

COVID-19 Recovery Operations Center

Weekly Update - September 11, 2020

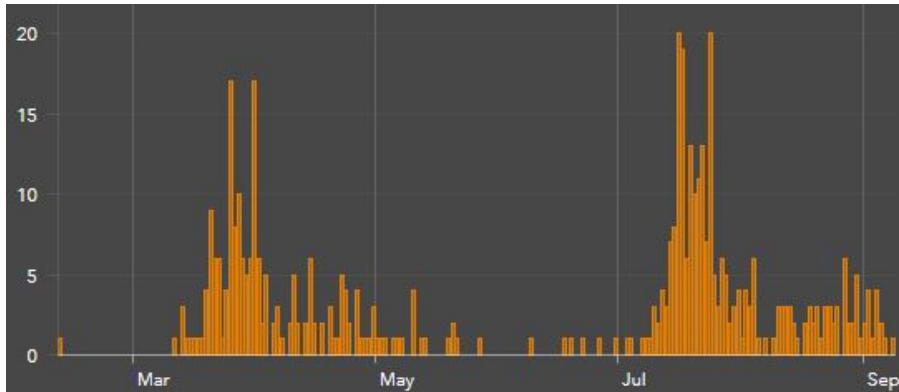
Confirmed cases have increased in BC this week. Confirmed cases in the Interior region and more specifically the Kootenay Boundary health service delivery area remain low. Even though our numbers remain low, it is important to not be complacent.

REMEMBER THE BASICS: Keep your group small, wash your hands, carry a mask just in case you need it and if you feel sick or are exhibiting any cold or flu-like symptoms, stay home.

Where are we at?

According to the BCCDC, new case counts are generally trending downwards in the Interior following a peak in mid-July. A total of 12 new cases were reported in the Interior region over the course of the last week. This number has been generally consistent in the past month.

New Case Counts in Interior Health



The Weekly Surveillance Report:

- The number of new cases reported this week (789) increased compared to last week (669).
- The median age of cases continues to steadily decrease since the beginning of the pandemic (55 years down to 39 years).
- New hospital admissions and deaths remain low, but the number of new hospital admissions has increased in the last three weeks, and has not been this high since mid-May.
- The number of cases currently in hospital and in critical care have also increased in the last three weeks, but the numbers remain much lower than in Phase 1.
- The number of new daily cases in BC is increasing more rapidly than in some other parts of Canada and internationally.

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

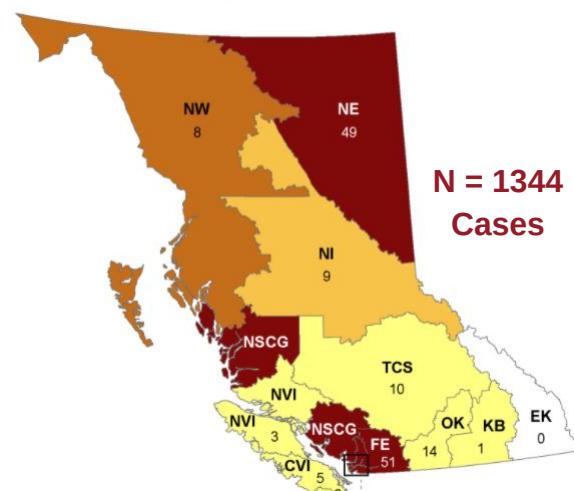
News

Provincial Health Officer Announces New Restrictions for Pubs, Restaurants, and Night Clubs

In response to rising COVID-19 cases, the Provincial Health Officer announced a range of measures for the food and drink industry:

- All night clubs and stand alone banquet facilities to close immediately.
- All bars, pubs, and restaurants to stop selling alcohol after 10:00pm.
- All bars, pubs and restaurants to close by 11:00pm
- Music and background sounds (DJs, TVs, etc) must be no louder than normal conversation level.

Past 14 days: cases reported Aug 28 to Sep 10, 2020



There has been one reported case in the Kootenay Boundary health service delivery area since August 28th reporting.