

September 9, 2021

Hello, Citizens!

Daily Case Information

BCCDC Data - September 8, 2021

There were 774 new cases of COVID-19 since yesterday. There are now 5,594 active cases in the province. Since yesterday, 39 people were hospitalized within BC. Five deaths were reported, for a total of 1,847.

Total Cases Children < 10: 10,422 (+131)

Total Cases Children 10 - 19: 18,982 (+87)

*Note. B.C. primarily only tests symptomatic children.

Of the new cases in B.C., 218 (28%) of new cases were in children < 19. This is a significant increase from previous dates, where it would hover between 21-23%. This needs to be watched closely, as this represented case spread BEFORE school began.

From Sept. 1-7, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 78.6% of cases, and from Aug 25-Sep 7, they accounted for 86.3% of hospitalizations.

Ongoing LTC/Acute Outbreaks

Provincial Health Services Authority Data - September 9, 2021

FH - Chilliwack General Hospital (30-Aug-21)

FH - Northcrest Care Centre (02-Sep-21)

FH - Menno Home (02-Sep-21)

IH - Joseph Creek Care Village (03-Sep-21)

IH - The Hamlets at Westsyde (01-Sep-21)

IH - Hillside Village (01-Sep-21)

IH - Kamloops Seniors Village (27-Aug-21)

IH - Rose Wood Assisted Living Village (26-Aug-21)

IH - Sun Pointe Village (24-Aug-21)

IH - Sun Pointe Village (20-Aug-20)

IH - Hardy View Lodge (19-Aug-21)

IH - Nicola Meadows (16-Aug-21)

IH - Village at Mill Creek (12-Aug-21)

IH - David Lloyd Jones (11-Aug-21)

IH - Cottonwoods Care Centre (04-Aug-21)

IH - Brookhaven Care Centre (02-Aug-21)

NH - Jubilee Lodge (06-Sep-21)

NH - Fort St. John Hospital - Inpatient Unit (27-Aug-21)

NH - Site C Hydroelectric Dam Project (16-Aug-21)

VCH - Louis Brier Home & Hospital (03-Sep-21)

VCH - Arbutus Care Centre (30-Aug-21)

VCH - St. Vincent's Brock Fahrni Pavilion (24-Aug-21)

VIH - Sunset Lodge Salvation Army (27-Aug-2021)

Health District Information

BCCDC Data - September 8, 2021

233 new cases in Fraser Health

Current Hospitalized: 91 (+2)

Current ICU: 34 (-1)

Total active: 1,669

123 new cases in Vancouver Coastal Health

Current Hospitalized: 61 (/)

Current ICU: 28 (+1)

Total active cases: 926

253 new cases in Interior Health

Current Hospitalized: 61 (-2)

Current ICU: 42 (-2)

Total active cases: 1,747

98 new cases in Northern Health

Current Hospitalized: 32 (+2)

Current ICU: 12 (+1)

Total active cases: 752

65 new cases on Island Health

Current Hospitalized: 17 (-1)

Current ICU: 14 (+2)

Total active cases: 487

MSP Positivity Rate (7-day moving average)

BCCDC Data - September 8, 2021

Fraser Health: 4.7%

Interior Health: 11.7%

Northern Health: 22.9%

Vancouver Coastal Health: 3.7%

Vancouver Island Health: 5.8%

British Columbia: 6.3%

"Note: % positivity increased as the testing strategy focused on high risk populations and decreased with the implementation of universal testing."

The BCCDC dashboard now includes the following quote. Access to testing has continued to be restricted and these numbers are likely under-estimated.

School Information

BC School Tracker Data - September 9, 2021

No new exposures were reported today at this time of this newsletter. I wanted to send a bit early today so that more people had the chance to see the children related case information. The database can be [viewed here](#). We all appreciate Kathy and Andrea's continued efforts on this needed information.

BC SCHOOL COVID TRACKER HOW TO REPORT A SCHOOL EXPOSURE

- 1 Get you or your family member **TESTED**, even if symptoms are mild.
- 2 If the test is positive email your school and BCC or CC us @ bc.school.covid@protonmail.com
- 3 **In the email include:**
 - Confirm that someone in your household as tested positive.
 - The date of the positive test.
 - Dates of potential exposure (dates you or your family member were in the school while infectious).
 - Name of the school.

YOUR IDENTITY WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL ON OUR DATABASE

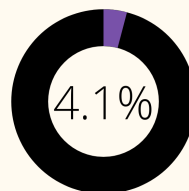


Dire Circumstances at Royal Inland Hospital

A 70-year-old Kamloops **woman died in Royal Inland Hospital Emergency Room waiting room** on Wednesday morning, **after she had been waiting for several hours** to be seen by medical staff. Dix has thus far refused to address what occurred, and how this will be rectified. Article can be [viewed here](#).

Live From Alberta

Today it was announced that **Alberta Health Services is preparing to open a field hospital** in Edmonton for COVID-19 patients as cases, hospitalizations, and ICU stays, continue to rise. There has been a continued lack of required staffing and this will be pressured by the rising numbers.



B.C. Rapid Test Supply

Government of Canada Data - September 9, 2021

Used: 113,993 (4.1%)

Deployed: 645,187 (23.1%)

Shipped: 2,796,506

Presser Transcripts

I will be transcribing the primary information from the BC press conferences, minus the question period (as it is generally covered extensively on Twitter). If you would like to download the transcript from September 7th, you can [select here](#), or go to <https://project-canary.org/documentation/>.

**Chat soon,
Crystal**

Project Canary Org can now accept charitable donations as a registered charity and federal non-profit organization (RC791166804). Receipts will be issued within 7 days of donation, along with an art gift. You can e-transfer ProjectCanaryOrg@protonmail.com or contact for alternative options.

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