andrea, Maureen and Colin for your responses. Let me go back to the drawing board and propose some alternate options that may work for everyone.

Warmest regards,  
Lucinda

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On Sep 12, 2020, at 5:34 PM, Colin Braker  
<[CBraker@fns.bc.ca](mailto:CBraker@fns.bc.ca)<<mailto:CBraker@fns.bc.ca>><<mailto:CBraker@fns.bc.ca>>> wrote:

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For the FNS the following times work;

Monday - after 10:30 AM for Lydia and Cheryl (Robert subject to being in cell range)  
Tuesday - after 3:30 pm only  
Wednesday – between 9:30 am – 1:00 pm only

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<image002.png><<https://twitter.com/FNSummit>>

From: Maureen Buchan  
<[maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca](mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca)<<mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca>><<mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca>>>  
Sent: September 12, 2020 4:28 PM  
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Subject: Re: Teleconference - COVID Response

Regional Chief is not available. Monday or Wednesday would be preferred.  
Maureen Buchan  
Senior Policy Advisor  
BC Assembly of First Nations

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Thanks that time will work for UBCIC

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Subject: Re: Teleconference - COVID Response

That should say September 15! This coming Tuesday.

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX  
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 3:02 PM  
To: Andrea Glickman; Colin Braker;  
[maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca](mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca)<<mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca>><<mailto:maureen.buchan@bcfn.ca>>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
Cc: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
Subject: Teleconference - COVID Response

Hello all,

I am assisting Lucinda Yeung, Minister Dix's MA, in coordinating a conference call with FNLC leadership regarding the status of Covid-19 the Downtown Eastside and Indigenous communities.

The call will review the resources already in place as well as emerging issues including privacy.

Minister Dix, Dr. Henry, Dr. Behn Smith and FNHA Dr. McDonald are available for the call and propose Tuesday September 12 at 9:30 AM.

Please reply all and respond at your earliest convenience.

Don



## Fwd: PCN Material

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 15, 2020 10:33:06 AM PDT  
Attachments: ATT00001.htm, 02-08-19 - Primary Care Speech to KA and JS.docx, ATT00002.htm, 02-07-19 - Primary Care Strategy and Narrative to KA and JS.docx

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dix, Adrian" <A.Dix@leg.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 14, 2020 at 9:19:57 PM PDT  
**To:** "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: PCN Material

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**From:** Adam Leamy <[inquire@northwestpublicaffairs.com](mailto:inquire@northwestpublicaffairs.com)>  
**Date:** September 14, 2020 at 8:06:18 PM PDT  
**To:** Adrian Dix <[A.Dix@leg.bc.ca](mailto:A.Dix@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Adam Leamy <[inquire@northwestpublicaffairs.com](mailto:inquire@northwestpublicaffairs.com)>  
**Subject:** PCN Material

## Re: For Providing to N Letnick: Anesthesiology Recruitment

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 15, 2020 4:13:50 PM PDT  
Will take a look

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:08:57 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For Providing to N Letnick: Anesthesiology Recruitment

I am not comfortable passing the attached on without your approval. Can you please review? It is only one page.

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**From:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 15, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** For Providing to N Letnick: Anesthesiology Recruitment

Good afternoon Amanda,

A request came through from Norm on a recent call the Deputy was on to provide an update on Anesthesia hiring.

Could you please forward on to him the attached.

Thank you.

Holly Moulton  
Executive Director of Operations  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Health  
Tel: 250 952 2162  
Cell: 250 508 0641

## Re: Data request

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 15, 2020 4:14:27 PM PDT  
Sorry, where is this request from?

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:08:10 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Data request

Consent to send the last primary care summary? (Data i gave you last night)

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 15, 2020 at 1:44:32 PM PDT  
**To:** "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Data request

Data request below – need it back urgently (end of this week at the very latest). Had requested it for August initially

Basically on the PCNs, I'm looking for the same numbers as you provided today in the backgrounder for the new PCNS ...for all the PCNs (# people it will help, number of FTEs)  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0280-001735>

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August 20, 2020 12:49 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Data request

Hi Alex,

As discussed, here are the pieces of info I'm looking for.

Ideally would like it back early next week – also happy to receive it in batches if some things come back earlier.

Happy to talk someone through it if they have questions along the way.

Thanks for submitting this,

Sarah Marriott  
Issues Manager  
250.361.8416  
*Pronouns: She/Her/Hers*

## Surgeries, MRIs and Seniors Care

Metrics:

- Number of MRIs performed
- MRI wait times (ideally in weeks)
- Number of hip and knee surgeries performed
- Wait times for hip and knee surgeries (ideally in weeks)
- Number of seniors facilities meeting the 3.36 care hours benchmark
  - Am particularly interested in new, current numbers on this in light of the increased pandemic investments (so an additional “current state” column in addition to 2019/20)

Ideally I'd like all of the above compared to your usual 2016/17 baseline, and broken out by HA, like so (the way your ministry generally reports things):

|            | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| VCH        |         |         |         |         |
| Fraser     |         |         |         |         |
| VIHA       |         |         |         |         |
| Interior   |         |         |         |         |
| Northern   |         |         |         |         |
| BC (Total) |         |         |         |         |

## Primary Care

### *Urgent Primary Care Centres*

|                             | To Date  |                   | Capacity at Full Implementation |                   |            |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
|                             | # Visits | # People Attached | # Visits                        | # People Attached | Total FTEs |
| Westshore                   |          |                   |                                 |                   |            |
| Surrey Whalley              |          |                   |                                 |                   |            |
| Nanaimo                     |          |                   |                                 |                   |            |
| ...                         |          |                   |                                 |                   |            |
| ...                         |          |                   |                                 |                   |            |
| All Announced UPCCs (total) |          |                   |                                 |                   |            |

### *Primary Care Networks*

|                            | Capacity At Full Implementation |        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
|                            | # People Attached               | # FTEs |
| Burnaby Edmonds            |                                 |        |
| Burnaby Metrotown          |                                 |        |
| ...                        |                                 |        |
| ...                        |                                 |        |
| All Announced PCNs (total) |                                 |        |

*Note: Have see all these primary care metrics in individual NRs, so am hoping it won't be too onerous to compile. Have attached a helpful doc with much of that info, but it's not consistent enough to fill out the tables.*

## Other

- Number of 1) respite and 2) day program spaces created by [this announcement](#), broken down by HA.
  - A few [localized releases](#) went out at the time, so believe this info exists
- Total new long-term care beds created since 2017 (495 in Interior + new Comox Valley beds + ??)
- Number of MRI machines running 24/7
  - In other words, an update on this stat: "At the start of 2019, of the 33 MRIs across B.C., 10 were running 24/7, compared to one in August 2017, 17 running more than 19 hours a day." ([Source](#))

## Re: FOR APPROVAL: Covid cases associated with schools

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 15, 2020 4:26:53 PM PDT  
Why do they ask me, if they have decided to do it is my philosophical question.

Adrian

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:25:46 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Covid cases associated with schools

Yes that is happening.

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 15, 2020 4:26 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL: Covid cases associated with schools

So they sent it out. We'll send it to Keith immediately.  
Adrian

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:19:52 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Covid cases associated with schools

Yes. I was told that Fraser has given out each paragraph piece meal as requested. Will get to Keith.

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 15, 2020 4:19 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL: Covid cases associated with schools

Has this already been sent. Liza Yuzda just posted this so it appears so. If so, it should be sent to Keith Baldrey.

Adrian

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:03:57 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: Covid cases associated with schools

I feel comfortable with this. Approved?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX" <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 15, 2020 at 3:00:47 PM PDT  
**To:** "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>, "MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: FOR APPROVAL: Covid cases associated with schools

Hi Liza,

There have been four exposure events in Fraser Health and one in Interior Health. At this time there are no outbreaks and there has been no transmission within the schools. In all of the below cases the transmission happened in the community.

## Interior Health

s.22

A member of the s.22 in Castlegar has tested positive for COVID-19. They are isolated at home with support from public health officials.

Interior Health has directly contacted any individuals who may have been exposed to provide direction and support.

## Fraser Health

s.22

There was a COVID-19 exposure at s.22 in Surrey on September 1st and September 4th. s.22 These individuals are currently in self-isolation at their homes. Neither s.22 were exposed at the school during these times.

s.22

A COVID-19 exposure occurred at s.22 in Surrey on Tuesday, September 8th. No s.22 were present at the site that day. s.22 has tested positive for COVID-19. This person is currently in self-isolation at their home.

Out of an abundance of caution, Fraser Health Public Health notified close contacts who have been instructed to self-isolate.

s.22

On September 11, the school was informed s.22 has tested positive for COVID-19. This person is currently in self-isolation at their home.

Fraser Health Public Health has identified and informed close contacts who are instructed to self-isolate.

s.22

A COVID-19 exposure occurred at s.22 in Surrey on September 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th. s.22 has tested positive for COVID-19. This person is currently in self-isolation at their home.

Fraser Health Public Health has identified and informed close contacts who are instructed to self-isolate.

**Reporter**

Liza Yuzda, Reporter  
News 1130  
[Liza.Yuzda@rci.rogers.com](mailto:Liza.Yuzda@rci.rogers.com)  
250-361-1957 c: 250-508-6479  
**Deadline ASAP**

### **Request**

Shannon – hoping you can get me some information about the number of Covid-19 cases associated with schools.

We know there was one related to <sup>s.22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Surrey because of the letter sent home.

There have also been comments about two separate similar situations in Vancouver – where a <sup>s.22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tested positive during the first week. I am trying to decipher

what is fact from rumour.

Could you please tell me:

Are there any teachers or staff of BC schools who have had to start isolating since staff returned to schools last week?

(We know there is at least one related to <sup>s.22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Surrey) If so, how many? And in how many health authorities? And which health authorities?

Have any students in BC had to isolate because of symptoms or contact with someone who has covid since in class instruction resumed on September 10th?

If so, how many?

Have any teachers or staff tested positive since they returned to work last week? (Sept 8th)?

If so how many? And if there has been any was it via in-school transmission or transmission outside of school?

Have any students tested positive for covid-19 since in-class instruction last week (Sept 10th)?

If so, how many? And, again if so, was it via in school transmission or transmission outside of school?

### **Recommendation**



## Re: Today's statement - Sept 15

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 15, 2020 5:04:43 PM PDT  
Not yet okay. Maybe an hour at a time for the next while. (link to Bob D'eith for Mission etc.)

Adrian

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:58:59 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Today's statement - Sept 15

I understand we are waiting On the Editors to push them online. Maria is standing by to tweet as soon as we have them

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2020, at 4:30 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Are the release on PCNs out? We need to tweet them out with local details systematically.

Adrian

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:56:19 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Today's statement - Sept 15

Can I get the ministry version of the report as well

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On Sep 15, 2020, at 1:52 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
<Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Missed it by 20 min. But draft attached. Bonnie hasn't weighed in yet. Maria - can you print for him?

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**From:** Nicola Lambrechts <nicola@nlkstrategies.ca>  
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Hi Everyone - Attached please find today's statement for review and approval.

Thank you,  
Nicola

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## Re: Events

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 15, 2020 6:40:49 PM PDT

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On Sep 15, 2020, at 6:25 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No. Blackout now. I propose we do them on Friday via news release. And that is an excellent idea. I'll ask her.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Are we still proceeding on Thursday in Victoria? Otherwise there is an option for Dr. Henry to come to Vancouver.

Adrian

## Re: MMHA Expanded Guidelines NR

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 15, 2020 8:22:36 PM PDT  
Well, this was me who did the nurses thing.

I don't get the strategy of the release but if this is what they want, then they should proceed

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On Sep 15, 2020, at 7:09 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

MMHA is awaiting your approval to go live with this tomorrow morning

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**From:** "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 15, 2020 at 4:23:11 PM PDT  
**To:** "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: MMHA Expanded Guidelines NR

You requested this?

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**From:** Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 15, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants <hlthmaea@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** MMHA Expanded Guidelines NR

Hi all,  
I understand the Minister would like to see this attached MMHA NR. This is likely going tomorrow.

Thank you,

**Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager**  
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## Re: Social Media

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 16, 2020 10:38:28 AM PDT  
No

On Sep 16, 2020, at 10:23 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
<Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Judy hasn't yet. Want to wait for her?

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 16, 2020 9:36 AM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Social Media

From me needed to promote the nurses and nurse practitioners prescribing and other changes asap.

Thanks Amanda.

Adrian

## Re: PICS- all materials

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 16, 2020 10:41:25 AM PDT  
Raised some issues with the Acting Deputy about this.

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:18:39 AM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: PICS- all materials

Just arrived.

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**From:** Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 16, 2020 8:54 AM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** PICS- all materials

Quotes for MLAs coming

## Re: FOR APPROVAL: Remaining NRs for this week

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 16, 2020 11:32:38 AM PDT  
Need a resend of the PICS stuff which has disappeared.

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:46:53 AM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: Remaining NRs for this week

I am not familiar with your awareness of these. Do you expect these to all go out on Friday?

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**From:** "Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX" <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 16, 2020 at 10:43:19 AM PDT  
**To:** "MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>, hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants <hlthmaea@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX" <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Remaining NRs for this week

Hi all,  
Can you please let us know if these are approved to go out before Friday?

**1. Community Health Centre to expand services in New Westminster – I believe Minister Darcy's and Dix's quotes have been approved**

NEW WESTMINSTER – Newcomers to Canada living in New Westminster and surrounding neighbourhoods will soon have more access to primary health care through expanded services at the Umbrella Multicultural Health Co-op Community Health Centre.

**2. Urgent and Primary Care Centre coming soon to Victoria – Ministers Dix and Popham quotes to approve**

VICTORIA – People living in North Quadra, Victoria and surrounding communities will soon have better access to team-based everyday health care with a new urgent and primary care centre (UPCC) opening in November.

**3. New nurse practitioner primary care clinic opening soon in Victoria – Ministers Dix, James and Fleming quotes to approve**

VICTORIA – People and families in Victoria will soon have access to more primary health-care services with the opening of a primary care clinic operated by nurse practitioners on September 28, 2020.

**4. Four projects benefit from French-language <sup>s.13</sup> funding – Minister Dix quote to approve**

VICTORIA – Today, the Province announced that it is partnering with four non-profit organizations to support projects directly benefiting British Columbia's Francophone community.



**5. Patient Care Tower reaches Topping Off milestone – Minister Dix quote to approve**

KAMLOOPS – The Royal Inland Hospital (RIH) Patient Care Tower Project has reached a significant milestone, bringing the hospital another step closer to completion of a new state-of-the-art tower, which will enhance care for patients and their families in Kamloops and the Thompson Cariboo Shuswap region.

**Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager**

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## **Re: Revised PICS - HLTH NR - DRAFT: Culturally safe long-term care beds coming to Surrey**

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 16, 2020 1:27:40 PM PDT

Sounds good

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On Sep 16, 2020, at 1:08 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Making sure you are comfortable with this language - for the PICS event that just passed. Need your go ahead to post online.

Sept. 16, 2020

Ministry of Health  
Fraser Health

### **NEWS RELEASE**

Culturally safe long-term care beds coming to Surrey

SURREY - To support seniors who are no longer able to live in the community, the Province through Fraser Health, will add 125 publicly funded long term-care beds to the region with the planned opening of a new facility in Surrey in 2024.

PICS Diversity Village, operated by Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society (PICS), will be open to all seniors in need of long-term care and will provide culturally sensitive services to people who identify as South Asian.

"Across our province, our senior's population continues to grow, which is why investments into services such as long-term care beds are so important," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "With the addition of these new beds in the Fraser Health region, we are ensuring services for seniors are in place to support people for many years to come."

PICS Diversity Village will be located at 6471 175A St. in Surrey. It will provide a total of 125 publicly funded beds and feature unique neighbourhoods to facilitate community-building with other residents, family members and staff, and will be able to provide care for a full range of complex care residents.

The beds will be resourced at an average of 3.36 direct care hours per resident day in keeping with the provincial target.

"As our population continues to age, we are continuing to bolster the resources we provide seniors living in our region, including long-term care beds," said Dr. Victoria Lee, Fraser Health president and CEO. "While we want to ensure we are supporting people to live independently in the community for as long as possible, we are also working to make long-term care beds more accessible to seniors if and when they need that level of support."

While all beds will have the capacity to provide culturally sensitive care to the South Asian population, any senior who meets the criteria to be admitted into long-term care can list PICS Diversity Village as their preferred facility, regardless of their ethnic or cultural background.

"PICS has been serving the community for more than 30 years," said Satbir Singh Cheema, president and CEO, PICS. "Creating a more inclusive and respectful society is at the core of everything we do, and PICS Diversity Village will be an extension of our vision. I thank all our partners and everyone who has supported our dream of providing a culturally safe home for seniors."

PICS Diversity Village is a result of a partnership between the Ministry of Health, Fraser Health and PICS.

The total capital cost of the project is expected to be \$58 million, with PICS providing \$5 million in fundraising for the construction. Once open, the Ministry of Health, through Fraser Health, will provide operational funding on an ongoing basis for care services.

Construction of the new facility is expected to begin in 2022.

Quotes:

Jinny Sims, MLA for Surrey-Panorama -

"Surrey is by far one of the most diverse cities in B.C. I am happy this new diversity village will ensure seniors of all backgrounds can receive everyday care in their native culture - from food to religious practices. This announcement demonstrates the government is adapting to the cultural needs of aging people throughout B.C. and that diversity is our strength."

Rachna Singh, MLA for Surrey-Green Timbers -

"Surrey is one of the fastest-growing cities in B.C., and our seniors' population is growing right alongside it. That's why today is so important for the community. As we grow, we have a responsibility to our population to develop the necessary supports and services to ensure seniors and their families can live well and age comfortably."

Garry Begg, MLA for Surrey-Guildford -

"Seniors are the hearts of our communities, and they deserve to get the support and care they need to live their healthiest lives. The PICS Diversity Village will bring relief to the seniors in Surrey and their families, by giving providing them with culturally sensitive care in a long-term care home."

Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton -

"I hear from seniors and their families in Surrey about wanting more choice in making long-term care decisions. For seniors, this new long-term care home will give them the ability to choose what best meets their needs - a home that is culturally sensitive and close to their families."

Bruce Ralston, MLA for Surrey-Whalley -

"I think this announcement demonstrates how we are working across government to truly embrace cultural sensitivity - respecting the needs of all of our diverse citizens. The seniors' population in Surrey is growing rapidly, and with one of the largest groups of South Asian seniors in B.C., they deserve to live in a culturally familiar and comfortable environment as they age."

Jagrup Brar, MLA for Surrey-Fleetwood -

"This project by PICS for Surrey is an excellent way to ensure that seniors and their families have access to care that

respects their diverse cultural backgrounds and helps make them feel more at home. I congratulate PICS, Fraser Health and the province for addressing the growing needs of seniors in Surrey and the surrounding communities."

Ravi Kahlon, MLA for Delta North -

"Having a home with PICS Diversity Village, where our seniors can feel safe, cared for and part of the community, is so important. Our seniors deserve that respect and consideration after decades of caring for and teaching the community, and I'm proud to see the effort PICS has put in to provide culturally important care."

#### Quick Facts:

To provide seniors who identify as South Asian with culturally sensitive supports, PICS Diversity Village will:

- \* incorporate South Asian cultural values, traditions and beliefs into the care environment;
- \* work with cultural and faith-based community organizations to connect residents to their services and include South Asian-focused activities into their programming;
- \* provide residents with traditional South Asian food options;
- \* provide residents with activities that are familiar to South Asians;
- \* communicate with residents in their language; and
- \* train all staff regarding cultural competence and cultural safety.

#### Contacts:

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Fraser Health  
media@fraserhealth.ca  
604 613-0794 (media line)

Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>  
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## Re: Today's Statement - Sept 16

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 16, 2020 2:37:12 PM PDT  
Approved

On Sep 16, 2020, at 2:31 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Bonnie's changes highlighted. Approved?

### **Joint statement on Province of British Columbia COVID-19 response and latest updates**

Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, and Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, have issued the following joint statement regarding updates on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) response in British Columbia:

"Today, we announcing 122 new cases, including five epi-linked case, for a total of 7,498 cases in British Columbia.

"There are 1,614 active cases of COVID-19 in the province, 2,966 people who are under active public health monitoring as a result of identified exposure to known cases, and 5,646 people who tested positive have recovered.

"Currently, 60 individuals are hospitalized with COVID-19, 23 of whom are in intensive care. The remaining people with COVID-19 are recovering at home in self-isolation.

"Since the start of the pandemic, there have been 2,660 cases of COVID-19 in the Vancouver Coastal Health region, 3,825 in the Fraser Health region, 195 in the Island Health region, 485 in the Interior Health region, 237 in the Northern Health region and 85 cases of people who reside outside of Canada.

"There have been no new COVID-19 related deaths, for a total of 219 deaths in British Columbia. We offer our condolences to everyone who has lost their loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"There have been no new health-care facility outbreaks. In total, 11 long-term care or assisted-living facilities and three acute-care facilities have active outbreaks.

"There have been no new community outbreaks, although there continue to be community exposure events.

"Alerts are posted on the BC Centre for Disease Control's (BCCDC) website, as well as on health authorities' websites, providing details on where the potential exposure occurred and what actions to take - whether you need to self-isolate or monitor for symptoms.

"Beginning today the BCCDC website will also link to regional health authority's school notification pages, providing the date and type of notification (outbreak, cluster or exposure) for impacted

schools. Fraser Health's school notification page is available now and the other regional health authorities will have theirs ready soon.

"As we learn more and better understand where the risks exist, we will continue to adjust our B.C. COVID-19 approach and response to protect those who are most vulnerable. This is our priority for not only COVID-19, but the second equally concerning pandemic of overdose deaths.

"Today, a new Provincial Health Officer order has been put in place to increase the number of health professionals authorized to provide safer alternatives to the toxic drug supply.

"This new order is about connecting more people to treatment and doing all we can to save lives by supporting people who use drugs to do so safely.

"One of the biggest concerns with COVID-19 is the unidentified spread of the virus in our communities. This is why getting tested as soon as you have symptoms is so important.

"With the knowledge of new cases or clusters, public health teams can quickly complete contact tracing, notify those who may be exposed and more importantly, contain the further spread.

"It doesn't help to shame and blame those in our communities who have the virus, because it quite often discourages others from coming forward and getting tested and in turn, puts all of us at risk.

"Rather we need to show compassion and care, not judgement when there is a new case in our community.

"Large gatherings have been a steady source of transmission, however, many of the new cases we are seeing in the past weeks are from small gatherings where people see different groups of friends on different days – inadvertently spreading the virus to many people.

"Let's not forget that if we are close enough, doing enough and with enough different people, the likelihood of transmitting the virus significantly goes up. That is why it is so important to make our social interactions a 'small and safe six'; keeping to our immediate households and the same close friends only.

"This September is our month to get ready for the respiratory season, to hold steady with our layers of protection, and go forward with the routines that will keep our communities and our loved ones safe."

### **Quick Facts:**

Assisted living, long-term care homes and seniors' rental buildings with ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks are as follows:

#### **Vancouver Coastal Health**

- OPAL by Element assisted living facility
- Point Grey Private Hospital long-term care facility
- Royal Arch Masonic Home long-term care facility (second outbreak)

#### **Fraser Health**

- Bear Creek Villa independent living facility

- Cherington Place long-term care facility
- Evergreen Hamlets long-term care facility
- Kin Village assisted living facility
- Milieu Children and Family Services Society community living facility
- New Vista Care Home long-term care facility
- Normanna long-term care facility
- Rideau Retirement Centre independent living facility

## Learn More:

For a listing of the community notifications, including school notifications, visit: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/public-exposures>

To find the provincial health officer's orders, visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

To learn about the Sept. 3 modelling exercise, visit: [https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/COVID19\\_Going\\_Forward\\_Sept\\_2020.pdf](https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/COVID19_Going_Forward_Sept_2020.pdf)

To see a map of COVID-19 cases by local health area visit: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/data>

If you are experiencing symptoms, find a collection centre near you to get tested: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/testing>

For mental health and anxiety support, visit: [www.bouncebackbc.ca](http://www.bouncebackbc.ca)  
Or: [www.anxietycanada.com](http://www.anxietycanada.com)

For B.C.'s surgical renewal plan and the first report on its progress from July 21, visit: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0228-001337>

For more information about BC's Restart Plan, visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/restartbc](http://www.gov.bc.ca/restartbc)

For the latest medical updates, including case counts, prevention, risks and testing, visit: <http://www.bccdc.ca/> or follow @CDCofBC on Twitter.

For non-health related information, including financial, child care and education supports, travel, transportation and essential service information, visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/covid19](http://www.gov.bc.ca/covid19)  
Or call 1 888 COVID19 (1 888 268-4319) between 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Pacific time), seven days a week.

For the latest videos and livestreaming of COVID-19 media availabilities, visit:  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/](https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/)  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BCGovNews>  
YouTube: [www.youtube.com/ProvinceofBC](https://www.youtube.com/ProvinceofBC)

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**Cc:** Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Today's Statement - Sept 16

Additional line about school notifications attached in tracks.

Also if you want to visit the Fraser page, it is up now:

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/school-notifications#.X2J8DbqWwZL>

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Lets get a line in there about central reporting of school outbreaks – similar to the media response Shannon drafted.

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Very nice! Just one suggestion.

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*I gratefully acknowledge that I live and work on the traditional unceded territory of the Lekwungen Peoples, specifically the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations. Hay'sxw'qu Si'em*



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Thank you,  
Nicola

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## Re: HMM Meeting eBinder for 2:45 teleconference today

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 16, 2020 2:37:32 PM PDT  
Might be 5 minutes late

On Sep 16, 2020, at 2:24 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This should be everything together for the FPT.

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**Subject:** RE: HMM Meeting eBinder for 2:45 teleconference today

Hi Amanda,  
Yes, please find attached.

Many thanks,

**Andrea Andrachuk**  
Manager, Executive Program Operations  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Health

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Thanks Andrea – can I get all materials needed for FPT in one email?

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Hi Amanda,  
Please find attached the final federal document re: Summary of jurisdictions LTC measures.

Many thanks,  
**Andrea Andrachuk**  
Manager, Executive Program Operations  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Health  
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## Re: Powell River

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 16, 2020 4:59:39 PM PDT  
Can I get an up-date on Powell River?

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:25:37 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Powell River

Would you be able to give Nic a ring?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Simons, Nicholas" <<sup>s.17</sup>>  
**Date:** September 16, 2020 at 4:15:30 PM PDT  
**To:** "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Powell River

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Hi Amanda,  
Do you think Minister Adrian would have four or five minutes to talk to me at some point about our unique circumstances, and the desire for more precise numbers to be released for the Powell River region?  
Nicholas

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX [mailto:Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:37 PM  
**To:** Simons, Nicholas <<sup>s.17</sup>>  
**Subject:** Re: Powell River

Give me a ring? <sup>s.17</sup>

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2020, at 1:34 PM, Simons, Nicholas <<sup>s.17</sup>> wrote:

**[EXTERNAL]** This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

Hello Amanda,

<sup>s.13; s.16</sup>

Nicholas

## Re: video shoots tomorrow ?

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 16, 2020 7:31:27 PM PDT  
Yes

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 16, 2020, at 6:52 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For tomorrow for the BCCPA

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX" <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 16, 2020 at 6:25:19 PM PDT  
**To:** "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>, Nicola Lambrechts <nicola@nlkstrategies.ca>  
**Cc:** "Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX" <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: video shoots tomorrow ?

FYI ... videographer is available.

I have attached the proposed scripts here.

**JMP**

Desk: 236-478-0302  
Cell: 250-886-2154

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**From:** Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** September 16, 2020 6:24 PM  
**To:** Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX <Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca>; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Zuzalek, Karolinka GCPE:EX <Karolinka.Zuzalek@gov.bc.ca>; Blais, Richard GCPE:EX <Richard.Blais@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Video Request GCPE:EX <videorequest@gov.bc.ca>; Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>; Thind, Herman GCPE:EX <Herman.Thind@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: video shoots tomorrow ?

Thanks so much Heron.

Here are the scripts.

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**From:** Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX <[Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** September 16, 2020 5:11 PM  
**To:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)>; Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <[Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca)>; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <[Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Zuzalek, Karolinka GCPE:EX <[Karolinka.Zuzalek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karolinka.Zuzalek@gov.bc.ca)>; Blais, Richard GCPE:EX <[Richard.Blais@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Blais@gov.bc.ca)>; GCPE Video Request GCPE:EX <[videorequest@gov.bc.ca](mailto:videorequest@gov.bc.ca)>; Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca)>; Thind, Herman GCPE:EX <[Herman.Thind@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Herman.Thind@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: video shoots tomorrow ?

Hi Jean-Marc,

Didn't want to leave you hanging here, I am in the process of nailing down a videographer for these greetings tomorrow immediately following the presser – 430pm (ish) would certainly work for us.

In the meantime please send over the final approved scripts as soon as you can so we can have it prepped tomorrow morning.

H

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**From:** Karl Hardin <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 1:01 PM  
**To:** "Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX" <[Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca)>, Sara Thaw <[Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX" <[Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca)>, Karolinka Zuzalek <[Karolinka.Zuzalek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karolinka.Zuzalek@gov.bc.ca)>, "Blais, Richard GCPE:EX" <[Richard.Blais@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Blais@gov.bc.ca)>, "GCPE Video Request GCPE:EX" <[videorequest@gov.bc.ca](mailto:videorequest@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: video shoots tomorrow ?

Hey JMP,

This might be hard to accommodate as this week is particularly hectic and busy.

Looping in Heron and the video request email. Heron will follow-up.

Best  
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**Karl Hardin**  
Executive Director | Digital Communications  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Cell: (778) 584 1251

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**From:** "Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX" <[Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 12:54 PM  
**To:** "Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX" <[Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** video shoots tomorrow ?

Hi Sara Thaw!

The minister and doctor have four video greetings that they would like to shoot from VCO tomorrow following the media avail.

I suspect we would be looking at 4:30-ish to do the recording.

Would you be able to book them a shooter with a teleprompter? I can send you the scripts as a word doc.

If no one is available, I will see someone from the MO will shoot them using an iPad.

Thanks!

**JMP**

Desk: 236-478-0302  
Cell: 250-886-2154

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<Video Scripts - HCA & RMH.docx>



## Re: QUOTE FOR APPROVAL : PHSA new birthing suite- quote added

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 17, 2020 1:26:54 PM PDT  
Perfect

On Sep 17, 2020, at 1:22 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Approved?

### NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release  
September 18, 2020 (TBC)

Provincial Health Services Authority  
BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre  
Government of British Columbia

#### **10 new single room birthing suites open at BC Women's Hospital**

VANCOUVER – More women with low-risk pregnancies will have access to single room birthing suites at BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre where they can labour, deliver and recover in the post-partum period with their babies, thanks to 10 new single room birthing suites that open to patients this month.

"As part of our promise to British Columbians, we're investing in improving access to necessary care, including today's announcement on expanding the number of single room birthing suites for low-risk expectant mothers," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "Evidence has shown how important single room maternity care is to improve bonding and attachment for mothers and infants."

The BC Women's Cedar Birthing Suites 10-bed expansion increases the number of single birthing rooms at BC Women's to 27. More expectant mothers and families can now benefit from Single Room Maternity Care (SRMC), a birthing model of care for women with low-risk pregnancies, allowing them to remain in one home-like room for their entire hospital stay. This allows for continuity of care by a collaborative team during labour, birth, and postpartum. Keeping mothers and babies together contributes to successful breastfeeding, a nurturing environment to support attachment, and shorter hospital stays.

The 10-bed birthing suites expansion is funded by the Government of BC through the third and final phase of the \$676-million BC Children's and BC Women's Redevelopment Project, a joint initiative of the Province of British Columbia and the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA). This project also included construction of the Teck Acute Care Centre, BC Women's Urgent Care Centre, and the relocation and redesign of the Families in Recovery (FIR) Square Combined Care Unit.

Women delivering at BC Women's Cedar Birthing Suites will experience the following benefits:

- Beds for partners to sleep on in all 27 of the SRMC suites
- Larger showers and tubs in new suites with private bathrooms in all new/existing suites
- A relaxing, environment in each room with the peace of mind that medical care is nearby

Donors to the BC Women's Health Foundation helped enhance the patient experience by providing funding support for amenities like the new family lounge, private bathrooms, beds for support persons to sleep on, and decor to create a modern, comfortable, "home-like" feel in the rooms.

The Cedar Birthing Suites expansion also ensures that high-risk labour and delivery rooms are available to women who need them.

#### Quotes:

##### **Benoit Morin, President and CEO, Provincial Health Services Authority**

"We are now able to give more expectant mothers access to an enhanced patient experience through a birthing model that allows for continuity of care by a collaborative team in a single room birthing suite at BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre. I would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the provincial government for their support, as well as BC Women's Health Foundation and their donors for fundraising initiatives that made this project possible."

##### **Genesa Greening, CEO of BC Women's Health Foundation**

"Women-centred care is a philosophy our Foundation holds paramount. These new Birthing Suites will offer yet more women access to healthcare that sees them beyond their pregnancy. Each room is a safe and calming environment that is tailored to the unique needs of each woman, each newborn, and each family. That's why today, and for the past 25 years, we have been incredibly proud to connect our generous donors with opportunities to invest in BC Women's Hospital's world-class model of care."

##### **Tina LAST NAME, who delivered in an SRMC suite at BC Women's**

"The suite that we were in was very large and spacious. Being able to set up in one place and have everything that I need, whether it's the tub or the shower or somewhere for my husband to rest, it made the whole experience very seamless."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwcPQRmMhOk&t=34s>

#### Quick Facts:

- On September 9, 2020, 10 new single room birthing suites opened at BC Women's, bringing the total to 27, increasing capacity by 37%
- BC Women's is one of the country's busiest maternity centres, delivering approximately 7,300 babies last year.
- Approximately 30 per cent of expectant women deliver in single room maternity care suites at BC Women's per year. It is expected 40 per cent of total deliveries at BC Women's will occur in the single room maternity care suites going forward.

#### Learn More:

<http://www.bcwomens.ca/our-services/labour-birth-post-birth-care/labour-birth/single-room-maternity-care>

[Link to BC Women's Cedar Birthing Suites images here from the Sept. 3 photoshoot]

**BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre**, a program of the Provincial Health Services Authority, is the province's only facility dedicated to the health of women, newborns and families. It is one of the country's busiest maternity centres, delivering more than 7,000 babies annually, and serves as the provincial resource for high-risk maternity care, as well as the most highly-specialized centre for the largest neonatal intensive care unit in BC. More than 50,000 women are seen annually through its specialized women and family programs, which include world-class services in sexual assault care, medical genetics, HIV care, reproductive and sexual health, maternal substance dependency, osteoporosis and complex chronic diseases. For more information, visit [www.bcwomens.ca](http://www.bcwomens.ca) or follow us on Twitter @BCWomensHosp

**The Provincial Health Services Authority** plans, manages and evaluates selected specialty health care services across BC, working with the five regional health authorities, First Nations Health Authority and the Ministry of Health to deliver province-wide solutions that improve the health of British Columbians. For more information, visit [www.phsa.ca](http://www.phsa.ca) or follow us @PHSAofBC

Media Contact:

Jessica Holmes  
Communications Officer  
Provincial Health Services Authority  
604-XXX-XXXX  
PHSA Media line: 778.867.7472

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## **Fwd: Contact Tracing Weekly Progress Report as of Sept 16**

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 17, 2020 1:34:38 PM PDT  
Attachments: 16-Sept-20 Contact Tracing Weekly Report\_FINAL.docx, ATT00001.htm  
And this for 3

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX" <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 17, 2020 at 1:27:08 PM PDT  
**To:** "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX" <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Contact Tracing Weekly Progress Report as of Sept 16

Hi Minister – In addition to the contact tracing hiring update that Holly provided, there are some bullets below that provide information on the Health Career Access Program:

### **Health Career Access Program**

- Last Wednesday, as part of the Premier's announcement of the Health Sector Plan for Fall/Winter Management of COVID-19, we announced a major recruitment and training strategy to bring up to 5,000 new health care aides, cleaning, and food service staff into the long term care sector to add additional capacity.
- The response to this announcement has been tremendous. In just one week (to the end of yesterday), 5,656 individuals have completed an on-line Expression of Interest.
- The intake will continue, and the Expressions of Interest will be reviewed and screened against the program's required qualifications. The process is in full swing.
- Over the coming weeks, I'll provide regular reporting on hiring progress.

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**From:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 17, 2020 12:05 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Contact Tracing Weekly Progress Report as of Sept 16

Good afternoon Minister

Please find attached this weeks contact tracing progress report.

Regards,

Holly Moulton  
Director of Operations  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Health  
Cell: 250 508 0641

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## Re: tweets to approve

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 17, 2020 4:33:19 PM PDT  
cellent

On Sep 17, 2020, at 4:22 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Need approval before link goes live.

Here are tweet drafts in the meantime:

1

Dr Henry and I would like to send our sincere condolences to the loved one of the person who passed away since yesterday.

#COVID19 has taken the lives of 220 people in British Columbia. Each of them with people who loved them and are grieving.

We are grieving with you.

2

165 new cases of #COVID19 in BC since yesterday for a total of 7,663 in BC.

57 are in hospital (-3) with 22 in ICU (-1). 5,719 people have recovered.

Two new outbreaks have occurred since yesterday - at Delta Hospital and Peace Arch Hospital.

Full statement: <LINK>

3.

Between May 18th and September 13, we completed 102,598 surgeries. 78,437 were scheduled surgeries, and 24,161 were unscheduled or emergency surgeries as follows:

IHA - 19,220  
FHA - 28,491  
VCHA - 23,829  
VIHA - 20,848  
NHA - 5,941  
PHSA - 4,269

4

Between June 15th this year and March 31st next year, surgical capacity will increase by 16%.

This increase will rise to 24% in the year following.

We said we would catch up surgeries lost to COVID-19 within 15 to 22 months and we are on track to do exactly that.

5

There continues to be significant interest in our contact tracing positions.



3,621 people have expressed interest to date, & health authorities are expediting the screening & hiring process, including hiring additional administration & recruiters to facilitate the process.

## Re: Min Dix tomorrow at caucus

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 17, 2020 9:44:23 PM PDT  
Sure

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 17, 2020, at 6:02 PM, Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister - any desire to give an update at caucus tomorrow as per below?

Maria Szabo (she/her)  
Ministerial Assistant  
Health  
250.896.8011

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Moran, Roseanne" <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 17, 2020 at 5:17:09 PM PDT  
**To:** "Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX" <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Min Dix tomorrow at caucus

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Hi Maria. Sorry for the late check in – had a busy day. Just wondering if Min Dix wants to do a quick update on COVID-19 issues at caucus tomorrow. It is from 12 to 1 pm and if he wants 10 or 15 minutes to report that would be good. Thx.

**Roseanne Moran** | Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus  
T: 250.953.4645 E: [roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca)

## Re: Tahltan update

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 17, 2020 9:45:00 PM PDT  
Need a summary tweet on the Vancouver PCN. It is a stunning measure in scope

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 17, 2020, at 6:01 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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**From:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 17, 2020 5:47 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Tahltan update

Please find attached this week's Tahltan update.

Regards

Holly

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## Re: Tahltan update

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 10:16:57 AM PDT  
We should get our Victoria releases up

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 17, 2020, at 6:01 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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**From:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 17, 2020 5:47 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Tahltan update

Please find attached this week's Tahltan update.

Regards

Holly

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## Re: TB Submission - Arthritis Society

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 10:27:57 AM PDT  
Yes

On Sep 18, 2020, at 10:27 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you confirm?

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**From:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 9:36 AM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: TB Submission - Arthritis Society

Hi Amanda,  
My understanding is that the Minister has approved Amanda, can you confirm this and confirm approval to apply his e-signature.  
Thank you  
Holly

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**From:** Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 17, 2020 9:19 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>; Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>; Murray, Heather HLTH:EX <Heather.Murray@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** TB Submission - Arthritis Society

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Thanks,  
Peter

Peter Pokorny  
Associate Deputy Minister  
Corporate Services  
Ministry of Health  
(778) 698-8046

## Re: FOR APPROVAL: RIH Topping Off NR

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 10:51:01 AM PDT  
Yes approved

On Sep 18, 2020, at 10:49 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

What do you think

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**From:** Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: RIH Topping Off NR

Hi Amanda,  
I'm riding this wave of approvals – any chance of this one getting approved?  
I think it's the last one on our list<sup>s.13</sup>

### RIH Patient Care Tower reaches Topping Off milestone

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"I'm excited to see the progress on the Patient Care Tower Project at Royal Inland Hospital," said Health Minister Adrian Dix. "This tower is going to significantly expand the hospital campus, and signifies our ongoing commitment to increasing access to quality care for people in Kamloops and the entire Thompson Cariboo Shuswap region." NOT APPROVED

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## Life Labs

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 10:57:58 AM PDT

Please affix my electronic signature to the Life Labs Covid-19 agreement.

Adrian

Adrian Dix  
Minister of Health



## Re: Tri-cities NR with quotes

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 11:54:47 AM PDT  
OK in general. Have to fill in the blanks.

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 10:23:58 AM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Tri-cities NR with quotes

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The following is NOT APPROVED by program yet. But gives you an idea about general messaging:

### **Urgent and Primary Care Centre coming to Tri-Cities**

TRI-CITIES – People living in the Tri-Cities will soon have better access to same-day health-care services when and where they need it with a new urgent and primary care centre (UPCC).

The temporary location will open by February 2021 and a Request for Proposals for a permanent location is underway.

“The new UPCC will allow people in the Tri-Cities including Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody to access the everyday health-care services they need closer to home, while also taking the demand off the emergency department” said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. “We are working in partnership with local communities and health-care providers to deliver on our primary care strategy throughout the province.” **NOT APPROVED.**

The UPCC will be operated by Fraser Health, with the support of <sup>s.13</sup> the Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice and the Tri-Cities.

“I am very happy for the communities in the Tri-Cities that will benefit from this new urgent and primary care centre to help meet their daily health-care needs<sup>s.13</sup>,” said Rick Glumac, MLA for Port Moody-Coquitlam. “Urgent primary care centres are an excellent solution for people<sup>s.13</sup>”

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This is the 21<sup>st</sup> urgent and primary care centres announced under the government’s primary care strategy. The UPCC in the Tri-Cities will be the sixth centre in the Fraser Health region, including two in Surrey, and one each in Burnaby, Maple Ridge and Abbotsford.

## Quotes:

### Mike Farnworth, MLA - Port Coquitlam

"This announcement demonstrates how the government is committed to providing easier access to health care services for people in every community of this province. As a resident of Port Coquitlam for more than 40 years I've seen the Tri-Cities grow rapidly, and I am confident this new <sup>s.13</sup> urgent and primary care centre will ensure residents can get their daily health care needs met more conveniently after work and on weekends."

### Selina Robinson - MLA Coquitlam-Maillardville

"As a long-time resident of Coquitlam and a former city councillor I often heard from people having difficulty getting a regular family doctor. This new urgent and primary care centres will ensure people can get consistent health care from a team of professionals to have a better overall quality of life."

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### Dr. Kathleen Ross, president, Doctors of BC –

"We look forward to the integration of the <sup>s.13</sup> UPCC in hopes it will strengthen primary care in the community and ensure people there have access to the health care services they need while also supporting long-term relationships between patients and their family doctor." **NOT APPROVED**

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### Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC –

"Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of B.C. are pleased to see that the knowledge, skills and expertise of the entire health-care team will be utilized to improve access to health care for all British Columbians through urgent and primary care clinics. We believe that this approach will be pivotal in ensuring B.C. families can access health-care services, and we are excited to see the opening of another urgent and primary care clinic in B.C." **NOT APPROVED**

## Quick Facts:

- Primary care is the day-to-day health care given by a health-care provider.
- Urgent primary care is the care that people need within 12 to 24 hours for conditions such as sprains, urinary problems, ear infections, minor cuts or burns.
- Urgent and primary care centres are part of a comprehensive strategy to transform B.C.'s health system by bringing together and co-ordinating with health-care providers, services and programs to make it easier for people to access care, receive follow-up and connect to other services they may need.

## Learn More:

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## Re: DoBC messaging on contracts

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 12:13:16 PM PDT  
Perfect

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 18, 2020, at 12:08 PM, Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister – as discussed briefly on the phone today, I have attached draft messaging that Doctors of BC would like to proceed with ASAP.

It is not a news release or announcement (I had that wrong)....rather, it's an email to physicians. Regardless, if you're interested in including a quote or have other feedback about content, I can work with Mark to get that included.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or feedback.

Thanks,  
Peter

Peter Pokorny  
Associate Deputy Minister  
Corporate Services  
Ministry of Health

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**From:** Armitage, Mark W HLTH:EX <Mark.Armitage@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 12:02 PM  
**To:** Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** DoBC messaging on contracts

Hi,

Here is the draft email/letter the dobc wants to send out. I have read it and do not have any concerns.

thanks

Mark Armitage MPA BSW  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Health Sector Workforce and Beneficiary Services Division | Ministry of Health  
1515 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C. | T: s.17

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## Re: Norm's list

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 12:17:42 PM PDT  
Can we get some answers for me to #1, 5, 6,

Adrian

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 12:10:23 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Norm's list

Apologies – attached is the anesthesiologist data

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 12:10 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Norm's list

1. Is the Lake Country CHC in the Okanagan PCN
2. Is the Rutland UPCC in the Okanagan PCN
3. Any and all direction from the Ministry of Health on visitation in acute care hospitals
4. How can care homes apply for the Federal money to improve social distancing projects like outdoor areas
5. Is the name of the company producing the new BC tests public? And what is it?
6. A request of Stephen Brown to provide an update on Anesthesia hiring (attached is the answer I have yet to pass on)
7. A written explanation of why bars have to stop serving liquor after 10pm (he says he received this from Bonnie, and is now asking for the scientific reasoning behind doing this for all of BC rather than just the lower mainland where the problem is)
8. A copy of our response letter to banquet halls, shutting them down.
9. "Members of my caucus have spoken to a number of bar and restaurant owners, individual and chains. They don't have any numbers in staff, patrons, or tracking calls on covid. I'm not sure to whom I should address the ask so perhaps you can help us and track down the evidence used to support these latest measures please?" (I am trying to find out what he is referring to with this ask)
- 10.<sup>s.13</sup>

**Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST IN REAL TIME: HLTH Media Request: Interview request: for today re: new UPCC centre**

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 12:54:28 PM PDT  
Yes 2 pm

On Sep 18, 2020, at 12:49 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
<Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Kieran Oudshoorn with CBC in Victoria is hoping to speak with Minister Dix about the nurse practitioner primary care clinic and urgent and primary care centre announced today. He is looking for a ten minute interview, on camera if possible or by phone or Skype/FaceTime about the rollout and timeline, why clinics like these are important and how they interact with the NP school based in Victoria.

Please let me know if Minister Dix is interested/available.

**Reporter**

Kieran Oudshoorn, Reporter  
CBC - Victoria  
[kieran.oudshoorn@cbc.ca](mailto:kieran.oudshoorn@cbc.ca)  
236-464-5334

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Reporter wants to interview someone for ten minutes (pre-recorded) regarding today's announcement.

**Recommendation**

**Background**

## Re: Posted: PHO Orders re Gatherings and Events & Food and Liquor Serving Premises

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 1:22:11 PM PDT  
Can you link from my Twitter

On Sep 18, 2020, at 1:19 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

That was fast!

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Li, Jessica P HLTH:EX" <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 18, 2020 at 1:18:33 PM PDT  
**To:** "Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX" <Brian.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>, "Thistle-Walker, Carlene HLTH:EX" <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>, "Shepherd, Brent GCPE:EX" <Brent.Shepherd@gov.bc.ca>, "HLTH HECCEXTDOC HLTH:EX" <HECC.EXTDOC@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Thompson, Laurel HLTH:EX" <Laurel.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>, "Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX" <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>, "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX" <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX" <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>, "May, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>, "Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX" <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>, "Daly, Scott HLTH:EX" <Scott.Daly@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Posted: PHO Orders re Gatherings and Events & Food and Liquor Serving Premises

Hi everyone,

These are now posted on the PHO page, please see links below:

PHO page: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

Direct link to Gatherings & Events Order: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

Link to Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-nightclubs-food-drink.pdf>

Please let us know if you have questions.  
Thank you,  
Jess

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**From:** Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX <Brian.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 12:33 PM  
**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene HLTH:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; Shepherd, Brent GCPE:EX <Brent.Shepherd@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH HECCEXTDOC HLTH:EX <HECC.EXTDOC@gov.bc.ca>; Li, Jessica P HLTH:EX <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Thompson, Laurel HLTH:EX <Laurel.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>; Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: PHO Orders re Gatherings and Events & Food and Liquor Serving Premises

Attached for posting are the final versions of the proposed orders – an updated *Gatherings And Events* order and newly titled *Food and Liquor Serving Premises* order (replaces the *Restaurants, Coffee Shops, Cafes, Cafeterias and Licensed Premises, including Pubs, Bars, Lounges, Nightclubs and Tasting Rooms* order).

Please post the attached orders to the PHO website.

The main changes are as follows:

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Thanks and have a great weekend!

Brian

Dr. Brian P. Emerson, Deputy Provincial Health Officer (acting)  
BC Ministry of Health, PO Box 9648 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC  
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[brian.emerson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:brian.emerson@gov.bc.ca)

## Re: FOR APPROVAL: BCCPA EquipCare BC applications release

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 1:36:07 PM PDT  
Yes

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On Sep 18, 2020, at 1:04 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Approved? For Sunday?<sup>s.13</sup>

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### Period 2 EquipCare BC applications to start on September 28th

**Burnaby, B.C. (September XX, 2020):** The celebrated [EquipCare BC](#) program begins accepting applications for its period 2 funding allocations beginning Monday, September 28th. The \$10 million program is a partnership between the Province of B.C. and the BC Care Providers Association (BCCPA) announced on April 4th, 2020 was established to support seniors living in long-term care and assisted living residences.

In response to British Columbia's emergency novel coronavirus (COVID-19) response plan, EquipCare BC's period 1 funding concentrated on infection prevention and control (IPC), and the application intake for this period ends September 25th. Period 2 will have IPC items for all assisted living and long-term care homes primarily serving seniors apply for a second round of funding with eligible items expanded to improving safety and quality for publicly funded applicants.

"Seniors and residents of long-term care and assisted living homes are the most vulnerable due to complications associated with COVID-19," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "Our goal is to ensure that both residents and health-care workers are protected to the maximum extent possible."

Period 1 / IPC funds were used to purchase PPE including outbreak carts, medical screening devices, mobile hand-hygiene sinks,<sup>s.13</sup> environmental cleaning products, and safe handling equipment for food, waste and laundry. Funds in Period 2 will open up further eligible items for publicly funded applicants primarily serving seniors to include such items as lifts, beds, urgent response systems, and quality of life items such as Snoezelen rooms, sensory equipment, lighting and visual aids, music therapy, and ergonomic furniture.

"We are committed to protecting our seniors and elders during this critical time of COVID-19," said Ronna-Rae Leonard, Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors. "This program will further equip long-term care and assisted living residences with the tools to enhance safety measures for seniors and caregivers in these residences."

“We are pleased to be opening a second round of funding that continues to support much needed infection prevention and control resources and also continue to enhance the safety and quality needs of seniors and those providing care,” says Terry Lake, CEO of BCCPA and EngAge BC.

Oversight for EquipCare BC is provided by a group of industry stakeholders and government, including representatives from BCCPA, SafeCare BC, Denominational Health Association and the Ministry of Health. Expert advice in infection prevention and control is also provided by ministry staff.

Information about EquipCare BC is available at [www.bccare.ca](http://www.bccare.ca).

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**From:** Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 12:34 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: BCCPA EquipCare BC applications release

Hi Amanda,  
Another one here for you – approved?  
Thx,

**Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager**  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
Ministry of Health  
Office 250 952-2475  
Cell 250 507-1340

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## Re: FOR APPROVAL: Tri-cities UPCC

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 2:29:01 PM PDT  
Sunday or Saturday

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On Sep 18, 2020, at 2:27 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

They want to put this out at 4pm today. <sup>s.13</sup>

Your thoughts?

### **Urgent and Primary Care Centre coming to Tri-Cities**

TRI-CITIES – People living in the Tri-Cities will soon have better access to same-day health-care services when and where they need it with a new urgent and primary care centre (UPCC).

The temporary location will open February 2021 and a Request for Proposals for a permanent location is underway.

“The new UPCC will allow people in the Tri-Cities including Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody to access the everyday health-care services they need closer to home, while also taking the demand off the emergency department” said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. “We are working in partnership with local communities and health-care providers to deliver on our primary care strategy throughout the province.”

**NOT APPROVED.**

The UPCC will be operated by Fraser Health, with the support of the Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice, Indigenous Partners and the Tri-Cities on the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the Kʷikʷəłəm (Kwkwetlem), Qiqéyt (Key-Kayt) and Coast Salish Nations.

A team of health-care workers will join the centre, including family physicians, nurse practitioners and registered nurses, as well as allied health providers (pharmacist, social worker and clinical counsellor) and support staff.

“I am very happy for the communities in the Tri-Cities that will benefit from this new urgent and primary care centre to help meet their daily health-care needs closer to home,” said Rick Glumac, MLA for Port Moody-Coquitlam. “Urgent and primary care centres are an excellent solution for people that may not have a regular family doctor, and they can also help patients secure a primary care provider.”

The centre will focus on providing ongoing, long-term primary care, as well as urgent care to people with non-life-threatening conditions <sup>s.13</sup>

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The centre will offer services to people with minor cuts or burns, headaches, sprains, and experiencing mental health and substance use challenges.

This is the 21<sup>st</sup> urgent and primary care centre announced under the government’s primary care strategy. The UPCC in the Tri-Cities will be the sixth centre in the Fraser Health region, including two in Surrey, and one each in Burnaby, Maple Ridge and Abbotsford.

**Quotes:****Mike Farnworth, MLA - Port Coquitlam**

"This announcement demonstrates how the government is committed to providing easier access to health-care services for people in every community of this province. As a resident of Port Coquitlam for more than 40 years I've seen the Tri-Cities grow rapidly, and I am confident this new Tri-Cities urgent and primary care centre will ensure residents can get their daily health-care needs met more conveniently after work and on weekends."

**Selina Robinson, MLA Coquitlam-Maillardville**

"As a long-time resident of Coquitlam and a former city councillor I often heard from people having difficulty getting a regular family doctor. This new urgent and primary care centre will ensure people can get consistent health care from a team of professionals, resulting in a better overall daily quality of life."

**Dr. Victoria Lee, president and CEO, Fraser Health –**

"We are proud to work closely with our partners to bring coordinated, patient-centred health services closer to home for people living in the Tri-Cities. By attaching them to consistent care providers, we can help them remain healthy, manage chronic health concerns, avoid unnecessary visits to the hospital, and remain independent in their community."

**Dr. Stephanie Aung, board chair, Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice –**

"We are motivated in this new partnership with Fraser Health, Indigenous Partners and division members to work in collaborative and innovative ways together by creating a space for new family doctors to work together in a team based care model with new allied health-care providers, such social workers, counsellors, cultural advisors and dieticians. The Division representing the family physicians in the community is committed to improving access to a primary care provider who knows your health best for all living in the Tri-Cities. We are working together to find creative ways to bring more family doctors to our community, that we need greatly. With more doctors, new nurse practitioners and primary care network service team members, we are hopeful to work toward giving our community the health-care system it deserves."

**Dr. Kathleen Ross, president, Doctors of BC –**

"We look forward to the integration of a UPCC in the Tri-Cities in hopes it will strengthen primary care in the community and ensure people there have access to the health-care services they need while also supporting long-term relationships between patients and their family doctor."

**Michael Sandler, executive director, Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC—**

"Nurses and nurse practitioners of B.C. are pleased to see that the knowledge, skills and expertise of the entire health-care team will be utilized to improve access to health care for all British Columbians through urgent and primary care clinics. We believe that this approach will be pivotal in ensuring B.C. families can access health-care services, and we are excited to see the opening of another urgent and primary care clinic in B.C."

**Quick Facts:**

- Primary care is the day-to-day health care given by a health-care provider.
- Urgent primary care is the care that people need within 12 to 24 hours for conditions such as sprains, urinary problems, ear infections, minor cuts or burns.
- Urgent and primary care centres are part of a comprehensive strategy to transform B.C.'s health system by bringing together and co-ordinating with health-care providers, services and programs to make it easier for people to access care, receive follow-up and connect to other services they may need.

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**Sent:** September 18, 2020 2:07 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Tri-cities UPCC

Hi Amanda,  
This has now been approved by program. We have this set to go at 4 pm today. Approved?

Thanks,

**Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager**  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
Ministry of Health  
Office 250 952-2475  
Cell 250 507-1340

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## Re: COVID Update September 18

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: HLTH COVID CRHEM HLTH:EX <COVID.CRHEM@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 2:34:28 PM PDT  
Attachments: image001.jpg  
Yes

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On Sep 18, 2020, at 2:18 PM, HLTH COVID CRHEM HLTH:EX <COVID.CRHEM@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Minister,

Attached please find today's COVID update.

**Data correction:** Please note – there were 40 additional, *historical* cases added to VCH. Context from VCH: "They were discovered as unreported when we changed over to our new case and contact tracing platform. They are not recent cases."

Thank you.

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COVID Response and Health Emergency Management Division  
Ministry of Health

**Email:** [COVID.CRHEM@gov.bc.ca](mailto:COVID.CRHEM@gov.bc.ca)

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## Re: Norm's list - all in one

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 2:57:38 PM PDT  
That is what I need.

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 2:57:09 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Norm's list - all in one

I am assuming that is what he meant but he was vague. That ask was from his Monday call to me. First thing back.

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 2:56 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Norm's list - all in one

The correspondence with banquet halls - to their request for larger gatherings.  
Adrian

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Norm's list - all in one

Ian was getting it for me. Following up now.

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Norm's list - all in one

Do we have question 5.  
Adrian

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 12:13:47 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Norm's list - all in one

Two of his asks were the same question. I've compiled his list of outstanding requests here and will begin tackling them one at a time.

Norm is available at 2pm for a phone call.

1. Is the Lake Country CHC in the Okanagan PCN
2. Is the Rutland UPCC in the Okanagan PCN
3. Any and all direction from the Ministry of Health on visitation in acute care hospitals
4. How can care homes apply for the Federal money to improve social distancing projects like outdoor areas
5. Is the name of the company producing the new BC tests public? And what is it?



6. A request of Stephen Brown to provide an update on Anesthesia hiring (attached is the answer I have yet to pass on)
7. The evidence - facts- numbers or any data that led to the pho shutting down liquor after 10. They believe it will just move their clients to private parties and put them in financial jeopardy. They want proof their businesses are responsible for the higher numbers
8. A copy of our response letter to banquet halls, shutting them down.

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## Re: Sept 18th 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 18, 2020 2:58:16 PM PDT  
Take a look at the other report. It doesn't show the same thing. VCH. Hmmm  
Adrian

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 2:57:31 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Sept 18th 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

Not yet. They are struggling with the 40 extra cases wording. I just asked about it.

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Sept 18th 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

Is there a statement draft.

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Sept 18th 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies

**Table 1. Reported cases by health authority of residence <sup>a,b,c</sup>**

|                                                                       | Health Authority of Residence <sup>c</sup> |     |      |     |                  |                  | Total<br>N (%) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                                                       | FHA                                        | IHA | VIHA | NHA | VCH              | Out of<br>Canada |                |
| Total number of cases <sup>a,b</sup>                                  | 4,007                                      | 492 | 196  | 244 | 2,817            | 86               | 7,842          |
| Number of new cases yesterday <sup>e</sup>                            | 70                                         | 3   | 0    | 3   | 103 <sup>j</sup> | 0                | 179            |
| Number of lab-confirmed and lab-probable cases                        | 3,961                                      | 465 | 192  | 231 | 2,786            | 85               | 7,720          |
| Number of epi-linked probable cases <sup>b,d</sup>                    | 46                                         | 27  | 4    | 13  | 31               | 1                | 122            |
| Ever Hospitalized <sup>f</sup>                                        | 372                                        | 36  | 25   | 25  | 232              | 5                | 695 (9%)       |
| Currently in Hospital <sup>f</sup>                                    | 25                                         | 1   | 0    | 7   | 25               | 1                | 59             |
| Deaths <sup>f</sup>                                                   | 102                                        | 2   | 5    | 1   | 113              | 0                | 223 (3%)       |
| New deaths since yesterday <sup>e</sup>                               | 3                                          | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0                | 0                | 3              |
| Number known to be pregnant                                           | 22                                         | 3   | 3    | 4   | 14               | 0                | 46             |
| Discontinued isolation <sup>g</sup>                                   | 3,161                                      | 465 | 182  | 207 | 1,705            | 77               | 5,797 (74%)    |
| Currently active cases <sup>h</sup>                                   | 726                                        | 25  | 9    | 36  | 999              | 8                | 1,803 (23%)    |
| Number of contacts under active public health monitoring <sup>i</sup> | 1,957                                      | 74  | 31   | 90  | 913              | 10               | 3,075          |

**Subject: Sept 18th 2020 COVID Update - HA case and outbreak tallies**

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Hello,

Please find attached the daily case and outbreak tallies - these data are confidential and embargoed until after 4PM.

Thank you to the epidemiologists in each HA for providing their data in support of this daily summary, and to Andrea Schertzer for compiling.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Jat

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## Re: updated NR for PHO/MO approval

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To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
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On Sep 18, 2020, at 3:16 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Bonnie's edits in red:

"Today, we are announcing 139 new cases, including seven epi-linked cases. We are also reporting 40 historic cases that were tested between August 11 and September 16 for people who DID NOT HAVE personal health numbers. ALL THESE CASES HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED AND MANAGED BY VCH BUT HAD NOT BEEN ENTERED INTO THE DATA SYSTEM. This brings our total to 7,842 cases in British Columbia.

I have also added this to the learn more link:

To find the provincial health officer's orders, including amended orders from last week, visit:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

## Link

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>

To: Adrian Dix <sup>s.17</sup>

Sent: September 19, 2020 3:37:48 PM PDT

<https://www.canada.ca/en/privy-council/services/publications/guidelines-conduct-ministers-state-exempt-staff-public-servants-election.html>

## Re: Weekend COVID reporting - Sun Sept 20

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 20, 2020 11:20:49 AM PDT  
Any new outbreaks yesterday? I see none today

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On Sep 20, 2020, at 11:07 AM, Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Holding steady

*Dr Bonnie Henry  
Provincial Health Officer  
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Ministry of Health*

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Phone: s.17; s.19

*I gratefully acknowledge that I live and work on the traditional unceded territory of the Lekwungen Peoples, specifically the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations. Hay'sxw'qu Si'em*

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**From:** Schertzer, Andrea [BCCDC] <Andrea.Schertzer@bccdc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 20, 2020 10:31 AM  
**To:** Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; XT:HLTH Galanis, Eleni <eleni.galanis@bccdc.ca>  
**Cc:** Skowronski, Danuta [BCCDC] <Danuta.Skowronski@bccdc.ca>; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC] <reka.gustafson@phsa.ca>; Sandhu, Jat [BCCDC] <jat.sandhu@bccdc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Weekend COVID reporting - Sun Sept 20

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Good morning,

Please see below for the data reported as of 10 AM, Sept. 20:

|                     | FHA | IHA | VIHA | NHA | VCH | BCCDC | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Number of new cases | 72  | 5   | 0    | 0   | 38  | 0     | 115   |

|                                  |    |   |   |   |    |   |    |
|----------------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Number of currently hospitalized | 27 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 60 |
| Number of new deaths             | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| New outbreaks (setting and name) | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |    |

Please note that these case counts are considered preliminary and will be finalized on Monday morning during our routine reporting.

Eleni, please acknowledge receipt of email.

Thank you,  
Andrea

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**Andrea Schertzer**

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I respectfully acknowledge that I live, work and play on the unceded territory of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm, Skwxwú7mesh, Stó:lō and Səl̓ilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh Nations.

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## Re: PG - how's this

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 20, 2020 12:58:20 PM PDT

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**From:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 20, 2020 12:52:55 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** PG - how's this

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**Media contacts:** Ministry of Health Communications  
250 952-1887 (media line)



## Re: MMHA Announcement: New ACT Teams

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 20, 2020 1:00:11 PM PDT  
Sure later after Pg

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On Sep 20, 2020, at 12:53 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
<Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Want me to tweet about this for you?

**Subject:** MMHA Announcement: New ACT Teams

Hi there,

Hope this finds everyone well. I wanted to share the attached embargoed news release with you ahead of it's planned release tomorrow (Sunday, Sept 20) at 10:30am.

The release announces six new Assertive Case Management (ACT) teams across the province in support of people living with severe mental health challenges.

This is an investment of new funding totalling up to \$10 M for this fiscal year. Please share this with your relevant MHSU program staff and connect any additional questions they have to their program contacts in the Ministry of Health.

Any media inquiries can be sent to Heidi or myself.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Cheers!

**Eric Berndt MA, APR**  
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<2020MMHA0052-001819.pdf>

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 20, 2020 1:34:45 PM PDT  
Add the quote I sent and we are done

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On Sep 20, 2020, at 1:22 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This is not the NR I was attempting to send. Badly multi-tasking today. Apologies.

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 20, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: PG - how's this

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## Re: UPDATED DRAFT

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
To: Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 20, 2020 1:53:09 PM PDT  
Yes

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**From:** Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 20, 2020 1:42:25 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** UPDATED DRAFT

Hello Minister,

In the interests of time – sending to you and Amanda concurrently:

### **It's official: New patient tower with cardiac care unit approved for UHNBC**

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The current hospital is outdated and too small to safely accommodate the needs of a growing and aging regional population. Local leaders have specifically identified cardiac care as an important service gap for a new facility to address.

Northern Health submitted a concept plan to the provincial government in December 2017, which was amended in February 2020. Treasury Board subsequently approved that concept plan – securing funding for the project in the government's ten-year capital plan.

The business plan phase will now get underway and will finalize details, such as scope of the new facility and budget. This includes providing details for a variety of acute care services for the facility including new mental health, surgical and cardiac units. This stage takes approximately 12 to 18 months. Upon approval of the business plan, the project will proceed to procurement and then construction.

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