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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](#)