

TOWN HALL SUMMARY



June 16, 2020

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SPEAKERS (in order of speaking):

- Victoria Schmid, VP, Pandemic Planning
- Kathy MacNeil, President & CEO
- Dr. Richard Stanwick, Chief Medical Health Officer
- Elin Bjarnason, VP, Clinical Service Delivery
- Kent Flint, Director, HR Client Services and Organizational Development
- James Hanson, VP Operations & Support Services

INTRO/GENERAL UPDATES:

V. Schmid – Welcome

[K. MacNeil](#) – Territorial acknowledgement and opening remarks

[R. Stanwick](#) – Public health update

[E. Bjarnason](#) – Clinical services update

[K. Flint](#) – HR update

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

**When do you expect an announcement about Phase 3 of the restart plan (allowing travel in BC)?
Will employees who travel be asked to take any extra precautions?**

[R. Stanwick](#) – response.

If I travel to Alberta, will I need to quarantine for 14 days when I return?

[R. Stanwick](#) – response.

Is it okay to have shared food out at work sites? People are still bringing food in to share with co-workers.

[R. Stanwick](#) – response.

How will it be known if and when the second wave of Covid-19 starts, if the virus has mutated to become a worse strain or similar to what started earlier?

[R. Stanwick](#) – response.

If essential visitors in LTC do hand hygiene and wear masks, do they have to remain 6' from their loved one when they visit. Are they allowed to touch?

[R. Stanwick](#) – response.

Workplace inspections for COVID were mandatory and a flurry of activity took place. How can we review these plans to see if they're complete?

[V. Schmid](#) – response.

Charges for BC Transit passes and parking are starting up again. What are the options for those being asked to continue working from home?

[J. Hanson](#) – response.

Kathy just mentioned acute as a pressure point - stay under capacity ... but psychiatry continues to be over capacity. How will we build capacity/beds here?

[E. Bjarnason](#) – response.

When the second wave starts will it look like the first in regards to visitors in the hospital and suspending elective surgeries?

[V. Schmid](#) – response.

CLOSING REMARKS:

[V. Schmid](#)

Note: remaining questions will be answered in an FAQ – and [shared](#) at the end of the week.