

COVID-19 Regional Update – June 3, 2021

Here are some notes from the Thursday June 3, 2021 Provincial COVID-19 update:

- 199 new cases of COVID-19 in BC (34 in Interior Health) in the past 24 hours.
- Cases by Local Health Area. COVID-19 cases for the most recent 7-day period (May 23 to May 29). The map is updated weekly, on Wednesdays. **Fernie Health Delivery Area = 1, Cranbrook Health Delivery Area = 9, Kimberley Health Delivery Area = 2 and Windermere (Columbia Valley) Health Delivery Area = 4.**
- There have been 2 new COVID-19 deaths in the province with a total of 1,709 COVID-19 deaths in the province since the beginning of the pandemic.
- A total of 144,866 cases since the beginning of the pandemic.
- 2,563 active cases of COVID-19 in BC.
- 224 individuals currently hospitalized in BC with COVID-19 with 62 of those in intensive care. For Health Authority specific stats visit the BCCDC COVID dashboard.
- 140,537 people who tested positive have recovered.
- 3,104,143 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in BC.
- More than 68.9% of eligible British Columbians (12 years old and over) have received at least one dose.
- The Province has released a careful, four-step Restart Plan focused on protecting people and safely getting life back to normal. Learn all about it here.
- Watch the provincial update here.

Cranbrook COVID-19 immunization drop-in times.

COVID immunizations are being offered at the Cranbrook Curling Rink (I have attached a .pdf of the schedule to this email). When dropping in, please bring your CareCard or identification with your Personal Health Number. Interior Health will be providing further communication regarding drop-in clinics in other municipalities, once we hear from them, we will pass on that info.

Vaccine Registration Open to anyone 12 years of age and over. Vaccine registration is now open to anyone 12 years old and up (full news release here). If you have not registered yet, now is the time to do it. You can register yourself or someone else, like a parent or grandparent.

Register by Phone: 1-833-838-2323 or Register Online Here

For the most up-to-date information on the Vaccine roll-out please regularly visit the Province's COVID-19 Vaccination and Immunization page as the information is constantly evolving.

Second Doses: Due to an increase in vaccine supply, BC is accelerating second dose appointments for all eligible people because of increased vaccine supply.

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To make sure you get notified when it's your turn to book your second dose appointment, register with the *Get Vaccinated* provincial registration system [here](#). Even if you got your first dose at a pharmacy.

BC's Restart Plan: BC's Restart is a careful, four-step plan to bring B.C. back together. Starting May 25, we can gradually begin to restart our important social connections, businesses, and activities. *Getting vaccinated* is the most important tool supporting our restart. Everything you need to know about the next steps and details of the plan can be found [here](#).

For the most accurate and up to date info on the COVID-19 pandemic please visit:

- [BC Centre for Disease Control's COVID-19 Data](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)
- [BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [Interior Health School Exposures](#)
- [Provincial Health Officer's orders, notices, and guidance](#)
- [Provincial response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Booking a COVID-19 test:

Online: You can book an appointment online through the COVID-19 Test Booking Form:

<https://interiorhealthcovid.secureform.ca/index.php>

By phone: Call the COVID-19 Test Booking Line at 1-877-740-7747 for assistance with booking your test.

Seek a test if you have two or more of the following symptoms for more than 24 hours, and they are not related to any other pre-existing conditions:

- *Sore throat*
- *Loss of appetite*
- *Extreme fatigue or tiredness*
- *Headache*
- *Body aches (muscles and joints aching)*
- *Nausea or vomiting*
- *Diarrhea*

If you suspect that you or a loved one may have symptoms of COVID-19, please visit:

- [COVID-19 Self-assessment tool](#)
- [BCCDC testing information](#)

Stay safe and play smart.
Nathan.