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# Latest case counts on novel coronavirus

March 13, 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.
  - o One individual who has died.
- 6,326 individuals tested as of March 13, 2020.

# 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
- March 11: Statement on new cases and WHO declaration of a pandemic
- March 10: Joint statement on seven new cases