

South West Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (SWE PREOC)
SITUATION REPORT #46

Event: COVID-19/ Freshet Flooding

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Overall Regional Situation: Static

Activated EMBC Staff: 11 Activated TEAMS: 11 Activated Other: 15 Remote: 23/37

The next Situation Report will be issued: 2020May22 at 15:30hrs

Please note, given the dynamic nature of a pandemic, the following information is subject to change after this report is distributed.

**** New information**

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THIS OPERATIONAL PERIOD

There are no anticipated weather-related emergencies

KEY PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL INFORMATION

- On 2020March18, the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General declared a Provincial State of Emergency
- On 2020May13, the BC Provincial State of Emergency was extended by Premier Horgan and expires 2020May26
- As of 2020March06, the BC Premier, in partnership with Minister of Health, and the PHO, announced a whole of government response approach to COVID-19, and the activation of elements of the British Columbia Pandemic Coordination Plan
- All Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centres (PREOCs) are activated

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN BC		
STATUS	NUMBER – TOTAL (NEW)	CASES BY HEALTH AUTHORITY REGION
BC CONFIRMED CASES	2,479 (12)	Vancouver Coastal Health: 887 Fraser Health: 1,223 Interior Health: 183 Island Health: 126 Northern Health: 60
BC RECOVERED	2,020	
BC HOSPITALIZED	43	
BC ICU	8	
FATALITIES	152	

Source: Dr. Bonnie Henry Press Conference, 2020May20, at 15:00hrs

Key provincial information:

- The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) remains activated in support of the current Provincial State of Emergency and the activated Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centres. The PECC continues to work with the Health Emergency Coordination Centre (HECC) to provide a whole-of-government approach in response to the COVID-19 pandemic response

- In addition to the COVID-19 pandemic response, the PECC is working closely with Water Stewardship, the BC Wildfire Service, and other key stakeholders in preparing for and responding to freshet flooding and wildfire events across the province

On 2020May20, the Province issued the following announcement:

- Government has issued two emergency orders that temporarily suspend in-person execution requirements for wills and personal planning instruments, including representation agreements and enduring powers of attorney. The emergency orders address concerns raised by the legal community, including the regulatory bodies and representative associations for lawyers and notaries public, as well as by members of the public, regarding the requirement that such legal documents be executed and witnessed in person (information bulletin available [here](#))

On 2020May19, the Province issued the following announcement:

- The Province announced temporary pandemic pay to support people working on the front lines in B.C.'s health-care system, social services and corrections. This includes workers delivering a range of health and social services to people most vulnerable to COVID-19. More than 250,000 eligible front-line workers will receive temporary pandemic pay, a lump-sum payment of about \$4 per hour for a 16-week period, starting on March 15, 2020. Eligible workers will receive the payment directly through their employer and do not need to apply (news release available [here](#))

Orders issued under the Emergency Program Act:

The full listing of Emergency Program Act orders can be found [here](#)

- Relocation of persons in homeless encampments
- Suspending bylaws that restrict goods delivery at any time of day
- Banning the secondary resale of food, medical supplies, personal protective equipment, cleaning and other essential supplies, and restricting quantities of items purchased at point of sale
- Enabling municipal bylaw officers to support enforcement of the Provincial Health Officer's orders for business closures and gatherings, in line with offences under the Public Health Act
- Ensuring all passenger and car-ferry services provide minimum service levels and priority access for residents, and essential goods and workers
- Suspending local states of emergency specific to the COVID-19 pandemic, except for the City of Vancouver
- Suspend limitation periods to commence court proceedings in British Columbia and provide statutory decision-makers with discretion to waive, suspend or extend time periods related to their powers for the duration of the Provincial State of Emergency

PROVINCIAL RESPONSE ACTIVATIONS						
PREOCs ACTIVATED	MINISTRY EOCs ACTIVATED	BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANS ACTIVATED	IMPACTED CRITICAL RESPONSE ACTIONS	IMPACTED MISSION CRITICALS	LOCAL EOCs ACTIVATED (BC)	SWE ACTIVATED EOCs
6	12	289	0	0	256	56

Source: PECC

Provincial Health Officer and Minister of Health announcements:

- The full listing of PHO Orders, notices and guidance can be found [here](#)
- There have been no new PHO Orders, Notices or Guidance since 2020May15

Orders

- Food Service Establishments and Liquor Services – 2020May15
- Cancellation Personal Services Order – 2020May14
- Workplace Safety Plans – 2020May14

Notices

- Regional Events – 2020March17

Guidance

- K-12 Schools – 2020May15
- Child Care Settings – 2020May15

NATIONAL / GLOBAL OVERVIEW						
CANADA CONFIRMED CASES	CANADA RECOVERED	CANADA FATALITIES	GLOBAL CONFIRMED CASES	GLOBAL RECOVERED	GLOBAL FATALITIES	COUNTRIES WITH CONFIRMED CASES
80,556	41,098	6,063	4,858,850	1,918,938	329,300	188

Source: Johns Hopkins University, <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html> as of 2020May21, at 08:32hrs

Federal announcements:

On 2020May21, the Government of Canada issued the following announcements:

- The Prime Minister announced \$75 million in new funding for Indigenous organizations providing services to Indigenous peoples in urban centres and off reserve. This additional funding will support more community-based projects that address the critical needs of Indigenous populations during this crisis, including food security, mental health support services, and sanitation and protective equipment. It could also help with other needs, such as support for Elders, transportation, and educational materials for Indigenous children and youth. Funding for projects will start rolling out in the coming weeks (news release available [here](#))
- Minister of Labour issued a statement on ongoing engagement with provincial and territorial counterparts and leaders of labour and industry to keep Canadian workers safe (full statement available [here](#))

On 2020May20, the Government of Canada issued the following announcements:

- The Prime Minister announced that application documents and updated criteria for Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) for small businesses are now available, and that the program will be opened for applications beginning on 2020May25 (news release available [here](#))
- Government of Canada shared legislative proposals to address issues relating to legislative time limits and deadlines. The Government published [draft legislative proposals](#), which outline potential solutions the Government could implement to address these important issues. The draft legislative proposals will be available online for 10 days. Interested stakeholders are welcome to share their comments (news release available [here](#))
- The CBSA issued a statement reminding U.S. travellers of restrictions ahead of Memorial Day (news release available [here](#))
- The Finance Minister announced the opening of the application process for the government's Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF). The program will support Canada's largest employers, whose needs during the pandemic are not being met through conventional financing. LEEFF will help successful applicants keep their operations going (news release available [here](#))

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

- Information about the Indigenous Community Support Fund can be found [here](#)
- Information about the terms and conditions of the Emergency Management Assistance Program for Activities on Reserve can be found [here](#)
- The Government of Canada has issued a First Nations Community Guide on Accessing Additional Supports, available [here](#)
- On 2020May20, ISC BC Region has issued a new bulletin, available [here](#). These updates are now published 3 times a week

Health Emergency Coordinating Centre (HECC) Overview:

- The province has established a health system emergency structure led by the Provincial Health Officer, Dr Bonnie Henry and Deputy Minister of Health Stephen Brown, and is supported by the Emergency Management Unit and other key program areas within the Ministry of Health (MoH), Health Emergency Management BC (HEMBC) and the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC)
- HEMBC coordination calls will decrease in frequency to once every two weeks starting the week of 2020May25
- Non-urgent scheduled surgeries resumed 2020May18

- BC COVID-19 Data is available on BCCDC [website](#)
- As of 2020May20, there is one new long-term care or assisted-living facility outbreak. In total, 15 facilities and three acute-care units have active outbreaks

KEY REGIONAL INFORMATION

- SWE PREOC is activated to Level 2 in support of Local Authorities and First Nations to coordinate COVID-19 planning activities and assist with information sharing
- Starting the week of 2020May25, the SWE PREOC will only be issuing Situation Reports on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- On 2020May18, BC government updated information for Local Governments and Improvement Districts, available [here](#)
- The Go Forward management strategy is available [here](#)
- The Go Forward Strategy checklist is available [here](#)
- Prepared BC has created a Flood Ready Social Media Package, available [here](#)
- Prepared BC has published the Flood Preparedness Guide, available [here](#)
- EMBC Recovery has posted an updated Recovery Guide for Local Authorities and First Nations to the Local Emergency Program Guidelines website
 - Local Emergency Program Guidelines available [here](#)
 - Disaster Recovery Guide available [here](#)
 - Local Government & First Nations FAQ website has been updated to reflect the changing situation and provide information allowing communities to troubleshoot some of their inquiries and is available [here](#)
- Provincial definition of essential services is available [here](#)
- Policy 5.13 for Pandemic Response Task Eligibility for First Nations and Local Authorities has been added, accessed [here](#)
- The Eligibility Assessment Supplement to Policy 5.13 has been revised effective 2020May05 and can be accessed [here](#), with the replaced eligibility matrix available [here](#)
- SWE PREOC Coordination Calls:
 - First Nations - [Tuesday, 2020May26](#) at 1100hrs
 - Local Authority and First Nations – [Tuesday, 2020May26](#) at 14:00hrs

SEASONAL HAZARDS

Flood and Freshet Conditions and Advisories

There are no current Flood Warnings or Advisories for the Southwest Region

Flood Warnings and Advisories available [here](#)

The Water Management Branch of FLNRORD is providing a weekly dashboard on current and forecasted conditions during freshet. A direct link to this week's update is posted [here](#)

[As of 2020May21, BC river Forecast Centre modelling indicated that the Fraser River at Hope is trending below flows of concern](#)

Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulletin

On 2020May01 the Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulletin was issued by the River Forecast Centre

A complete version of this report, including full survey data, snow basin map, and comparison with previous years is available on the River Forecast Centre website [here](#)

BC Wildfire

The BC Wildfire Service continues to support the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) and the Provincial Regional Emergency Operation Centre (PREOC)

There are currently no Wildfires of Note

On 2020May08, BCWS issued its Seasonal Outlook. A complete version of this report is available [here](#)

Southwest PREOC Advance Planning Unit (APU)

The following reflect the planning priorities that are currently being actioned by the SWE PREOC Advance Planning Unit:

- Freshet Planning
 - Current flow at Hope is approximately 7,500 m³/s
 - Likely planning scenario for this year's freshet season is 8,000-11,500 m³/s (4.5-5.0 to 6.0-6.4 m at Mission)
 - The APU is working to confirm processes and identify challenges for freshet in the context of COVID-19
 - The next Freshet Coordination Call is scheduled for 2020May28

Southwest Region:

- **Total States of Local Emergency:** 0
- **Total Band Council Resolutions:** 10 (Boothroyd Indian Band, Chawathil First Nation, Cheam First Nation, Katzie First Nation, Kwikwetlem First Nation, Lil'wat First Nation, Semiahmoo First Nation, Squamish Nation, Sumas First Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation)
- **Total Active EOC's:** 56
- **Total Active Alerts:** 0
- **Total Orders:** 0

The following EOC's are active within EMBC's Southwest Region:

Local Authority EOC's	First Nations EOC's
City of Abbotsford	Boothroyd Indian Band
Village of Anmore	Chawathil First Nation
Village of Belcarra	Cheam First Nation
Bowen Island Municipality	Katzie First Nation
City of Burnaby	Kwantlen First Nation
City of Chilliwack	Kwikwetlem First Nation
City of Coquitlam	Leq'a:mel First Nation
City of Delta	Lil'wat First Nation
Fraser Valley Regional District	Lower Stl'atl'imx Tribal Council
Village of Harrison Hot Springs	Musqueam First Nation
District of Hope	Peters First Nation
District of Kent	Seabird Island First Nation
City and Township of Langley	Semiahmoo First Nation
Village of Lions Bay	Shishalh (Sechelt) Nation
City of Maple Ridge	Shxw'ow'hamel First Nation
Metro Vancouver Regional District	Skawahlook First Nation
District of Mission	Skwah First Nation
City of New Westminster	Squamish Nation
North Shore Emergency Management (3 areas)	Sts'ailes First Nation
Village of Pemberton	Sumas First Nation
City of Pitt Meadows	Tsawwassen First Nation
City of Port Coquitlam	Tsleil-Waututh Nation
City of Port Moody	Tzeachten First Nation
City of Richmond	Xaxli'p Band
District of Squamish	
Squamish Lillooet Regional District	
Sunshine Coast Regional District	
City of Surrey	
City of Vancouver	
Resort Municipality of Whistler	
City of White Rock	

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training (AEST)

- AEST Ministry Operations Centre: Go-Forward Guidelines Panel of Experts met 2020May19

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation (MIRR)

- Continues to actively support Senior Officials, EMBC executive and operations, First Nation's Health Authority (FNHA), Ministry of Health and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

Ministry of Labour (LBR)

- WorkSafe BC:
 - Released industry-specific guidance and resources for employers resuming operations as part of Phase 2 of the Restart Plan on 2020May15 on the WorkSafeBC [website](#). Sector-specific guidelines for child care and recreation and sports will be available in the coming days
 - Workers and employers who have questions or require additional assistance in reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission at their workplace can call WorkSafeBC's Prevention Information Line at 1-888-621-7233

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (TAC)

- Sports groups preparing to 'return to play' are facing an issue with insurance and related liability associated with resuming sports. These groups are run by volunteer boards (directors/officers) and their insurance does not include COVID-19, which currently means they would need to accept potential liability to resume sports activities. See [article](#) in Province/Vancouver Sun

First Nations Health Authority (FNHA)

- FNHA has been activated to level 3
- FNHA's COVID-19 web portal is available [here](#)
- FNHA COVID-19 Information for Community leaders, including situation reports, is available [here](#)
- FNHA COVID-19 Public health processes and the role of communities during COVID-19: Information for Health Directions and Community Leaders is available [here](#)
- BC First Nations Community Guide for Additional Supports Needed is available [here](#)
- Planning for Food Security- Toolkit for the COVID-19 Pandemic is available [here](#)
- Information for First Nations individuals, including Video Messages and Podcasts; Mental wellness and cultural supports available during the pandemic; Mental Health and Wellness Resources for Youth, and other resources can be found [here](#)
- FNHA is expanding on a longstanding partnership with the Canadian Red Cross to collaborate on the "Ready When the Time Comes" program. Through this new agreement, FNHA will provide up to 30 employees when required to the Red Cross for disaster response in BC (more FNHA information available [here](#); Red Cross "Ready When the Time Comes" information available [here](#))

BC Housing (BCH)

- EOC has been activated to Level 3
- Current Priorities:
 - More than 260 people have been moved in less than two weeks as part of the Oppenheimer Decampment
 - Working on cultural and spiritual supports for the next 3-4 months
- Temporary Rental Assistance program launched 2020April09
- As of 2020May13, 80,363 applications received
- 44 Emergency Weather Response shelters, 934 beds, have been converted to Capacity Extension Shelters until end of June across province
- Provincial Isolation Sites as of 2020May20: 84 sites; 2685 spaces
 - Vancouver Coastal: 15 sites, 885 spaces
 - Fraser Region: 15 sites, 430 spaces
- Listing of Community Self-Isolation sites and Shelter Expansions is available [here](#)

PROVINCIAL PLANNING

- Amalgamated Community Planning Unit into traditional APU structure
- Seasonal Readiness Planning on-going to review response plans and the effects of COVID 19 as a planning factor
 - Establishing routine for connecting Regional and PECC planning efforts
 - Assessing risk areas to inform the prepositioning of equipment and resources
 - Developing Provincial response options for surge capacity for site support EOCs and site level workforce
 - Revising evacuation guidance to support communities in evacuations with COVID 19 as consideration
- Reviewing advance planning requirements for Wildfire Season
- Identifying how Local Authorities and First Nations will resume and adapt to a new normal if/when PHO orders are relaxed
- Go Forward Strategy released yesterday broadly outlining resumption and adaptation of activities in the new normal. Identifying opportunities for advance planning and how it will impact ongoing and future response efforts

Emergency Support Services (ESS)

- Continued communication with PREOCs and communities regarding [Alternative ESS Delivery Guidelines](#) for reception centres and ESS delivery during COVID-19
- Working with communities who are on Evacuation Alerts to onboard onto the [New Evacuee Registration & Assistance \(ERA\) Tool](#) for virtual ESS delivery
- Strategizing for virtual deployment of ESS Volunteers/MST for surge ESS support to communities
- Supporting SW PREOC on ESS guidance documents

WORKING GROUPS

Enhanced Self-Isolation Working Group

- Traveller volumes and volumes of individuals that require provincial self-isolation assistance are low
- Total travellers through provincial checkpoints to date: [37,576](#)
- Total provided accommodation to self-isolate: [123](#)
- Currently in provincial accommodation: [7](#)
- Successful Service BC compliance and wellness follow-up calls: [26,079](#) calls total

Accommodations working group

- No new updates

Industrial Camps working group

- [Natural resource sector work camp guidelines](#) posted on PHO website

Indigenous Activity working group

- No new updates

Supply Chain Information

- No new updates

Vulnerable populations

- No new updates

Food programs for vulnerable populations working group

- No updates

Volunteerism working Group

- No updates

Service Practice working Group

- No updates

AGENCIES

BC Liquor Distribution Branch:

EOC Activation Level: 1

- No new updates

BC Hydro

- Looking at schedule to re-open public use recreation sites

Translink

EOC Activation Level: 1

- As of 2020May21, Translink's Safe Operating Action Plan (SOAP) was released to the public; introduces new and enhanced measures to make transit safer, such as:
 - Improving cleaning and sanitizing of transit
 - Deploying cleaning "pit crews" to disinfect SkyTrain cars at high traffic stations
 - Increasing bus and SeaBus disinfecting sprays to twice per week in addition to daily cleaning
 - Maintaining daily cleaning and disinfecting on SkyTrain and West Coast Express cars, as well as HandyDart vehicles
 - Limiting fare gate access at busy stations to limit the number of customers coming onto SkyTrain platforms
 - Recommending wearing a non-medical mask or face covering at all times while waiting or on-board transit vehicles and system
 - Compass Walk-in Centres open to the public 2020May25

BC Ferries

- No new updates

Vancouver Airport Authority

EOC Activation Level: 1

- No new updates

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (VFPA)

EOC Activation Level: 1

- No new updates

Health Authorities:

- **Operational Status:** All hospitals in the province at Outbreak Response Phase 2, with Lion's Gate hospital at Outbreak Response Phase 3

TRANSPORTATION IMPACTED

No impacts reported

UTILITIES IMPACTED

No impacts reported

USEFUL LINKS/RESOURCES

Freshet & Flooding

Processes with Adaptations for COVID-19

Spring Flooding Response – COVID19 Guidelines

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/emergency-response-and-recovery/flood-response>

Dam Safety Guidelines

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/dam-safety>

ESS Alternative Delivery Guidelines for COVID-19

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/covid-materials/ess_alternative_delivery_guidelines.pdf

Emergency Evacuee Guidance During COVID-19

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/emergency-response-and-recovery/emergency-evacuees>

River Forecast Centre

Flood Warning and Advisory Notifications

<http://bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/warnings/index.htm>

Current Stream Flow Conditions and Flood Forecast Modelling

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/river-forecast-centre/current-streamflow-conditions-and-flood-forecast-modeling>

Weather, Snow Conditions and Water Supply Bulletins

Environment Canada Weather Forecast and Weather Blog

https://weather.gc.ca/forecast/canada/index_e.html?id=BC

<https://www.avalanche.ca/weather/forecast>

Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulletins

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/river-forecast-centre/snow-survey-water-supply-bulletin>

Other

PreparedBC Flood Personal Preparedness Resources

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/know-your-hazards/floods>

Roads and Highways Information

<https://drivebc.ca/>

EMBC

EMBC Common Operating Picture

<https://arcg.is/1i9CX0>

Emergency Info BC

<https://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/>

ESS Evacuee Registration and Assistant Tool Live

<https://ess.gov.bc.ca>

EMBC Disaster Recovery Guide

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/local-government/disaster_recovery_guide.pdf

EMBC Local Emergency Program Guidelines

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/local-emergency-programs/guidelines>

Disaster Financial Assistance

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/emergency-response-and-recovery/disaster-financial-assistance>

COVID-19

BC's Restart Plan

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan>

Provincial COVID-19 website

www.gov.bc.ca/covid19

COVID-19 Updates for Local Governments & Improvement Districts (has DM Updates)

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/governance-powers/covid-19>

The Go Forward management strategy

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/bc_covid-19_go-forward_management_strategy_web.pdf

The Go Forward Strategy checklist

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/gdx/go_forward_strategy_checklist_web.pdf

Local Government & First Nations FAQ:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/local-emergency-programs/local-government-first-nations-faq>

Ministerial Orders FAQ

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/local-emergency-programs/local-government-first-nations-faq/provincial-orders-faq>

Information line for those with non-medical concerns or questions

1-888-COVID19 (1-888-268-4319)

BC Housing Self-isolation community sites

<https://www.bchousing.org/COVID-19/community-sites>

BC Housing Temporary Rental Supplement

<http://bchousing.org/bctrs>

BC Business COVID-19 Support Service

<https://covid.smallbusinessbc.ca/hc/en-us>

Worksafe BC – COVID – 19 Information and resources

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates>

BCCDC General Guidance / Specific Guidance for work safety

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

Mental Health support for frontline healthcare providers

<https://www.safecarebc.ca/2020/04/22/new-mental-health-resource-launched-to-support-frontline-healthcare-workers/>

Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan

https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan.html?utm_campaign=not-applicable&utm_medium=vanity-url&utm_source=canada-ca_economic-response-plan

Canadian Business Resilience Network

<https://www.canadianbusinessresiliencenetwork.ca/>

Government of Canada travel advice:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notice/221>

Canada COVID-19 Situational Awareness Dashboard

<https://phacaspc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/e968bf79f4694b5ab290205e05cfcda6>

First Nations Community Guide on Accessing Additional Supports

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1584819394157/1584819418553>

Policy 5.13- Pandemic Response Task Eligibility for First Nations and Local Authorities

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/emergency-management-bc/policies>

The Eligibility Assessment Supplement to Policy 5.13

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/policies/eligibility_assessment_supplement_policy_513.pdf

First Nations Health Authority: BC First Nations Community Guide for Additional Supports Needed

<https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/covid-19-bc-first-nations-community-guide-for-additional-supports-needed>

Vancouver Health Authority

<http://www.vch.ca/about-us/news/vancouver-coastal-health-statement-on-coronavirus>

Fraser Health Authority

https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus#.Xm_K_0k1viw

HealthLink BC

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-feature/coronavirus>

Psychological First Aid for First Responders and Healthcare workers

<https://www.psychologists.bc.ca/covid-19-resources>

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) information:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

World Health Organization (WHO) information:

<https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

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