

# COVID-19 Recovery Operations Center

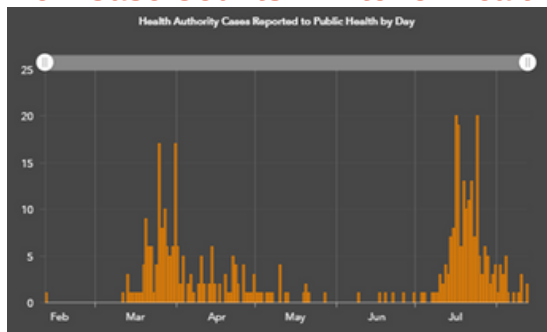
## Weekly Update for August 14th, 2020

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.

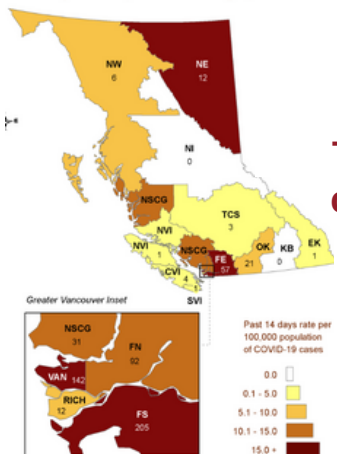
#### New Case Counts in Interior Health



#### 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.

Past 14 days: cases reported Jul 31 to Aug 13, 2020



**Total active cases = 637**

#### Geographic Distribution:

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

### News

#### Most Cases in 20 to 29 Age Group

Since the beginning of July, new cases in the 20 to 29 age group are outpacing all other age groups. In a joint statement, Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, and Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer are saying:

*"This virus has consequences for every age group. It can hurt your heart and lungs, and leave you exhausted, even if you are a young adult. These symptoms can last weeks. That means weeks of your summer away from work and away from friends."*

### Community

#### Encouraging Local Shopping

The City asked the community "what actions could local businesses take to encourage more local shopping"? The top 3 themes are:

- 1- Outdoor options
- 2- Online shopping options
- 3- Mask for staffs and customers



Shop Local and you could win \$250. The Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce is doing a monthly draw to encourage local shopping. Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/discovernelsonBC>