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Latest case counts on novel coronavirus

March 12, 2020

A new coronavirus is causing a respiratory infection known as COVID-19. BC has 53 confirmed cases, however, the risk of the virus spreading remains low.

Confirmed COVID-19 cases

Case counts are based on available information and are subject to change.

Global

For the latest global case counts, please visit the [World Health Organization \(WHO\) Novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) map](#).

Canada

For the latest Canadian updates, visit the [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) website.

British Columbia

- 53 confirmed cases including:
 - Four individuals who have recovered, as indicated by the resolution of symptoms, followed by two successive negative test results 24 hours apart.
 - One individual who has died.
- 2,008 individuals and 2,803 samples tested as of March 6, 2020.

The number of samples tested will be higher than the number of individuals tested because some individuals are tested more than once.

Information for [the public and patients](#).

Information for [health professionals](#).

Anyone concerned that they may have been exposed to, or are experiencing symptoms of the novel coronavirus, should contact their primary care provider, local public health office, or **call 8-1-1**.

Public Health Agency of Canada has set up a 2019 novel coronavirus telephone **information line at: 1-833-784-4397**.

BC Government statements

- March 12: [Statement on travel, large events and new cases](#)