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## **Daily Update: Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

<b>Number of COVID-19 cases in BC: 4594</b>	<b>Active Cases: 743</b>
<b>New cases in BC: 236 (over 3 days)</b>	<b>Friday – Saturday: 100</b>
<b>Saturday – Sunday: 88</b>	<b>Sunday – Monday: 48</b>
<b>Number of deaths in BC: 198</b>	
<b>Number who have recovered in BC: 3653</b>	
<b>Number of COVID-19 cases in Interior Health Region: 405</b>	
<b>People in Isolation: 2286</b>	<b>Currently hospitalized in BC: 4</b>
<b>Currently admitted to Intensive Care Unit: 3</b>	

### **Update from Dr Gustafson & Minister Dix on August 18**

**There are 10 active outbreaks in BC. 9 in long term facilities, 1 in an acute care facility.**

**We have an increasing number of COVID-19 cases. The risk to vulnerable people still exists and we must help stop the spread to protect these individuals. For our elders and those with underlying conditions, we must slow the spread. This virus could affect them severely.**

**With any symptom at all, stay home! Staying home with any symptoms makes you a HEALTH CHAMPION!!!!!!!**

**COVID-19 can be spread before you have symptoms. If you have been contacted by public health and asked to stay home, you must comply as you could be spreading the virus even if you feel fine.**

**COVID-19 will likely be with us well into 2022. We have everything we to slow the spread. To be successful, we need to do our best every day to be safe, every single one of us!**

**WE GOT THIS! Let's continue to flatten the curve!**

**THANK YOU FOR SAVING LIVES!**

**Remember:**

**Washing your hands saves lives!**

**Wearing a mask saves lives!**

**Coughing into your elbow saves lives!**

**Staying home when you are ill saves lives!**

**Keeping physical distance saves lives!**

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