

Good Afternoon Business Managers and Council Reps,

PHO Update

The Provincial Health Officer announced 25 new cases today. For a total of 2,112 cases in BC. 82 people are currently hospitalized | 30 in ICU. 2 additional deaths were announced today. 1,322 people have recovered. The provincial state of emergency is being extended for the third time, through the end of the day on May 12, 2020.

Source: From Dr. Henry's daily televised briefing. The printed update has not yet been posted on the government's page.

Federal Government Update

Canada had 52,056 confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of April 30, 11:00am EDT. 788,283 people have been tested and 3,082 people have died.

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

WCB Reports on the Number of Inspections in Construction related to COVID-19?

As of April 23, Prevention Officers have conducted 1,065 inspections related to COVID-19 in the Construction sector. 20 orders have been written to date related to COVID-19 exposure, with the most common being for occupational first aid requirements and employers' general duty to safeguard health and safety under the Act, which includes ensuring workplaces are operating in compliance with orders and guidance issued by the Provincial Health Officer.

Fieldwork underway for Kicking Horse Canyon project

Beginning Thursday, April 30, 2020, crews are collecting physical data in the Dart Creek area, as well as other locations near the highway alignment. This fieldwork will help to inform the ongoing engineering design of the four-laning improvements to the Trans-Canada Highway through the canyon.

Source: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020TRAN0062-000780>

Site C Update

BC Hydro reported the following workforce numbers for April 30th on the Site C project. 877 people are currently in camp. 2 people are in self-isolation in camp. BC Hydro says they have not been notified of any confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Site C.

Source: <https://www.sitecproject.com/COVID-19>

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