

TOWN HALL SUMMARY



June 30, 2020

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SPEAKERS (in order of speaking):

- Victoria Schmid, VP, Pandemic Planning
- Dawn Thomas, Executive Lead, Indigenous Health
- Dr. Richard Stanwick, VP Public Health & Chief Medical Health Officer
- Elin Bjarnason, VP, Clinical Operations South
- Kent Flint, Director, HR Client Services and Organizational Development

INTRO/GENERAL UPDATES:

[V. Schmid](#) – Welcome, territorial acknowledgement and opening remarks. [Listen to podcast](#) on *Grief and Finding Meaning* by Brene Brown and David Kessler.

[Dawn Thomas](#) – Indigenous Health update (.75 point of recording)

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

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

[K. Flint](#) – HR update

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

I am noticing a complacency/non-compliance with physical distancing. Should management/security be enforcing this?

[V. Schmid](#) – response.

School districts released 5 stages of return to school in September - stage 5 is full closure & does not include care for front line workers. If it comes to that, what will we do?

[V. Schmid](#) – response.

Any new phase 2 plans formalized for when influenza starts to help manage the current state of Covid-19 along with the flu? Will there be sufficient PPE?

[V. Schmid](#) – response.

When can we know the specific location of new case of Covid-19 based on geographic area (e.g. Victoria, Campbell River etc.) and the cause as well?

[R. Stanwick](#) – response.

When do you foresee Mobile Adult Day Programs reopening?

[R. Stanwick](#) – response.

Please can you speak to what is know about COVID transmission via paper and how to handle forms from clients needing to be faxed? I have read conflicting info.

[R. Stanwick](#) – response. (see also: [IPAC Recommendations for the handling of paper and client charts](#))

There are some reports stating long-term negative impacts on patients who recover from COVID. What are the facts, if any?

[R. Stanwick](#) – response.

What is Island Health doing to preserve the actions and programs initiated in the first wave to protect our at risk populations while we await the 2nd wave?

[R. Stanwick](#) – response.

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