

September 11, 2021

Hello, Citizens!

School Information

BC School Tracker Data - September 11, 2021

No new exposures were reported today at the time of this newsletter. There have been 0 exposures reported in week two (Sep 11-17), and **7 total exposures since week one.** Exposure dates are reported in brackets. Bolded information released today.

FRASER HEALTH

1. Surrey - Cambridge Elementary (Sep 07)
2. Chilliwack - GW Graham Secondary (Sep 01)

INTERIOR HEALTH

3. Alexis Creek - Tl'etinqox School (Sep 07)

VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH

4. Vancouver - Vancouver Christian (Aug 30)

VANCOUVER ISLAND HEALTH

5. Victoria - Monterey Middle School (Sep 07 + 08)

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 @ bcschoolcovid@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

6. Cowichan Bay - Bench Elementary (Unknown)

7. Mill Bay - Frances Kelsey Secondary School (Unknown)

Other Relevant Info


There have been multiple reports of citizens unable to access covid testing, including in emergency departments while symptomatic. This has impacted both adults and children seeking testing. This is critical to pay attention to, as patients have been rejected from long-covid clinics because they do not have a history of a positive covid test.

Please see the image below with a tip regarding this, and an additional safety tip. Stay safe.

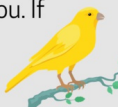
Canary Tips!

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Always Get Tested



Individuals across B.C. have reported being told they could not access a covid test, including in emergency departments. If this happens to you, ask them to document their refusal in writing and to get a photocopy of that note. It is legally your health information. You can also report your covid positive test to anyone you choose to. This is YOUR health information. Regardless of what they tell you. If they state you cannot tell anyone, again ask for written documentation of that statement.



Canary Tips!

Buy An Oximeter



Watch out for breathing difficulties, lethargy, and high fever. If you're concerned, please seek medical attention. If you have a family doctor, touch base with them ASAP!



Listening to Lived Experiences

A friend of mine took her 4 year old to emergency in Nanaimo. Her child had a fever of 104. They refused to test the child and said it was a virus and to go home. She said they made her feel stupid for being there. She is vaxxed but other parents at the child's daycare are not. 😞

811 told us to go to ER for chest X-rays likely infection. VGH ER turns around & tells us not to go to hospital unless our blood oxygen levels drop below 90 - the nurses, the doctors, wanted us out of the hospital ASAP. At least they get how contagious it is

[#bcpoli](#) Death toll among seniors in care continues to mount with no additional protective measures from PHO Henry.

St. Vincent's Brock Fahrni LTC has registered another senior death bringing total to 2. Nine seniors were infected. Providence Care runs this LTC.

"We have people from the ages of 20 to 40 with no health problems of note who are getting very sick – we have pregnant women who are needing to be intubated, and that's putting them and their babies in jeopardy," explained Dr. Gerald Da Roza, head of medicine at Royal Columbian Hospital.

New LTC/Acute Outbreaks

Provincial Health Services Authority Data - September 11, 2021

Brackets indicate start date of outbreak.

No new outbreaks reported today.

Ongoing LTC/Acute Outbreaks

Provincial Health Services Authority Data - September 11, 2021

Brackets indicate start date of outbreak.

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 - Spring Valley Care Center (24-Aug-21)

IH - Sun Pointe Village (20-Aug-21)

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 - OPAL by Element (08-Sep-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)

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/>.

Daily Case Information

BCCDC Data - September 9, 2021

Brackets indicate change since last numbers provided.

There were 820 new cases of COVID-19 since yesterday. There are now 5,850 active cases in the province. Since yesterday, 31 people were hospitalized within BC. **Nine** deaths were reported, for a total of 1,856.

Total Cases Children < 10: 10,486 (+64)

Total Cases Children 10 - 19: 19,079 (+97)

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

Of the new cases in B.C., 161 (20%) were in children < 19.

Health District Information

BCCDC Data - September 9, 2021

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264 new cases in Fraser Health

Current Hospitalized: 97 (+6)

Current ICU: 34 (/)

Total active: 1,750

112 new cases in Vancouver Coastal Health

Current Hospitalized: 64 (+3)

Current ICU: 31 (+3)

Total active cases: 938

253 new cases in Interior Health

Current Hospitalized: 62 (+1)

Current ICU: 42 (/)

Total active cases: 1,828

101 new cases in Northern Health

Current Hospitalized: 39 (+7)

Current ICU: 15 (+3)

Total active cases: 782

90 new cases on Island Health

Current Hospitalized: 19 (+2)

Current ICU: 13 (-1)

Total active cases: 539

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

Positivity Rate (7-day moving average)

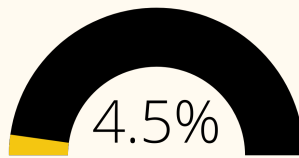
BCCDC Data - September 9, 2021

Fraser Health: 4.7%

Interior Health: 11.7%

Northern Health: 22.5%
Vancouver Coastal Health: 3.7%
Vancouver Island Health: 6.5%
British Columbia: 6.4%

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



B.C. Rapid Test Supply

Government of Canada Data - September 10, 2021

Used: 125,773 (4.5%)
Deployed: 686,445 (24.5%)
Shipped: 2,796,506

We Keep Pushing

I did not review the situation rep today, but will be doing so tomorrow. There has been a lot of distressing information coming in the last 24 hours, and some is not verifiable yet. I am trying to verify, and will share any information I know once I know it to be true.

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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