

Island Health Medical Staff Updates— March 4, 2021

[BCCDC COVID-19 Case Reports](#)

	Today's New Cases	New Cases since March 2 (last bulletin)	Active Cases	Currently hospitalized (ICU)	Cumulative Cases	Total Deaths
BC	564	1,106	4,743	248 (64)	82,473	1,376
Island Health	35	66	313	17 (1)	2,489	27

[PHO/MHO News Release](#), [BC COVID-19 Dashboard](#), [BCCDC COVID-19 Canadian and Global Epidemiology](#)

New Cases:

- March 4: [14 south island cases, 17 central island cases, 5 north island cases](#)
- March 3: [6 south island cases, 15 central island cases, 6 north island cases](#)

BCCDC changed their data reporting system and there may be discrepancies as the new system is established

[Island Health Vaccine Update:](#)

- As of March 3rd Island Health administered 49,932 doses of vaccine, including 37,543 first doses.
- This week we are continuing to vaccinate hospital-based health care workers and community health workers. We are also vaccinating residents and staff of independent living and seniors supportive housing, long-term home support recipients and vulnerable populations such as unhoused individuals as well as outreach workers who support them.
- Medical Staff members** privileged at Island Health are being contacted directly by phone to schedule a vaccination. Medical staff do NOT need to register for a vaccination. Their community office staff can use the registration link below. Medical staff contact information uses the privileging database and if you have recently changed your phone number or believe the information within the privileging database may be out of date, please update your information by completing the [COVID-19 Vaccine Contact Information Update](#) form.
- Primary Care providers within the community** and their office staff are invited to register for their vaccination. The Divisions of Family Practice has distributed an email on Monday with a registration link.
- Specialists working within the community** who do not have privileges through Island Health are invited to register for their vaccination along with their office staff. Doctors of BC has distributed an email on Wednesday with a registration link, also included here:
 - <https://redcap.viha.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=7H3XMCC3NX>
- [March 3rd COVID-19 Immunization Weekly Update](#)

[COVID-19 Outbreaks:](#)

No new outbreaks

[Geographic Distribution of COVID-19 by Local Health Area of Case Residence](#)

[COVID-19 State of Emergency Extended](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination Patient Information Access](#)

All physicians and other providers who have access to PowerChart can now access COVID-19 vaccination information using CareConnect.

[Second Dose Vaccination Update](#)

Public health statement on deferral of second dose and additional resources from Dr. Mike Benusic, MHO

COVID-19 Reports:

- [BC COVID-19 Situation Report | Wednesday March 3, 2021](#)
- [BCCDC COVID-19 Long Term Care, Assisted Living & Independent Living Report](#)

IHealth:

- [RJH and VGH medical staff are invited to attend IHealth Electronic Clinical Documentation Information Sessions held on March 9th and March 16th.](#)

March 9th session: 0730 – 0830 & March 16th session: 1730 – 1830

Questions sent in advance using Slido [#IHealthEngagement](#)

- VCH & Providence Health medical staff share experiences of Cerner implementation | February 24th event recording available <https://vimeo.com/518752379>
The password is: **IHCerner**

President & CEO Messages:

- [President & CEO and Chief MHO Joint Update | Wednesday March 3, 2021](#)

Upcoming new webinars, rounds, events and courses:

- [BC Renal Province Wide Rounds | Friday March 5, 07:30 – 08:30](#)
- [UBC Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds | Friday March 5, 12:00 – 13:00](#)
- [CME on the Run! | Friday March 5, 13:00 – 17:00](#)
- [Virtual Town Hall | Tuesday March 9, 12:00 – 13:00](#)

All upcoming events found on the [Calendar of Events page](#).

The next email bulletin will occur **March 9** unless urgent updates are required. The [medical staff website](#) is updated Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

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