

Island Health Medical Staff Update April 6, 2021

[BCCDC COVID-19 Case Reports](#)

	Today's New Cases	New Cases since April 1 (last bulletin)	Active Cases	Currently hospitalized (ICU)	Cumulative Cases	Total Deaths
BC	1,068	5,108	8,671	328 (96)	105,988	1,489
Island Health	73	305	585	17 (4)	3,682	31

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

New Cases:

- April 2-6: [164 south island cases, 115 central island cases, 13 north island cases](#)

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

[COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

- As of April 5th - 158,102 vaccines administered to date, with 145,438 people receiving at least one dose or 19.7% of the Island Health population.
- [Province shifts to Phase 3: Millions to Book Vaccine Appointments Online](#)
 - All eligible adults in B.C. will soon be able to follow an easy, three-step process to register and book their vaccine appointments online, as the Province moves to Phase 3 of B.C.'s COVID-19 Immunization Plan ahead of schedule.

[Online Registration for Vaccination Appointments](#)

- Starting today, Tuesday, April 6, 2021, people born in 1950 and earlier (71 and older), Indigenous peoples 18 and older, and those who are clinically extremely vulnerable may register to book their vaccine appointment through the Province's new 'Get Vaccinated' system in one of three ways:
 - online at: www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated
 - by telephone through a provincial call centre (toll-free) at 1 833 838-2323
 - in-person at the nearest Service BC location.

[Island Health continues to advance applications for Medical Staff Immunizers](#)

- If you expressed an interest in being an immunizer, thank you! We appreciate your willingness to step up and help in this unprecedented time.

[COVID-19 Outbreaks](#)

[School Exposures](#)

- All school exposures identified by Island Health.

COVID-19 Reports:

- [BCCDC COVID-19 LTC, AL & Independent Living Report](#)

[Five Days in May is back for 2021!](#)

- Join a virtual edition of Island Health's annual health research showcase, and learn about key COVID-19 research initiatives.

[A tribute to everyone in Island Health and healthcare all over](#)

- Jae Yon Jones wrote a poem to staff on April 1st, her last official day as manager of Campbell River's Yucalta Lodge to "honour all the contributions that our LTC team has made and continues to make, to keep our sites and our residents safe."

[Ethics Lunch and Learn | Thursday, April 8](#)

- Please bring your curiosity and/or a clinical ethics question and join Jeff and Deborah for a virtual Lunch and Learn Thursday, April 8th at noon.

President & CEO Message:

- [President & CEO and Chief MHO Joint Update | Tuesday April 6, 2021](#)
- [President & CEO and Chief MHO Joint Update | Friday April 2, 2021](#)

Upcoming new webinars, rounds, events and courses:

- [Choosing Wisely Talks | Wednesday April 7, 12:00-13:00](#)
- [Spring Dermatology Review Virtual Series Session 2 | Wednesday April 7, 16:30-19:00](#)
- [This Changed My Practice - Live | Thursday April 8, 08:30-10:00](#)

- [Explore@Four@Noon | Thursday April 8, 12:00-13:00](#)
- [Ethics Lunch & Learn | Thursday April 8, 12:00-12:45](#)

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

The next email bulletin will occur **April 8** unless urgent updates are required. The [medical staff website](#) is updated Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).



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