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**Subject:** Update from Northern Health: Thank you from Board and Executive, Supporting children and youth with neurodevelopmental diagnoses, community wellness challenge, and more!



# COMMUNITY UPDATE

*The latest from Northern Health*

**June 24, 2020**

**Note:** Please share any information in this update as appropriate.

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## **Provincial case counts and statements**

**As of June 23, 2020**, there were **65** confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Northern Health region. Although no cases are considered active, it is important that we remain vigilant in our communities.

For the latest provincial numbers, please refer to the [BC COVID-19 dashboard](#), which is updated



each afternoon. The dashboard may not work in all browsers; Chrome is suggested.

[Joint statement on Province of B.C.'s COVID-19 response](#) – June 23, 2020

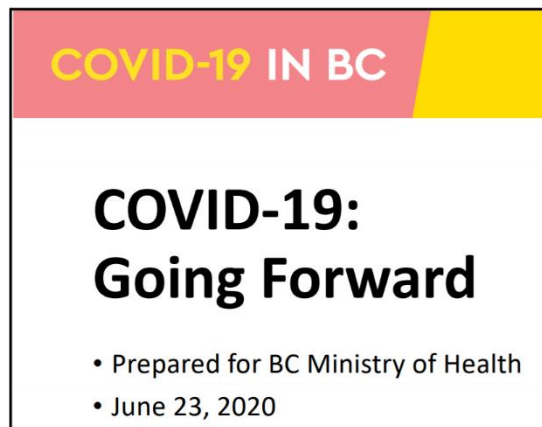
## From Board and Executive: A heartfelt thank you

Northern Health's Board and Executive would like to recognize the hard work, commitment, and caring demonstrated by all NH staff and physicians during this COVID-19 outbreak. Please see this video, recently recorded by Cathy Ulrich, NH President and CEO, and Colleen Nyce, NH Board Chair: [Thank you from Northern Health's Board and Executive](#)



## New modelling and projections for COVID-19 in BC

- New modelling and projection figures are available from the BCCDC.
- These figures represent the latest numbers and trends and were used in the June 23 COVID-19 press briefing.
- [COVID-19: Going Forward \(June 23\)](#)



## Resources for supporting children and youth with neurodevelopmental diagnoses during COVID-19

- [This resource](#) highlights a variety of supports available to assist families and support teams (physicians, clinicians, teachers) in the care and support of children with autism, FASD and other neurodevelopmental diagnoses.
- Care teams can access these resources themselves or provide them to families.

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## Join the Community Wellness Challenge (enter before June 28)

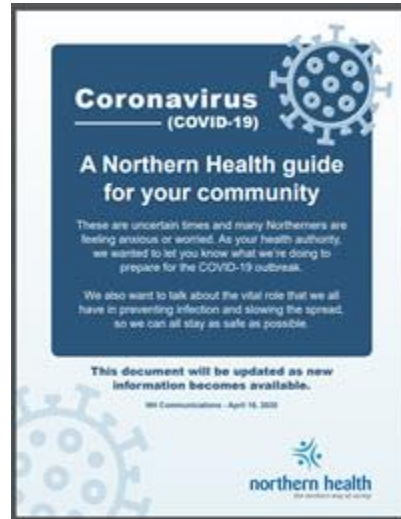
During the COVID-19 pandemic, it's important to keep well and stay connected in our communities. That's why we've created a [Community Wellness Challenge activity card](#) with ideas for taking care of your mental, physical, and spiritual health, your relationships, and more!

[View, download, or print the Community Wellness Challenge activity card.](#)



## COVID-19 Guide for communities

Northern Health's booklet: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): A Northern Health Guide for Your Community](#) contains all the information you need to help keep your community safe and well informed. There are no new changes this week. The community guide will continue to be updated regularly online.



## Trusted links and resources for COVID-19

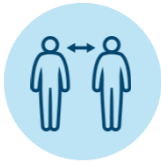
- [BC Centre for Disease Control](#)
- [HealthLink BC COVID-19 page](#)
- [WHO FAQ](#)
- [Health Canada FAQ](#)
- [COVID-19 content in other languages](#)
- WorkSafe BC - [COVID-19 information and resources](#)
- Northern Health COVID-19 Online Clinic & Information Line: **1-844-645-7811**
- For **non-medical info**, call **1-888-COVID19 / 1-888-268-4319** 7 days, 7:30 am - 8 pm

For current information on restrictions on travel, gatherings and other issues, see the [Provincial Health Officer's webpage on current health topics](#).

## YOUR HEALTH, A PRIORITY



**Wash your hands often** with warm running water and soap for at least 20 seconds.



**Avoid contact**, keep a safe distance of at least 2 meters from others, and limit your movements to reduce contagion.



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