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Subject: COVID - BC Corrections Weekly Report - Oct 2, 2020

Good afternoon Mark,

Here is the weekly COVID -19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody.

- 27 suspected inmate cases, two confirmed cases at NFPC, and 880 cumulative cases have been cleared.
- 22 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating and 669 cumulative cases cleared.
- 267 Community Corrections staff are working from home, and 254 staff are working in the office. Zero staff are self-isolating.
- 2027 community corrections clients are reporting in person to our offices.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
VIRCC	3	0	Quarantined in living unit	Low	97
FRCC	3	0	Segregation and quarantined in living unit	Low	59
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	83
NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	21

NFPC	2	2	2 positives are in health care; 2 pending in segregation	High	146
OCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	54
PGRCC	3	0	Quarantined living unit	N/A	72
SPSC	10	0	Quarantined in medical observation	Medium	252
ACCW	6	0	Segregation	Low	89
TOTAL	27	2			880

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	0	0	38	0
FRCD	3	0	111	1
KRCC	1	0	46	0
NCC	1	0	39	0
NFPC	7	0	118	3
OCC	5	0	93	7
PGRCC	2	0	70	0
SPSC	1	0	99	0
ACCW	2	0	53	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	22	0	669	11

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Working in office	Working from home	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	43	60	1
Island Coastal	0	45	68	0
Northern Interior	0	62	29	0
Vancouver	0	55	53	0
Interior Fraser	0	49	57	0
Total	0	254	267	1

Burnaby Youth Detention Centre and other corrections cases

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Hello Bonnie,

I wanted to alert you to a cluster of cases at Burnaby Youth Detention Centre and update you on our other correctional cases.

For Burnaby Youth Detention Centre, this week 4 cases in youth and 2 cases in staff were identified. There appear to be two separate introductions into the facility – one identified on youth entry into the facility, and one identified first in a staff member, as three of the youth had no exposures other than a staff member. Positive youth and asymptomatic negative youth have each been cohorted. Given the case details, it is possible that we have identified all the individuals in the chain of transmission, but the timelines are on the short side and it is possible there was an unidentified staff case a few weeks ago. We are doing a workplace assessment with the staff to enhance their safety protocols, and they will also have support from Public Service Agency occupational health and Trevor Corneil.

For North Fraser Pre-trial you may recall there have been two unrelated cases in recent weeks; this week there were an additional 2 cases, also unrelated. There have only been other inmate exposures to the second case; the whole unit was swabbed with the exception of two refusals. No secondary cases thus far. The two new cases were identified upon entry to the facility, both transferred from Vancouver jail. No contacts in FH as protocols were followed, VCH is following up with Vancouver jail.

Finally, we have a new case at Alouette Correctional Facility identified today – appears to have been identified and isolated upon entry but we'll have more details tomorrow.

Thanks for the welcome back!

Regards,

Emily

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Subject: BC Corrections Weekly Report - Oct 9, 2020

Good afternoon Mark,

Here is the weekly COVID -19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody.

- 29 suspected inmate cases, three confirmed cases (two at NFPC, one at ACCW) with 953 cumulative cases have been cleared.
- 18 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating with 719 cumulative cases cleared.
- 262 Community Corrections staff are working from home, and 265 staff are working in the office. Zero staff are self-isolating.
- 2040 community corrections clients are reporting in person to our offices.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
VIRCC	1	0	Quarantined in living unit	Low	100
FRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	66
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	86
NCC	1	0	Segregation	Low	23
NFPC	13	2	Health care / Segregation	High	168
OCC	1	0	Quarantined in living unit	low	59

PGRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	72
SPSC	9	0	Quarantined in medical observation	Medium	273
ACCW	4	1	Segregation	Low	99
TOTAL	29	3			953

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	0	0	39	0
FRCD	4	0	112	1
KRCC	3	0	48	0
NCC	0	0	41	0
NFPC	2	0	127	3
OCC	3	0	107	7
PGRCC	2	0	72	0
SPSC	3	0	104	0
ACCW	1	0	56	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	18	0	708	11

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Working in office	Working from home	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	49	54	0

Island Coastal	0	45	68	0
Northern Interior	0	63	30	0
Vancouver	0	54	54	0
Interior Fraser	0	51	59	0
Total	0	262	265	0

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Subject: BC Corrections Weekly Report - Oct 16, 2020

Good afternoon Mark,

Here is the weekly COVID -19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody.

- 30 suspected inmate cases, six confirmed cases (four at North Fraser Pretrial, one at Okanagan Correctional Centre and one at Alouette Correctional Centre for Women)
- 20 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating.
- Zero Community Corrections staff are self-isolating.
- 2109 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices. (an increase from last week's total of 2040)

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
VIRCC	2	0	Quarantined in living unit; segregation	Low	101
FRCC	1	0	Segregation	Medium	71
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	1	0	Quarantined in living unit	Low	93
NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	23
NFPC	12	4	Segregation /	High	192

			health care and records		
OCC	4	1	Quarantined in living unit	Low	62
PGRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	72
SPSC	4	0	Quarantined in a cell in medical observation	Medium	293
ACCW	6	1	Segregation	Low	105
TOTAL	30	6			1019

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	2	0	41	0
FRCD	5	1	116	1
KRCC	1	0	53	0
NCC	1	0	41	0
NFPC	4	0	133	3
OCC	1	0	111	7
PGRCC	1	0	74	0
SPSC	4	0	110	0
ACCW	1	0	59	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	20	1	740	11

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	0
Island Coastal	0	0
Northern Interior	0	0
Vancouver	0	0
Interior Fraser	0	0
Total	0	0

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Subject: BC Corrections Weekly Report - Oct 23, 2020

Good afternoon Mark,

Below is the weekly COVID -19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody. Also as an update to my earlier message to you, contact tracing continues for the third staff case at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC) that was identified this morning. There does not appear to be any connection with this new case and the other two cases from earlier this week. The centre has been cleared to resume restricted movement and video courts were back in operation this afternoon following a suspension of them this morning. Deep cleaning at SPSC will be completed this evening and there will be another call between Fraser Health Authority, Provincial Health Services Authority and the BC Public Service Agency scheduled tomorrow, Saturday, October 24, at 11:30 am. At this time, it is unknown if these three cases will be classified as an outbreak however evidence to date suggests that these are all separate cases.

Also, contact tracing for case #2 has now been completed. It has been determined that there are nine potential close contacts that are required to self-isolate - some simply out of an abundance of caution. There is no indication of any in centre transmission for this case.

I will continue to provide updates as I have more information.

Weekly Update:

- 34 suspected inmate cases with one remaining confirmed inmate case at North Fraser Pretrial.
- 22 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating with three confirmed staff cases.
- There are no Community Corrections staff self-isolating and no confirmed staff cases.
- 2623 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices - an increase from last week's total of 2109.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
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VIRCC	2	0	Quarantined in living unit; segregation	Low	103
FRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	75
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	2	0	Quarantined in living unit	Low	94
NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	27
NFPC	12	1	Segregation / health care and records	High	217
OCC	1	0	Quarantined in living unit	Low	70
PGRCC	1	0	Quarantined in living unit	Low	73
SPSC	6	0	Quarantined in a cell in medical observation	Medium	306
ACCW	10	0	Segregation	Precautionary	111
TOTAL	34	1			1083

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	0	0	43	0
FRCD	6	0	120	2
KRCC	0	0	57	0
NCC	0	0	44	0
NFPC	3	0	137	3
OCC	2	0	113	7
PGRCC	1	0	75	0

SPSC	10	3	112	0
ACCW	0	0	62	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	22	3	765	12

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	0
Island Coastal	0	0
Northern Interior	0	0
Vancouver	0	0
Interior Fraser	0	0
Total	0	0

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Subject: RE: BC Corrections Weekly Report - Oct 23, 2020

A further update, we have just been notified of an inmate at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre that has tested positive. This individual came into custody on the evening of ^{s.22} and was placed on droplet protocols and tested. This case is unrelated to the three staff cases. Contact tracing will be completed and updates will be provided as new information is available.

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I will continue to provide updates as I have more information.

Weekly Update:

- 34 suspected inmate cases with one remaining confirmed inmate case at North Fraser Pretrial.
- 22 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating with three confirmed staff cases.
- There are no Community Corrections staff self-isolating and no confirmed staff cases.
- 2623 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices - an increase from last week's total of 2109.

Adult Custody Population:

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VIRCC	2	0	Quarantined in living unit; segregation	Low	103
FRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	75
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	2	0	Quarantined in living unit	Low	94
NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	27
NFPC	12	1	Segregation / health care and records	High	217
OCC	1	0	Quarantined in living unit	Low	70
PGRCC	1	0	Quarantined in living unit	Low	73
SPSC	6	0	Quarantined in a cell in medical observation	Medium	306
ACCW	10	0	Segregation	Precautionary	111
TOTAL	34	1			1083

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	0	0	43	0
FRCD	6	0	120	2
KRCC	0	0	57	0
NCC	0	0	44	0
NFPC	3	0	137	3
OCC	2	0	113	7
PGRCC	1	0	75	0
SPSC	10	3	112	0
ACCW	0	0	62	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	22	3	765	12

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	0
Island Coastal	0	0
Northern Interior	0	0
Vancouver	0	0
Interior Fraser	0	0
Total	0	0

FW: BC Corrections Weekly Report - Oct 23, 2020

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Good evening Mark,

We were notified today about two new positive cases involving staff; one at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC) and one at Fraser Regional Correctional Centre (FRCC).

With respect to SPSC, this is the fourth current positive staff case in recent days. The officer worked in the centre s.22 and test results were confirmed this afternoon. After discussions with FHA, PSA and PHSA, the entire block of 80 staff has been advised to self-isolate out of an abundance of caution until thorough contact tracing can be completed. There is no concern for the incarcerated population at this time and these measures are being taken to ensure this remains the case. We do not have an estimate on how long it will take to clear all staff at this point, but I will advise as this progresses.

With respect to the case at FRCC, s.22

s.22 . He does not recall having close contact with anyone on the s.22 and the

FHA says he likely wasn't a risk prior s.22 Contact tracing is underway.

I will provide more information as contact tracing is completed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lisa

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BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - Oct 29, 2020

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Good afternoon Mark,

Please be advised that a new admission to North Fraser Pretrial Centre (NFPC) on^{s.22} tested positive for COVID-19 today, October 29, 2020. Though he denied any symptoms during intake, the individual was observed to be symptomatic and was immediately placed on droplet precautions, swabbed and transferred to segregation. At his video court appearance today he received a one day jail sentence and therefore will be released. At last report, community health follow up regarding the positive test was being arranged prior to his release. BC Sheriffs and Vancouver Jail have been notified as part of the contact tracing that is now in progress. While we expect there to be limited exposure due to his immediate placement on droplet precautions, all relevant DVMS footage will be reviewed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: BC Corrections Weekly Report - Oct 30, 2020

Good afternoon Mark,

Below is the weekly COVID -19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody.

Weekly Update:

- 28 suspected inmate cases (down from 34 last week) with one confirmed inmate case at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre that remains active.
- 117 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating (up from 22 last week) with six confirmed staff cases (up from three last week). (note, many of these staff will complete their period of self-isolation between November 1st and 3rd)
- There are no Community Corrections staff self-isolating and no confirmed staff cases.
- 2910 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices - an increase from last week's total of 2623.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
VIRCC	1	0	Living unit	Low	105
FRCC	1	0	Living unit	Low	86
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	3	0	Living unit	Low	96
NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	27
NFPC	6	0	Segregation	High	246
OCC	2	0	Living unit	Low	71

PGRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	77
SPSC	5	1	Medical observation	Medium	334
ACCW	10	0	Segregation	Low	116
TOTAL	28	1			1083

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	0	0	45	0
FRCD	6	1	128	2
KRCC	1	0	60	0
NCC	1	0	46	0
NFPC	3	0	141	3
OCC	2	0	115	7
PGRCC	1	1	76	0
SPSC	102	4	128	0
ACCW	1	0	64	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	117	6	805	12

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	0

Island Coastal	0	0
Northern Interior	0	0
Vancouver	0	0
Interior Fraser	0	0
Total	0	0

BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - Nov 2, 2020

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Good afternoon Mark,

Please be advised of two new staff cases, one at Fraser Regional Correctional Centre (FRCC) and one at Surrey Pretrial Service Centre (SPSC). With respect to the case at FRCC, after becoming symptomatic on the evening of s.22 the staff member was tested s.22 This individual has not worked at the centre nor have they had contact with BC Corrections staff since s.22 s.22
s.22 . This case is considered low risk and the usual agencies have been involved for contact tracing purposes. With respect to the new case at SPSC, this individual went in for testing on s.22 having last worked at the centre on s.22 . His wife, s.22 was feeling unwell on the evening of the s.22 which prompted them to both be tested. The officer is not experiencing any symptoms despite the positive test. Contact tracing was initiated yesterday when the test results were known. No evidence of transmission in the workplace. I will advise of any additional relevant information.

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BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - Nov 5, 2020

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Good afternoon Mark,

Please be advised of a new staff case at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC). The officer last worked on s.22 developed symptoms on s.22 and was subsequently tested with positive test results received late on s.22. Contact tracing was initiated first thing this morning and the centre resumed normal operations this afternoon. Contact tracing identified seven potential staff contacts. As four of those contacts were at work today, they were sent home as a precautionary measure pending a consultation with Fraser Health and Occupational Health, which is scheduled for tomorrow morning. s.22. Additionally, there remains no evidence that any of the recent staff cases at SPSC were transmitted in the work environment. I will advise if we receive any additional updates of note.

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Subject: BC Corrections Weekly Report - Nov 6, 2020 / New Positive Case Details

Good afternoon Mark,

Below is the weekly COVID -19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody. Also, today there is one new case at Fraser Regional Correctional Centre (FRCC). This individual was a direct intake from the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) on 8.22. Given that most of the direct intakes at FRCC are immigration detainees, our practice is to place all new intakes on droplet protocols and have them tested as a higher level of exposure control. This individual was asymptomatic upon arrival and during his health assessment on Nov. 5, however positive test results were received earlier today. The CBSA was notified, and contact tracing that began early this morning has been completed with a determination of low risk of exposure to others.

Weekly Update:

- 28 suspected inmate cases (same as 28 last week) with two confirmed inmate cases; one at Fraser Regional Correctional Centre and one at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre, that remain active.
- 36 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating (down from 117 last week) with five confirmed staff cases (down from six last week).
- There are no Community Corrections staff self-isolating and no confirmed staff cases.
- 3002 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices - an increase from last week's total of 2910.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
VIRCC	3	0	Living unit	Low	111
FRCC	0	1	Segregation	N/A	89
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7

KRCC	3	0	Living unit	Low	102
NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	28
NFPC	11	0	Segregation	High	273
OCC	4	0	Living unit	Low	79
PGRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	78
SPSC	2	1	Medical observation	Medium	358
ACCW	5	0	Segregation	Low	127
TOTAL	28	2			1252

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	0	0	47	0
FRCD	4	1	134	3
KRCC	1	0	63	0
NCC	0	0	49	0
NFPC	0	0	146	3
OCC	0	0	120	7
PGRCC	1	1	77	0
SPSC	30	3	236	3
ACCW	0	0	68	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	36	5	942	16

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	0
Island Coastal	0	0
Northern Interior	0	0
Vancouver	0	0
Interior Fraser	0	0
Total	0	0

BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - Nov 8, 2020

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Good evening Mark,

We have a new COVID positive case of a staff member at the Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC). This case involves an officer who worked s.22 along with another correctional officer. Upon feeling symptomatic on the evening of his last shift, the officer went for testing, and positive results were received late yesterday. The officer and his escort partner report mask compliance while on shift, however out of an abundance of caution, the other staff member has been asked to self-isolate until Fraser Health has the opportunity to investigate further. At this stage, exposure to the centre appears limited, and Dr. Yamanaka, the Assistant Medical Director for Workplace Health and Safety, is actively assisting with appraising the hospital aspect. The inmate under escort remains at the hospital, and the PHSA is aware. SPSC continues normal operations at this time.

I will advise if we receive any additional updates of note.

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FYI, this is the latest one of these and I am concerned that he was apparently symptomatic at the Vancouver jail.

Wanted you to be aware.

My best,

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Subject: BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - November 10, 2020

Good afternoon Mark,

Please be advised of a new inmate case at North Fraser Pretrial Centre (NFPC). This individual arrived symptomatic from Vancouver Jail on s.22. His symptoms worsened while still in the admission and discharges area, and therefore was placed on droplet protocols, swabbed and transferred directly to the segregation unit. His positive test results were received today and contact tracing has been initiated, with limited exposure risk expected as a result of his move to segregation shortly after his admission. This individual did attend video court yesterday and today and all PPE protocols were followed. The centre remains fully operational.

I will advise if there are any additional updates of note.

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Subject: Inmate/Staff ACD BC Corrections Report

Good afternoon Mark,

Below is the weekly COVID -19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody. There are also two new confirmed inmate cases today, one at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC) and one at North Fraser Pretrial Services Centre (NFPC). The new case at SPSC was a direct intake from RCMP on s.22. Although the individual did not appear symptomatic upon admission, he was placed on droplet protocols, tested and placed in segregation. Positive test results were received today and the RCMP have been advised. Contact tracing that began this morning has been completed with a determination of low risk of exposure to others. Proper PPE protocols were followed by staff and normal operations were not impacted during the course of the investigation. The new case at NFPC was a direct intake from Vancouver Jail on s.22. This individual arrived symptomatic and was immediately placed on droplet precautions, tested and kept in records. After attending video court yesterday, he was released prior to receiving the positive results, which arrived today. The centre remains fully operational with contact tracing underway and consultation set to occur between BC Sheriffs and Vancouver Jail. Of particular note, this individual removed his mask and spat on an officer (potentially making contact on the upper body area) as he was entering the cab that was transporting him upon release. In addition to the centre response to this incident, Dr. Yamanaka will be following up directly with this officer.

Weekly Update:

- 43 suspected inmate cases (up from 28 last week) and four new inmate cases; one at Fraser Regional Correctional Centre, one at North Fraser Pretrial Centre and two at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre. Three of these cases remain active.
- 28 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating (down from 36 last week) with two confirmed staff cases (down from five last week).
- There are no Community Corrections staff self-isolating and no confirmed staff cases.
- 3125 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices - an increase from last week's total of 3002.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
VIRCC	3	0	Medical Observation	Low	114
FRCC	0	1	Segregation	N/A	94
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	107
NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	29
NFPC	16	0	Segregation, health care and records	Low	279
OCC	5	0	Living unit	Low	92
PGRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	78
SPSC	7	2	Medical Observation	Medium	372
ACCW	12	0	Segregation	Low	131
TOTAL	43	3			1303

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	1	0	48	0
FRCD	5	0	137	4
KRCC	0	0	65	0
NCC	0	0	52	0
NFPC	1	0	149	3
OCC	2	0	122	7
PGRCC	1	0	78	1
SPSC	13	2	264	5

ACCW	5	0	71	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	28	2	988	20

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	0
Island Coastal	0	0
Northern Interior	0	0
Vancouver	0	0
Interior Fraser	0	0
Total	0	0

Re: BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - November 24, 2020

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Thank you

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On Nov 24, 2020, at 3:59 PM, Anderson, Lisa R PSSG:EX <Lisa.R.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Mark,

Today we were notified that another officer from Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC) has tested positive for COVID-19. His last day of work was s.22 as he was identified as a close contact during COVID-19 tracing s.22 result.s.22

The officer was tested on s.22 and results were received late yesterday. As he had not been in the centre and has reported no contact with any staff outside of work, there is no risk for transmission in the correctional centre from this case. This is the tenth confirmed staff case at SPSC in recent weeks.

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BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - November 25, 2020

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Good afternoon Mark,

Please be advised of two new cases, one involving a contracted kitchen worker at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC), and a new admission at North Fraser Pretrial Centre (NFPC).

The first case involves a contracted kitchen worker at SPSC that tested positive for COVID-19 on ^{s.22} The Compass employee last worked on ^{s.22} became symptomatic on ^{s.22} and was tested on ^{s.22} Upon receiving the results yesterday, kitchen staff began work on sanitizing the kitchen, followed by a professional deep clean last night. Contact tracing identified three Compass employees as close contacts who are now self-isolating. There was no impact to correctional centre operations as a result of this case.

The second case involves a new admission at NFPC on ^{s.22} from Vancouver Jail whose positive test result for COVID-19 was received this morning. After being identified as possibly having symptoms during intake, the individual was put on droplet precautions and following an initial refusal for testing, was tested on ^{s.22}. Contact tracing has been completed and there were no staff (including those at Vancouver Jail and BC Sheriffs), contractors or other individuals in custody considered to be close contacts. This individual had video court earlier today and is expected to be released from custody, possibly this evening. If he is released PHSA correctional health staff will work with local public health officials regarding monitoring as this individual is of no fixed address.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: BC Corrections Weekly Report - Nov 27, 2020 / New Positive Case Details

Good afternoon Mark,

Below is the weekly COVID-19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody. Also, earlier today we were made aware of a new intake at North Fraser Pretrial Centre (NFPC) who tested positive for COVID-19 on ^{s.22}. This individual was symptomatic upon arrival from Vancouver Jail on ^{s.22}. He initially refused to consent to a nasal swab, was placed on droplet protocols and agreed to testing the following day. Contact tracing has been initiated and notification to BC Sheriffs and Vancouver Jail will occur as part of the process. As he was on droplet protocols the risk to others is minimized however he attended video court each of the past three days which means more movement within the centre needing to be traced.

Weekly Update:

- 41 suspected inmate cases (down from 48 last week) with three confirmed active inmate cases (up from one last week).
- 45 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating (up from 33 last week) with four confirmed active staff cases (up from two last week).
- No Community Corrections staff members are self-isolating or unable to work at this time.
- 3602 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices - an increase from last week's total of 3484.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
VIRCC	4	0	Living unit	Low	125
FRCC	1	0	Segregation	Low	112
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	112

NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	30
NFPC	22	2	Segregation, health care and records	Low	316
OCC	2	0	Living unit	Low	100
PGRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	87
SPSC	3	1	Medical Observation	Medium	410
ACCW	9	0	Segregation	Low	141
TOTAL	41	3			1440

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	0	0	51	0
FRCD	7	1	148	4
KRCC	0	0	67	0
NCC	1	0	53	0
NFPC	3	0	155	3
OCC	3	0	127	7
PGRCC	0	0	82	1
SPSC	28	3	288	7
ACCW	3	0	85	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	45	4	1058	22

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	0
Island Coastal	0	0
Northern Interior	0	0
Vancouver	0	0
Interior Fraser	0	0
Total	0	0

BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - Nov 28

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Good afternoon Mark,

Please be advised that another correctional officer from Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC) has tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing within the correctional centre will not be required as his last shift was on ^{s.22}, and he has had no contact with SPSC staff since that time.

Also, further to my email yesterday regarding the new positive case at North Fraser Pretrial Centre, contact tracing has been completed and there were no close contacts identified within the correctional centre. Vancouver Jail has confirmed the individual had no contact with others admitted to NFPC on the same date, and no close contacts were identified by BC Sheriffs.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - Nov 30

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Good afternoon Mark,

We were advised earlier today of a new inmate case at North Fraser Pretrial Centre (NFPC). This individual arrived symptomatic on s.22 via Corrections transport from Vancouver Jail, was placed on droplet protocols and positive test results were received on s.22. Contact tracing has been completed and no close contacts were identified. Of note, this individual reported to community corrections staff at the Downtown Community Court on s.22 and records show he was arrested s.22. The Vancouver Coastal Health Authority has been made aware of this by PHSA-CHS to ensure all necessary follow-up occurs.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Good afternoon Mark,

Below is the weekly COVID-19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody. Also, earlier today we were advised that a correctional officer at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC) has tested positive for COVID-19. His last shift worked was s.22, he went for testing on s.22 and received positive test results today. Contact tracing continues; and the other staff that worked with this officer s.22 s.22 Two living units remain on restricted movement and approximately 15 individuals are being tested as a precautionary measure.

Weekly Update:

- 32 suspected inmate cases (down from 41 last week) with three confirmed active inmate cases (same as last week).
- 17 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating (down from 45 last week) with three confirmed active staff cases (down from four last week).
- No Community Corrections staff members are self-isolating or have tested positive for the virus.
- 3622 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices – an increase from last week's total of 3602.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
VIRCC	2	0	Living unit	Low	133
FRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	116
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	113

NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	31
NFPC	14	2	Segregation, health care and records	Low	344
OCC	2	0	Living unit	Low	103
PGRCC	0	1	Living unit	N/A	88
SPSC	7	0	Medical Observation	Medium	427
ACCW	7	0	Segregation	Low	146
TOTAL	32	3			1508

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	0	0	53	0
FRCD	2	0	156	5
KRCC	0	0	70	0
NCC	0	0	54	0
NFPC	1	0	161	3
OCC	2	0	128	7
PGRCC	2	0	82	1
SPSC	6	3	321	9
ACCW	4	0	87	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	17	3	1114	25

Symptomatic/Self-Isolating Pending Testing = staff are symptomatic or asymptomatic but self isolating at home per PHO directive

Confirmed = test positive for COVID

Cleared – Negative (cumulative) = total number of staff cleared from testing and/or self isolation since beginning of pandemic

Cleared - Positive (cumulative) = total number of staff who have tested positive, but have since been cleared.

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	0
Island Coastal	0	0
Northern Interior	0	0
Vancouver	0	0
Interior Fraser	0	0
Total	0	0

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Good afternoon Mark,

Please be advised of two new positive cases of COVID-19; one at Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC) and one at Prince George Regional Correctional Centre (PGRCC).

The first case involves an individual that was admitted to SPSC on s.22 placed on droplet protocols upon admission, and positive tests results were received on s.22. This individual was transported to the centre along with two other individuals. Of those two, one remains on droplet protocols in segregation pending test results, and the other was released from custody (Fraser Health notified). BC Sheriffs and the Abbotsford Police have been informed, and no other close contacts were identified upon the completion of contact tracing last night.

The second case involves an admission at PGRCC on December 4, who appeared symptomatic on intake, was placed on droplet protocols, and positive test results were received this morning.

Contact tracing has been completed and no close contacts have been identified. BC Sheriffs and Fort St. James RCMP have been advised, and Correctional Health Services has been in contact with Northern Health. The individual is an s.22

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: BC Corrections COVID-19 Update - Dec. 8

Good morning,

We would welcome the opportunity to use these machines in our correctional centres, especially the two remand centres, both of which are located within the Fraser Health Authority (Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC) and North Fraser Pretrial Centre (NFPC; in Port Coquitlam)). To date, NFPC has experienced the highest number of inmate positive cases and would be our priority if we were limited to only one site/machine. For context, NFPC is the designated centre for new admissions coming from Vancouver, inclusive of the downtown east side.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or additional information that I can provide.

Thank you,

Lisa

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Thanks Lisa,

I am copying Dr Reka Gustafson from the BCCDC and Dr Aamir Bharmal from Fraser Health. We have been looking at where some of the rapid testing resources we have acquired recently can be best used and I am thinking that the Abbott ID Now machines might be incredibly helpful for intake in corrections. I look to Reka and Aamir for advice.

My best,

Bonnie

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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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We were advised earlier today of a new COVID positive inmate case at North Fraser Pretrial Centre (NFPC). This individual is a Federal Parole Suspension who arrived symptomatic on s.22 from Vancouver Jail. Upon admission he was placed on droplet protocols and swabbed however a delay occurred with sending the swab in for testing resulting in the test results only being received today. Contact tracing has been initiated and it's anticipated the outcome will be a low risk of transmission to others. BC Sheriffs and Vancouver Jail have been notified accordingly. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lisa

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Good afternoon Mark,

We were advised today of the first staff case at Nanaimo Correctional Centre (NCC). The staff member last worked on ^{s.22} and received positive test results for COVID-19 today. Contact tracing began this afternoon with support from the BC Public Service Agency and PHSA Correctional Health Services team. The Vancouver Island Health Authority has been informed. The risk for any transmission within the correctional centre is likely to be determined to be relatively low in this case.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Attachments: BC Corrections - COVID - FS 9DEC20 .pdf

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Below is the weekly COVID-19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody. I have also attached the most current BC Corrections COVID-19 Fact Sheet for information.

Weekly Update:

- 42 suspected inmate cases (up from 32 last week) with four confirmed active inmate cases (up from three last week).
- 28 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating (up from 17 last week) with four confirmed active staff cases (up from three last week).
- No current Community Corrections staff members are self-isolating or have tested positive for the virus.
- 3552 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices – a decrease from last week's total of 3622.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cases cleared
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FRCC	1	0	Living unit	Low	119
FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	114
NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	32

NFPC	14	1	Segregation, health care and records	Low	363
OCC	4	0	Living unit	Low	109
PGRCC	2	2	Living unit	High	90
SPSC	10	1	Medical Observation	Medium	451
ACCW	8	0	Segregation	Low	156
TOTAL	42	4			1579

Adult Custody Staff:

Centre	Symptomatic/Self - Isolating Pending Testing	Confirmed Cases	Cleared - Negative (cumulative)	Cleared - Positive (cumulative)
VIRCC	1	0	54	0
FMCC	3	0	41	0
FRCC	2	0	120	5
KRCC	2	0	70	0
NCC	0	1	55	0
NFPC	2	0	164	3
OCC	3	0	132	7
PGRCC	3	0	83	1
SPSC	9	3	324	10
ACCW	3	0	93	0
ACD HQ	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	28	4	1138	26

Symptomatic/Self-Isolating Pending Testing = staff are symptomatic or asymptomatic but self isolating at home per PHO directive

Confirmed = test positive for COVID

Cleared – Negative (cumulative) = total number of staff cleared from testing and/or self isolation since beginning of pandemic

Cleared - Positive (cumulative) = total number of staff who have tested positive, but have since been cleared.

Community Corrections Staff:

Region	Self Isolating/Unable to work	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Fraser Metro	0	0
Island Coastal	0	0
Northern Interior	0	0
Vancouver	0	0
Interior Fraser	0	0
Total	0	0

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- Following the 14-day period in an induction unit, individuals who remain asymptomatic are integrated with the rest of the population within the correctional centre.
- Individuals in induction units receive as much time out of their cells as possible, with as many amenities as can be reasonably accommodated under the circumstances. This includes social interaction with others in the same cohort (bubble) while physically distancing.
- Ongoing monitoring for symptoms continues for all individuals in custody. Anyone who develops COVID-19 symptoms on a living unit is assessed by BC Corrections and PHSA-CHS staff, and if required, is medically isolated immediately. This applies to suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19, plus those found to be close contacts of suspected or confirmed cases through contact tracing. Medically isolated individuals are tested for COVID-19 where deemed appropriate by medical staff.
- To protect against possible transmission between correctional centres, BC Corrections has limited movement between centres.
- BC Corrections is actively screening everyone at the entrances to its centres, including all staff and essential contractors as they attend the centre. In addition to screening for those who have been directed to self-isolate and those who have been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive, staff and contractors who exhibit symptoms outlined in the most current public health information are also restricted from access into the correctional centres.
- Other ongoing risk-reduction measures include a ban on in-person visits (unless there are urgent, exceptional circumstances), keeping contracted services like supply delivery at essential levels, and encouraging lawyers to meet with their clients in custody by video or phone – or with glass separating the parties.

- In response to the visitor limitations, BC Corrections has made it easier for individuals in custody to keep in touch with family and friends by making local and long-distance phone-calls within North America free of charge. In addition, BC Corrections has also doubled the number of mail items for which postage will be paid.
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Physical distancing within centres:

- BC Corrections' correctional centres have space to support physical distancing. The reduction in the number of incarcerated people has further facilitated physical distancing; however, in some instances, double-bunking is occasionally required.
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- To support physical distancing during meals, a number of strategies are in place, including dividing individuals in custody into smaller groups and marking the floors to create separate physically distanced line-ups during meal distribution. Signs and verbal

reminders from staff supplement written materials provided to individuals in custody about distancing, frequent handwashing and not sharing food or utensils. Individuals in custody are also given the option to eat their meals in their cells.

Presumptive cases:

- Out of an abundance of caution, any individual with COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, is considered presumptive and is isolated and assessed by PHSA-CHS to determine whether testing is required.
- Any questions about COVID-19 testing should be directed to PHSA-CHS as BC Corrections' healthcare provider. Notably, PHSA-CHS does not discuss presumptive case numbers.

Reduction in Adult Custody count:

- BC Corrections' in-custody count declined from approximately 2,200 in mid-March to between 1,400-1,500 by mid-June. The current daily count is approximately 1,550 and continues to gradually increase as courts continue to resume their regular operations.
- The reduction in count has been associated primarily with the remand population (that is, people in custody pending outstanding court matters). Across B.C.'s 10 provincial correctional centres, the remand population is approximately 65% of the total incarcerated population.
- Reductions in the sentenced population since the outset of the pandemic relate to the courts prioritizing trials and sentencing, individuals completing existing sentences, and fewer admissions into custody.
- Sentenced individuals may apply for temporary absence (TAs) for a specified purpose or treatment, where appropriate or necessary.
- BC Corrections does not have discretion to release people remanded in custody pending outstanding court matters. This discretion rests with the courts.
- Between mid-March and mid-June, about 25 individuals, all with fewer than 60 days left of their custodial sentences, were assessed as appropriate for release on a TA.
- Since single-bunking and physical distancing have been achievable, and the correctional centres have had the ability to safely manage the risk of COVID-19 within the centres, in mid-June, BC Corrections paused proactive assessments of individuals for TAs, other than for individuals serving intermittent sentences, as appropriate.
- Individuals serving intermittent sentences are assessed for a TA to mitigate against having individuals come and go (e.g., required to serve a sentence on weekends only), which increases the COVID-19 transmission risk within the correctional centre. If the custody count increases substantially, BC Corrections may resume proactively assessing other sentenced individuals for TAs, as needed.
- Sentenced individuals continue to retain the right to request a TA based on their personal circumstances, regardless of their sentence length.
- The assessment for a TA considers criminal history, sentence length (typically, fewer than 60 days remaining), offence type and any other relevant information, including any

underlying health concerns and risk to public safety. As well, staff consider whether the person would have necessary supports in place through family or within the community.

Cleaning protocols:

- Mandatory handwashing and cleaning protocols are in place throughout all areas of correctional centres.
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Keeping staff and individuals in custody informed:

- BC Corrections follows the PHO's and WorksafeBC's advice and continues to communicate with staff and individuals in custody about the importance of pandemic-related protocols.
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Community Corrections:

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- At the outset of the pandemic, BC Corrections transitioned most community clients to telephone reporting based on case-specific factors, such as the level of risk they posed and their offence type.
- In response to BC's Restart Plan, community corrections clients who required more intensive supervision and interventions resumed in-person reporting as part of their ongoing case management.
- In-person reporting takes place with glass separating clients and staff and/or following physical distancing guidelines.
- In addition, probation officers are using various virtual technology for video supervision and to assist with case management and program delivery.
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physical barriers, as needed, when attaching and removing ankle bracelets, and when conducting home visits for the completion of a Technical Suitability Report.

- Electronic supervision of clients fitted with an ankle bracelet before the program's brief suspension of new intakes was uninterrupted.

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BC Corrections Weekly COVID-19 Report - Dec. 18, 2020

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Below is the weekly COVID-19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody. You'll note that the tables referencing staff who are self-isolating or have tested positive are not included however the relevant information is captured in the bullets below. If there is a preference, I can resume including the tables in future updates. The most current BC Corrections Fact Sheet is also attached.

Weekly Update:

- 25 suspected inmate cases (down from 42 last week) with two confirmed active inmate cases (down from four last week).
- 19 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating (down from 28 last week) with one confirmed active staff case from Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (down from four last week).
- No Community Corrections staff members are self-isolating or have an active case at this time.
- 3753 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices – an increase from last week's total of 3552.

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- Electronic supervision of clients fitted with an ankle bracelet before the program's brief suspension of new intakes was uninterrupted.

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Good afternoon,

I apologize for the second email however we were just advised of a new positive staff case at Fraser Regional Correctional Centre. This officer starting feeling unwell on his last shift on s.22 and received positive test results today. Contact tracing at the correctional centre has commenced and FHA and PHSA- Correctional Health Services have been engaged.

I will provide further information should there be items of relevance to pass along.

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Good afternoon Mark,

Below is the weekly COVID-19 report for BC Corrections staff, community clients and individuals in custody. You'll note that the tables referencing staff who are self-isolating or have tested positive are not included however the relevant information is captured in the bullets below. If there is a preference, I can resume including the tables in future updates. The most current BC Corrections Fact Sheet is also attached.

Weekly Update:

- 25 suspected inmate cases (down from 42 last week) with two confirmed active inmate cases (down from four last week).
- 19 Adult Custody staff are self-isolating (down from 28 last week) with one confirmed active staff case from Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (down from four last week).
- No Community Corrections staff members are self-isolating or have an active case at this time.
- 3753 community corrections clients are currently reporting in person to our offices – an increase from last week's total of 3552.

Adult Custody Population:

Centre	Suspected Cases	Confirmed Active Cases	Location of Quarantine	Health risk of Suspected Cases	Number of cleared cases (cumulative)
VIRCC	1	0	Living unit	Low	144
FRCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	122

FMCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	7
KRCC	1	0	Living unit	Low	115
NCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	32
NFPC	11	0	Segregation, health care and records	Low	391
OCC	0	0	N/A	N/A	117
PGRCC	0	0	Living unit	Low	96
SPSC	4	2	Medical Observation	Medium	460
ACCW	8	0	Segregation	Low	164
TOTAL	25	2			1648

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