



September 13, 2021

Hello, Citizens!

Presser Transcripts

The newest presser transcript, from September 13, is available for download [here](#), or can be found at <https://project-canary.org/community-activism/>.

Despite the importance, Dix and Henry did not acknowledge during the presser that **a child aged 10-12 and a baby < 4 weeks old are currently in the ICU**. The BCCDC dashboard did not provide the age breakdown for cases over the weekend. Dix provided this information via tweet after the press conference, by providing the following table.

 **Adrian Dix** 
@adriandix

93% of those in ICU due to COVID-19 today in BC were not fully vaccinated.

See full breakdown:

Age Group	Not Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated	Total
0-28 Days	1	0	0	1
10-12 Years	1	0	0	1
20-29 Years	6	0	0	6
30-39 Years	13	0	0	13
40-49 Years	15	1	0	16
50-59 Years	35	1	2	38
60-69 Years	27	6	5	38
70-79 Years	18	0	3	21
80-89 Years	5	0	0	5
Total	121	8	10	139

5:39 PM · Sep 13, 2021 · TweetDeck

School Information

BC School Tracker Data - September 13, 2021

Thirteen new exposures were reported at the time of this newsletter. There have been **29 exposures** reported in **week two** (Sep 11-17), and **36 total exposures** since week one.

Exposure dates are reported in brackets. Bolded information released today. Please keep submitting your information. If any additional cases are added before midnight tonight, those will be added to the list as well tomorrow.

Note. Exposures will be dropped from newsletter list once two weeks has passed since the date of exposure. The total exposure list can be found at the [BC School Covid Tracker database](#).

FRASER HEALTH

1. **Maple Ridge - Whonnock Elementary (Sep 8, 9, 10)**
2. **New Westminster - Ecole Qayqayt Elementary (Sep 8)**
3. **Chilliwack - Strathcona Elementary (Exp 1: Sep 7, 8, 9, 10)**
4. **Chilliwack - Strathcona Elementary (Exp 2: Sep 7, 8, 9, 10)**
5. **Abbotsford - Clayburn Middle School (Sep 7, 8)**
6. **Chilliwack - Tyson Elementary (Sep 7, 8)**
7. **Abbotsford - Yale Secondary (Sep 7)**
8. **Chilliwack - Vedder Middle School (Sep 7)**
9. Surrey - Martha Currie Elementary (Sept 7, 8, 9, 10)
10. Surrey - Sullivan Heights Secondary (Sep 7, 8, 9, 10)
11. Langley - Richard Bulpitt Elementary (Sep 7, 8)
12. Chilliwack - Watson Elementary (Sep 7, 8)
13. Surrey - Cloverdale Traditional (Exp 1; Sep 7, 8)
14. Surrey - Cloverdale Traditional (Exp 2; Sep 7, 8)
15. Surrey - Cambridge Elementary (Sep 7)
16. Chilliwack - GW Graham Secondary (Sep 1)

INTERIOR HEALTH

17. **Golden - Alexander Park Elementary (Sep 8)**
18. Kelowna - École KLO Middle School (Sep 8, 9, 10)
19. Alexis Creek - Tl'etinqox School (Sep 7)

NORTHERN HEALTH

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

20. Prince George - Heritage Elementary (Sep 7, 8, 9)

VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH

21. John G Diefenbaker Elementary (Sep 7, 8, 9)

22. Vancouver - Vancouver Christian (Aug 30)

VANCOUVER ISLAND HEALTH

23. Courtenay - Valley View Elementary (Sep 10)

24. Nanaimo - Brechin Elementary (Sep 7, 8)

25. Rosedale - Rosedale Traditional Community (Sep 7)

26. Victoria - Sir James Douglas Elementary (Sep 8, 9, 10)

27. Sooke - Journey Middle School (Sep 8)

28. Nanaimo - Departure Bay Elementary (Sep 8)

29. Duncan - Drinkwater Elementary (Sep 7, 8, 9)

30. Victoria - Monterey Middle School (Sep 7 + 8)

31. Victoria - Lake Hill Elementary (Sep 7)

32. Campbell River - Sandowne Elementary (Sep 7)

33. Duncan - Cowichan Secondary (unknown)

34. Duncan - Quamichan School (unknown)

35. Cowichan Bay - Bench Elementary (Unknown)

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

Daily Case Information

BCCDC Data - September 10/13

There were **1,984 new cases of COVID-19**, over the three day period of the weekend. It was noted these are provisional numbers. The breakdown of cases per day is provided below.

Sept. 10-11: 823 new cases

Sept. 11-12: 641 new cases

Sept. 12-13: 520 new cases

In the past 72 hours, 140 people were hospitalized within BC. Nine deaths were reported, for a total of 1,865.

Total Cases Children < 10: NOT PROVIDED

Total Cases Children 10 - 19: NOT PROVIDED

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

Of the new cases in B.C., the number in children < 19 could not be calculated to due a "data systems issues" on the BCCDC dashboard reflecting old data.

New LTC/Acute Outbreaks

Provincial Health Services Authority Data - September 13, 2021

IH - Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital

Ongoing LTC/Acute Outbreaks

Provincial Health Services Authority Data - September 13, 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)

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

Health District Information

BCCDC Data - September 13, 2021

Brackets indicate change since last numbers provided.

609 new cases in Fraser Health

Current Hospitalized: 96 (-1)

Current ICU: 39 (+5)

Total active: 1,711

319 new cases in Vancouver Coastal Health

Current Hospitalized: 60 (-4)

Current ICU: 28 (-3)

Total active cases: 945

542 new cases in Interior Health

Current Hospitalized: 58 (-4)

Current ICU: 39 (-3)

Total active cases: 1,618

294 new cases in Northern Health

Current Hospitalized: 41 (+2)

Current ICU: 16 (+1)

Total active cases: 931

220 new cases on Island Health

Current Hospitalized: 23 (+4)

Current ICU: 16 (+3)

Total active cases: 607

Positivity Rate (7-day moving average)

BCCDC Data - September 13, 2021

Fraser Health: 5.0%

Interior Health: 11.1%

Northern Health: 21.7%

Vancouver Coastal Health: 3.8%

Vancouver Island Health: 7.3%

British Columbia: 6.5%

"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. These rates also include non-MSP (screening) testing.

Canary Tips!



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Pregnant AND Vaccinated

The Delta variant, a strain of COVID-19, is more contagious and causes more severe illness in everyone, including pregnant people. If you are pregnant, you have a compromised immune system. If you contract the Delta variant, you may be at risk for premature birth or a C-section. Please get vaccinated if you are able.



Canary Tips!

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!





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

Chat soon, Crystal

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