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**Daily Update: Thursday, June 25, 2020**

**Number of COVID-19 cases in BC: 2849**

**New cases in BC: 14**

**Number of deaths in BC: 171**

**Number who have recovered in BC: 2516**

**Number of COVID-19 cases in Interior Health Region: 199**

**Currently hospitalized in BC: 14**

**Currently admitted to Intensive Care Unit: 7**

### **Do You Need Hand Sanitizer?**

**If you need hand sanitizer please call Social Development at 250-373-2493.**

### **Would You Like a Sage Bundle?**

**Please call the Social Development Team if you would like a bundle of sage. We can be reached at 250-373-2493.**

### **Kamloops RCMP Warn of Scam**

**Kamloops RCMP is warning residents of a phone scammer who pretends to be a police officer with the caller ID to "prove it".**

**The detachment has recently received a few complaints from citizens who have received a call from a person who claimed they were a Kamloops RCMP officer, saying they had a warrant for their arrest. The caller demands payment in the form of gift cards to eliminate the arrest warrant.**

**"These scam phone calls are often convincing because the call ID says 250-828-3000, which is the phone number for the Kamloops RCMP," stated Cpl. Jodi Shelkie. "Everyone should be aware that the police will never demand payment of any kind to get rid of an arrest warrant."**

**Cpl. Shelkie asks that this information be shared. "It is important to tell family members who may not have heard about this scam. The more people who know about this scam, the better."**

**If you have suspect that you have been contacted by a scammer, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Center, 1-888-495-8501 or online at CAFC Fraud Reporting.**



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**Taken from Modelling with Dr. Henry and Minister Dix on  
June 23**

**The majority of COVID-19 cases in BC have been in the Frazer Health region, especially the Frazer East region.**

**The BC Centre for Disease Control is working with other jurisdictions to develop a method to test wastewater for COVID-19 RNA sequences. This research could become an early detection tool in communities. This is also how we test for Polio.**

**Contact tracing is helping has provided a buffer against a surge in new cases. 97-99% of contacts have been located within 48 hours in BC.**

**We are spending more time at home and less time in recreation spaces, shopping, work, etc.**

**Our model suggests a slight increase in COVID-19 in June and possibly continued growth in Summer. This is because many of us has returned to work or increase those we are in contact with. Models show we are doing this in a safe way by keeping distance from each other.**

**In March, one person was transmitting COVID-19 to around 3 other people. Now, people are passing COVID-19 on to about 1 person. This is because we are staying home when we are ill and keeping distance when we meet.**

**We have increased our contacts and done so in a safe way. We have increased the amount of people we see, places we go to about 65% of our normal.**

**Our contact rates are at 65% of normal. This is the number of people you are in contact with. This is hovering near a threshold for a potential rebound of new cases if we stop being careful. If we increase contact with others too quickly, the province could see a rapid rebound in the number of cases.**



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**Modelling tells us that if we go back to normal or increase our bubbles to 80% of normal, we will see a drastic increase in COVID-19 cases.**

**To safely increase our contacts, we need to maintain the measures we have in place like physical distancing, wearing a mask, washing our hands, meeting outside, etc.**

**We must also ensure our public health teams are well supported to efficiently and thoroughly undertake contact tracing across our province.**

**Continue to WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN  
WEAR A MASK  
STAY 2 METERS (6.5 FEET) AWAY  
LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE YOU SEE  
MEET OUTSIDE (AND KEEP DISTANT)**

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