

COVID-19 Recovery Operations Center

Weekly Update - August 25, 2020

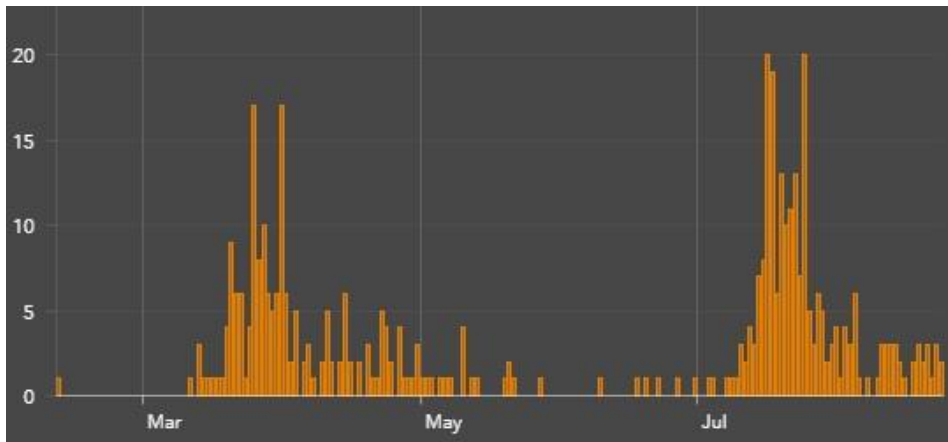
Confirmed cases have been on the rise again this week. That being said, confirmed cases in the Interior region, and more specifically the Kootenay Boundary Health Service Delivery Area, remain low.

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 generally 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 the same from last week's 13 new cases.

New Case Counts in Interior Health



The Weekly Surveillance Report:

- A total of 551 new cases were reported this week in BC, a 40% increase from last week
- Over 90% of new cases reported in the last week were reported in the Lower Mainland.
- The most likely source of infection remains contact with a local case or cluster.
- New hospital admissions and deaths remain low.
- The number of new daily cases in BC is increasing more rapidly than in some other parts of Canada and internationally.

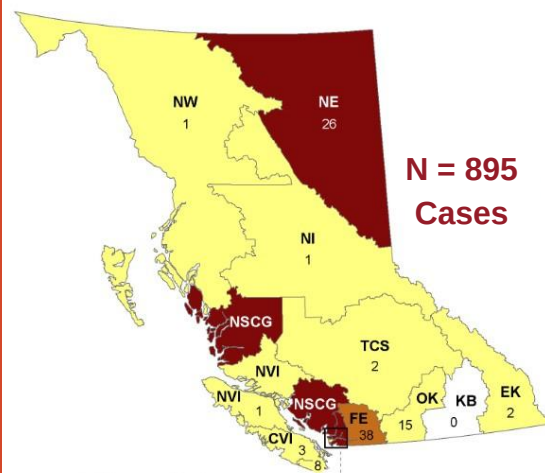
<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/data>

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REMINDER: KEEP YOUR GROUP SMALL

With the continuing rise in cases, Health Minister Adrian Dix and Dr. Réka Gustafson, B.C.'s deputy provincial health officer, are urging us to keep our groups small, to spend time with people you know and to always stay home when you are feeling ill. "Science has shown us that regardless of where we may be in our province and what we may be doing, crowded indoor gatherings that encourage close proximity, especially those surrounded by people we do not know and involve alcohol, are a clear source of transmission."

Past 14 days: cases reported August 7 to 20, 2020



As of Thursday August 20, 2020, zero cases have been reported for residents of Kootenay Boundary Health Service Delivery Area. However, based on anecdotal evidence, it is likely there is a case or cases in Nelson, which may be reflected in the numbers next week.