

COVID-19 Pandemic Update

April 3, 2020

The current COVID-19 pandemic numbers in British Columbia:

1,174 confirmed cases as of April 3, 2020

641 recovered in BC

35 deaths in BC, 53 new cases

146 hospitalized with 64 in ICU

176 cases are linked to care homes.

Cases by region:

541 Vancouver Coastal Health

412 Fraser Health

74 Vancouver Island

126 Interior Health

21 Northern Health

A few points to take note of for Kitsumkalum:

- We need to continue to hold the line against the spread of the disease, social distancing is working!
- The community is closed to visitors, it is essential to respect the closure in order to protect the entire community. Please respect the closure, it is for everyone's safety!
- The school and daycare will remain closed, facilitators will be reaching out to affected families where applicable.
- All Kitsumkalum offices remain closed to the public until further notice.
- Increased support for all who need it is coming, standby for announcements soon.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me and I'll work with Charlene and our excellent Health Centre Staff, as well as provincial resources, to provide sound advice.

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Northern Health COVID-19 Online Clinic and Information Line: 1-844-645-7811

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First Nations Health Authority Information:

<https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/information-on-novel-coronavirus>