

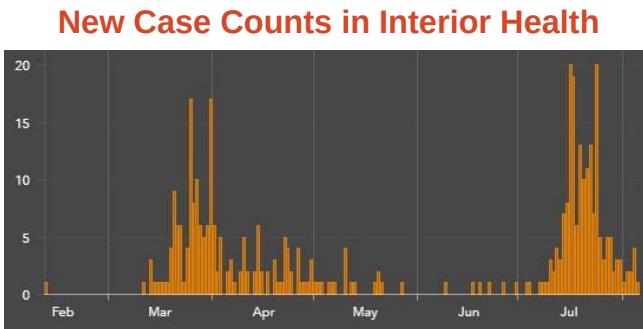
COVID-19 Recovery Operations Center

Weekly Update for August 7th, 2020

We are well into the summer and our area remains busy with visitors and locals alike. No new cases have been reported in the Kootenay Boundary Health Service Area in the past 2 weeks. It's important we continue our efforts to keep it that way.

Where are we at?

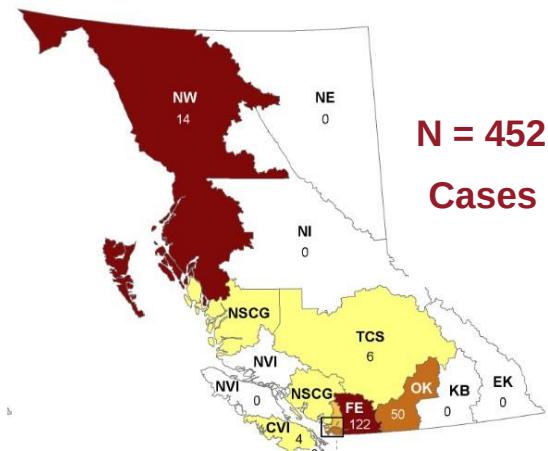
According to the BCCDC, new case counts are generally trending downward in the Interior following a peak in mid-July. A total of 25 new cases were reported in the Interior Region over the course of the last week.



The Weekly Surveillance Report:

- A total of 290 new cases were reported this week in BC, a 46% increase from last week
- Cumulative incidence remains highest in the Lower Mainland
- The most likely source of infection remains contact with a local case or cluster.
- The BC outbreak trajectory remains favourable compared to other provinces and countries.

Past 14 days: cases reported July 24 to August 6, 2020



<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/data>

Geographic Distribution:

- Zero cases have been reported for residents of Kootenay Boundary Health Service Delivery Area.

News

BC Transit to Mandate Use of Face Coverings

BC Transit, in alignment with TransLink and other transportation agencies, will be proceeding with mandatory use of face coverings on buses in BC Transit communities across the Province as of August 24, including Nelson. While

face coverings will be mandatory, the policy will be implemented as an educational step without enforcement.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.bctransit.com/west-kootenay/home>

Community

Are you travelling?

Make sure that you keep an eye out on locations where public exposures to COVID-19 have been documented. Interior Health updates this list with the locations and times of known COVID-19 possible exposures to the public in our region.

<https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/public-exposures/>

Other health authorities are publishing the same information. If you're out traveling, please keep an eye out on their websites.

Vancouver: <http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/public-exposures>

Fraser: <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/covid19exposure#.XxoB9Z5KiUm>

Island: <https://www.islandhealth.ca/learn-about-health/covid-19/outbreaks-and-exposures>

