May 12, 2021

COVID-19

COVID-19 case counts and statements
As of May 11, 7,369 cases have been reported in the NH region since the beginning of the pandemic.

- Cases currently active: 134
- New cases: 12
- Currently in hospital: 11
  - Currently admitted to HAU/ICU in hospital: 5
- Deaths in the NH region since the beginning of the pandemic: 143

For the latest provincial numbers, see the BC COVID-19 dashboard, which is updated Monday-Friday. The dashboard may not work in all browsers; Chrome is suggested. As well, see the COVID-19 Epidemiology app, which visualizes COVID-19 in BC in comparison to other Canadian and global jurisdictions, at the HSDA level. It’s updated on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

- Joint statement on Province of B.C.’s COVID-19 response – May 11, 2021
- BCCDC Situation Report – May 5, 2021

COVID-19 update for BC Hydro Site C project
Ongoing monitoring and testing have not identified any new cases of COVID-19 associated with an outbreak declared by NH Medical Health Officers on April 28, 2021, among contracted workforces on the Site C hydroelectric dam project in Northeast BC.

To date, there have been 39 lab-confirmed cases identified among clusters of COVID-19 activity involving various contractors. There have been no new cases since the previous update (May 7).
There are currently no active cases associated with the outbreak; all 39 individuals who had tested positive in association with the outbreak, have recovered. A small number of close contacts are completing their required self-isolation.

For more details, read the full story here.

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Other organizational news

Celebrating National Nursing Week 2021 #WeAnswerTheCall
Happy National Nursing Week (May 10-16) and International Nurses' Day (May 12)! The theme for Nursing Week in 2021 is #WeAnswerTheCall. To celebrate, we interviewed our three Chief Operating Officers, who are all nurses, and asked them about ‘answering the call.’

See the full story on Northern Health Stories.