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Natalie Prystajek and her team has compiled a simple assessment of the SARS-CoV-2 UK variant – it has not yet been identified in BC or in Canada.

We will prioritize Whole Genome Sequencing from European travelers to monitor for its potential transmission in BC.

Season's greetings for Covid free, low stress holiday to everyone.

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