

NEW PROVINCIAL UPDATES

- There are 207 active cases of COVID-19 in BC.
- 191 of the 195 people in Interior Health (IH) who've tested positive have now recovered.
- The Government of BC reopened in-class instruction to all students on Monday, June 1, 2020, with about 30% of expected enrollment in attendance.
- There have been no new health-care outbreaks and five outbreaks have now been declared over.
- There have been two new community outbreaks within office environments at New World Technologies and at Maersk Distribution Canada Inc. Both workplaces have two cases and are in the Fraser Health region.
- The physical distancing and personal responsibility measures (washing hands, avoiding large groups, staying home when ill) are still critically important. Everyone is asked to continue to think about "few faces and big spaces."



Links:

- COVID-19 Update: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0031-001003>
- Students return to class: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EDUC0037-000999>

NEW FEDERAL UPDATES

- As of 9:00 (MDT June 2, 2020 there are 92,151 total positive cases in Canada with 1,721,435 individuals tested.

Links:

- Links to Other Federal Announcements Today: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news.html>

A REMINDER ABOUT TESTING

Anyone with COVID-19 like symptoms, even if they are mild, can be tested. The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to other respiratory illnesses including the flu and common cold. Contact your family doctor if you are experiencing symptoms. Testing is also available at testing centres in Cranbrook, Sparwood, and Golden:

<https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/testing-information/>

BE ALERT AND BE INFORMED IN CASE OF EVACUATION

Residents are urged to sign up for the Evacuation Notification System (ENS) to be notified of evacuation alerts or orders by phone (cell or landline) or text. It's free and easy to sign up for the ENS system (you just have to make sure to enter at least one East Kootenay address in order to complete the sign up process). To learn more, visit: https://www.rdek.bc.ca/departments/emergencyservices/emergencyinfo/evacuation_notification_system/.

Note: Email notifications are provided via the RDEK's email groups. If you haven't signed up, visit www.rdek.bc.ca and click on "Sign Up for Community Updates" link.

Link to BC Restart Plan:

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan>

Important Phone Numbers:

- **1-888-COVID19 (1-888-268-4319)**. The line is for non-health COVID-19 information.
- **811** - for health related information on COVID-19
- **211** - seniors looking for help (or volunteers willing to help), can call 211 or visit: <http://www.bc211.ca/>
- **Crisis Line: 1.888.353.2273**
- **Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868**

Online Links:

- **COVID-19 Self Assessment Tool & App** - use this online tool to complete a self-assessment & get updates.
- **BC Centre for Disease Control** - includes information on their testing protocols.
- **Interior Health** - links to the latest Interior Health information.
- **Government of Canada** - statistics, travel info and economic and financial supports available federally.
- **Province of BC Information Hub** - links to Provincial supports for non-health information

Current Situation in BC

(as of 3:00pm PDT June 2, 2020)

Cases:

- Total confirmed cases in BC (since January): 2,601
- New cases since June 1: 4
- Hospitalized cases: 31
- Intensive Care: 8
- COVID-19 related deaths: 165 (no new)
- Recovered: 2,229
- Long term care/assisted living homes affected: 8
- Acute-care unit outbreaks: 0

Confirmed cases by region:

- Vancouver Coastal Health: 904 (no new)
- Fraser Health: 1,311
- Island Health: 127 (no new)
- Interior Health: 195 (no new)
- Northern Health: 64 (no new)

News release:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0031-001003>

IF YOU NEED SUPPORT, PLEASE REACH OUT



Anxiety is one of the normal reactions to the uncertainty that is all around us right now. For those who are feeling anxious or who need support, please know you are not alone. Here are some free resources/supports:

- **Anxiety Canada:** www.anxietycanada.com
- **Bounce Back:** <https://bouncebackbc.ca/>
- **Crisis Line: 1.888.353.2273**
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BE ALERT.

REGISTER NOW, to receive local evacuation alerts.

Regional District of East Kootenay

Evacuation Alert
Issued Aug 16 2018, 1:58 pm
By Regional District of East Kootenay
Affected Locations: Home

Description
Please be advised that a wildfire has occurred in the Range Road 283 area. An evacuation order has been issued for an area affecting your location. **You Must Evacuate Immediately!**
Please check in at the temporary shelter located at 145 Raindrop Road.

Instructions
Additional Information