

COVID-19 Recovery Operations Center

Weekly Update for August 14th, 2020

The story this week is the notable rise in confirmed cases in BC. Thankfully, no new cases have been reported in the Kootenay Boundary Health Service Area in the past 2 weeks. It's important that we continue our efforts to keep it that way.

Where are we at?

According to the BC Centre for Disease Control (CDC), new case counts are trending downwards in the Interior following a peak in mid-July. A total of 13 new cases were reported in the Interior region over the course of the last week. This number is down from last week's 25 new cases.

The Weekly Surveillance Report:

- A total of 393 new cases were reported this week in BC, a 36% increase from last week.
- 90% of new cases reported in the last week were reported in the Lower Mainland.
- There are 10 active outbreaks – 8 in Care Facilities and 2 in other settings
- The BC outbreak trajectory remains favourable compared to other provinces and countries.

New Case Counts in Interior Health

