

From: [Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX](#)
To: [Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX](#)
Cc: [Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: URGENT FW:s.13 - re: COVID TESTING
Date: March 30, 2020 3:24:17 PM

Thanks very much. I will get back in touch with this group to pass on this information.

Karin

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 30, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: URGENT FW: s.13 - re: COVID TESTING

Hi Karin,

My apologies for the delay.

Staff reached out to the PHO and they have reported:

The HECC population health operations group will be reviewing strategic testing guidelines on Wednesday. There are many, many groups across the province who are requesting consideration for access to testing, including vulnerable populations in congregate housing settings as you've described. These will all be considered on Wednesday.

Under the current testing guidelines (<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/covid-19-care/lab-testing>) s.13

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In VCH there is work underway as part of the DTES vulnerable populations' group to look at geospatial tracking to identify where there might be clusters and deploying testing.

In the meantime, the PHO would encourage organizations to liaise with their local HA EOCs to find out if similar EOC groups exist that they could feed into for testing.

Tamara

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:s.13 request

Hi Tamara,

Thanks again. Have a good weekend.

Karin Heimlich

Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

☎ 250-415-0035 (cell) or 250-952-1368 (desk)

Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca

From: [Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX](#)
To: [Williams, Dawn HLTH:EX](#)
Subject: FW: A message from the Honourable Judy Darcy
Date: March 24, 2020 11:52:35 AM
Attachments: [PHO Letter to Social Sectors - March 18 2020.pdf](#)
[COVID19 StressManagement 5.pdf](#)
[7465 Covid FactsheetForUnsheltered.pdf](#)

Here you go Dawn, K

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Sent: March 20, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: A message from the Honourable Judy Darcy

Dear Partners,

I want to take this opportunity to reach out to you and extend my heartfelt gratitude for everything you are doing to support the health and wellness of people in our communities during this extraordinary time.

I have heard from many of you about how challenging it is for people on the frontlines of mental health and addictions and the overdose crisis right now. I know all of you have been giving 110 per cent of yourself to save lives and to support people in communities.

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I want to assure you that our Ministry is following the advice of Dr. Bonnie Henry closely to keep British Columbians as safe as possible and mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. The actions we take today are crucial. We must work together to protect each other, especially our elders, our clients and people who are most vulnerable.

In these changing times, I'm committed to helping ensure you and your staff have the most up-to-date information available. Please visit <http://gov.bc.ca/covid19> for the

latest information and email me at MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca if you have questions or concerns. My staff and I will do everything we can to help you.

My hope is that as frontline providers you and your staff are also taking time for your own self-care as things change rapidly around us.

On behalf of all British Columbians, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you are doing.

Let's be kind, be calm, and be safe. We will get through this together.

Judy Darcy

From: [Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX](#)
To: [Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX](#); [Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX](#); [Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: A message from the Honourable Judy Darcy
Date: March 23, 2020 10:43:30 AM

Great. Thanks everyone.

From: Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX <Bethany.Estiverne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 23, 2020 10:41 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: A message from the Honourable Judy Darcy

Thank you so much Karin, no further information is needed.

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 23, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX <Bethany.Estiverne@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: A message from the Honourable Judy Darcy

All registered supportive recovery received the communication (based on the ALR's data base records/emails). With this information clarified, do you still require the mailing lists ?

From: Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX <Bethany.Estiverne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 23, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi, that's great. Thanks for confirming.

Bethany

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FYI: I am looping in Kelly. The list of supportive recovery homes came from MoH (the ALR). The ALR also was sent a follow-up copy of the mailout so they were aware of what we sent.

Karin

From: Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX <Bethany.Estiverne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 23, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: A message from the Honourable Judy Darcy

Hi Eric, our supportive recovery stakeholders are emailing each other and MOH and referencing the email. VCH has also weighed in asking if the email went out to the full supportive recovery sector, and if not, if we can send the resources out more broadly.

We are just working with MOH to develop something specific for Supportive Recovery providers (which will go up through HECC for approvals) and trying to confirm what resources they may have already received.

Is this list something that can be shared with MOH? If not, can we just reference the sectors or categories of partners who have received it more broadly. I don't need a full list of every single email recipient.

Bethany

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 23, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX <Bethany.Estiverne@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
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Karin – can you send Bethany the list of stakeholders the letter went out to?

Thanks!
HZ

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Bethany

From: Emslie, Margaret J HLTH:EX <Margaret.Emslie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 23, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX <Bethany.Estiverne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: A message from the Honourable Judy Darcy

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From: Bedford, Sue HLTH:EX <Sue.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 23, 2020 9:39 AM
To: Emslie, Margaret J HLTH:EX <Margaret.Emslie@gov.bc.ca>; Williams, Dawn HLTH:EX <Dawn.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brown, Julie L HLTH:EX <Julie.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Strzelecki, Kiersten HLTH:EX <Kiersten.Strzelecki@gov.bc.ca>
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Here is what went out from MJD

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From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 20, 2020 7:03 PM
To: Bedford, Sue HLTH:EX <Sue.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>; Williams, Dawn HLTH:EX <Dawn.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: A message from the Honourable Judy Darcy

Hello again,

Thank you for the quick response to the Minister's request. I am sending you a copy of the information sent to stakeholders late today. This included the supportive recovery operators. We thought you would like a copy so you are aware of what the operators received.

Have a great weekend.

Karin

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Date: March 23, 2020 10:27:17 AM

Just checking on a couple of things. The ALR supportive recovery list had three columns of emails (residence, operator, site manager). I don't think we mailed to all three lists so I am just clarifying that.

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From: [Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX](#)
To: [Bedford, Sue HLTH:EX](#)
Subject: RE: URGENT REQUEST for Supportive Recovery Contacts
Date: March 20, 2020 1:22:32 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Excellent. Thank you.

K

From: Bedford, Sue HLTH:EX <Sue.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 20, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Charlton, Britney HLTH:EX <Britney.Charlton@gov.bc.ca>; Williams, Dawn HLTH:EX <Dawn.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: URGENT REQUEST for Supportive Recovery Contacts

By copy of this note I will ask Britney to share this list.

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From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 20, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Bedford, Sue HLTH:EX <Sue.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: URGENT REQUEST for Supportive Recovery Contacts

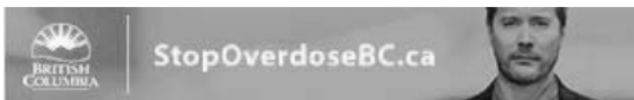
Hello Sue,

I hope you are doing well.

Minister Darcy is preparing to send out an email communication regarding important COVID-19 information relevant to mental health and addictions stakeholders. We would like send the information to the supportive recovery community. Could the ALR provide the supportive recovery contact emails for the province to our office? This request has a quick turn-around. We hope to send a communication by the end of day, aiming for 4pm. I apologize for the short notice but as you know, things are rapidly coming at everyone.

Karin Heimlich,
Ministerial Assistant to Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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From: [Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX](#)
To: [Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX](#); [Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX](#)
Cc: [Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Community Wellness Grants NR
Date: March 6, 2020 2:46:50 PM

NR is approved.

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 6, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Community Wellness Grants NR

Hi Matt,

Any word on final approval of the news release? We're needing to get it to the GCPE Editors as soon as possible.

Thanks!

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX](#)
To: [Yvette Marquis \(Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca\)](#)
Subject: FW: Hansard media request form
Date: March 5, 2020 2:15:28 PM

Link below to Hansard Media Request form. K

From: Sutherland, Robert <Robert.Sutherland@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 3, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Hansard media request form

Hi Karin,

Here is the link to the Hansard media request form:
<http://www2.leg.bc.ca/hansard/mediarequestform/media-request.html>.

Please feel free to call me if you run into any problems with the form.

*Rob Sutherland
Director of Hansard Services
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia*

Phone: 250-387-0944

From: [Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX](#)
To: [Dionlic, Matt MMHA:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: EP - Tweedsmuir - DRAFT.docx
Date: March 3, 2020 10:01:23 AM
Attachments: [EP - Tweedsmuir - DRAFT.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX" <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 3, 2020 at 9:59:00 AM PST
To: "Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX" <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: EP - Tweedsmuir - DRAFT.docx

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX"
<Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 26, 2020 at 2:12:37 PM PST
To: "Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX" <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: EP - Tweedsmuir - DRAFT.docx

Celebration opportunity in School District. If you would like to participate in an event, let us know. We are also happy to do a News Release if you can't do an event.

From: [Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX](#)
To: [Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX](#); [Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX](#)
Subject: Ticket request for QP
Date: March 2, 2020 8:11:41 PM

Minister will need to know if this gets arranged for QP at 10 Tomorrow, Tuesday). For: Shane Poole, VP, and Randy Stuber, Treasurer — New Westminster Fire Fighters. Contact is Shane at s.22 or VPLocal256@gmail.com. Let me know if I can help.

Sent from my iPhone