

# ISLAND HEALTH MEDICAL STAFF BULLETIN

June 10, 2021

## BCCDC COVID-19 Case Reports

	Today's New Cases	New Cases since June 8 (last bulletin)	Active Cases	Currently hospitalized (ICU)	Cumulative Cases	Total Deaths
<b>BC</b>	153	301	1,910	176 (49)	145,996	1,729
<b>Island Health</b>	11	21	75	2 (0)	5,107	41

\*\* Data from BCCDC public dashboard

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

### Island Health dashboard for new cases:

- June 10: [9 south island cases, 4 central island cases, 0 north island cases](#)
- June 9: [7 south island cases, 1 central island case, 5 north island cases](#)

### COVID-19 Outbreaks:

- No new outbreaks

### COVID-19 Vaccination:

- The latest provincial modelling released today shows BC is in a good position to continue to safely move forward with BC's Restart plan.
- Dr. Henry notes that close to 100 percent of the new cases being found in B.C. are now so-called "variants of concern."



- Most of these include the B.1.1.7 and the P.1 variant, although a small number of the newer B.1.617.2 variants have also been found.
- For the first time in weeks, all regions in BC now have a viral reproductive rate below one - meaning less than one new transmission per positive case.
  - The provincial average is between 0.57 and 0.63.
- The B.C. Centre for Disease Control [released figures](#) showing a single dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine reduced the risk of older adults catching COVID-19 by 66 per cent, and worked against the Alpha and Gamma variants.
- The Government of Canada announced that fully vaccinated Canadians and permanent residents crossing the border into Canada will soon no longer be required to stay at a hotel for part of their quarantine period.

Island Health region Total Vaccines Administered To Date	% Population Immunized (18+) 1st Dose To Date	% Population Immunized (12+) 1st Dose To Date
<b>658,033</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>

#### COVID-19 Reports:

- [COVID-19 Situation Report](#)
- [Geographic distribution of COVID-19 by local health area of case residence](#)

#### [Provincial COVID June modelling](#)

- New June Modelling for COVID-19 in BC includes geographic distribution of COVID-19, 7 day moving average, age distribution, distribution of VOC, vaccination progress, and more.

#### [COVID-19 Pediatric Resources](#)

- Highlighted pediatric clinical and family resources.

#### [Updated: Second dose considerations for those who received AstraZeneca](#)

- Individuals who received AstraZeneca or COVISHIELD as a 1st dose, can choose to get AstraZeneca or an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) for your 2nd dose.

#### [State of emergency extended to continue B.C.'s COVID-19 response](#)

### Newsletters:

- [Medical Health Officers' Newsletter No 332](#)

MHO updates on vaccination, variants of concern and local situational assessment.

- [Primary Care Update](#)

This week, Deputy Provincial Health Officer Réka Gustafson signalled the end of the province's emergency response to COVID-19 is within sight, and indicated that she "hopes the virus will soon become an expertly managed communicable disease that we rarely hear about" similar to other illnesses

### President & CEO Message:

- [President & CEO Update | Thursday June 10](#)
- [Denouncing Hate-Motivated Attack in London, Ontario](#)

On behalf of Island Health CEO Kathy MacNeil: To the Muslim members of the Island Health family, please know we stand with you and denounce this abhorrent, hate-motivated attack.



### Spotlight:

- [BC health care system leaders have issued a joint statement on Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc](#)

Leaders within the B.C. health care system are united in their grief upon learning the tragic news of the 215 children found at the site of the former Kamloops Residential School this past week.

### Upcoming new webinars, rounds, events and courses:

- [Improving care for patients in BC after acute kidney injury | Friday June 11, 07:30-09:30](#)
- [Long-Term Care Learning Series: Therapy & Recreation During COVID-19 | Friday June 11, 14:00-14:45](#)
- [Virtual Town Hall | Tuesday June 15, 12:00-13:00](#)

**If you wish to add a Calendar Event to your personal Outlook Calendar, click this button at the top of the calendar pop-up**



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

The next email bulletin will occur **June 15** unless urgent updates are required. The [medical staff website](#) is updated Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

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