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Daily Update: Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Number of COVID-19 cases in BC: 4065

New cases in BC: 131 over 3 days

Friday – Saturday: 50 Saturday – Sunday: 37 Sunday - Monday: 44

Number of deaths in BC: 195

Number who have recovered in BC: 3425

Number of COVID-19 cases in Interior Health Region: 391

Active Cases: 445

Currently hospitalized in BC: 9

Currently admitted to Intensive Care Unit: 3

Update from Dr Henry on August 10

BC has been working on contact tracing. Every single case of COVID-19 is followed up by health care professionals to trace anyone who was in contact with those who tested positive. This includes people who were at events, workplaces, and in the same area as people who have developed symptoms.

Please check out the local information about flights, outbreaks, etc in our area.

BC is seeing a rise in COVID-19 cases. We are seeing 30 – 50 new cases a day. THIS IS TOO MANY.

We need to help each other stay safe. Indoor parties and gatherings are a concern even if numbers are low. We continue to see numbers rise as group gatherings occur. This is because people are inside and in close contact with each other. If you are invited to a party and it does not feel like precautions are taken, DON'T GO! Try an outdoor activity with fewer people.

Please do not ask people to break rules. We are in this together and the rules are for our safety!

Let's renew our efforts to fight COVID-19!

Washing your hands saves lives!

Wearing a mask saves lives!

Coughing into your elbow saves lives!

Staying home when you are ill saves lives!

Be calm, respectful, safe and generous with one another.