

Health through wellness



FRASER SALISH REGION
First Nations Health Authority

TO	Fraser Salish
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SUBJECT	SITUATION REPORT – Fraser Salish Regional Update

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Effective today March 29, Dr. Bonnie Henry announced new restrictions on indoor dining, group fitness and worship services. These restrictions are in response to the steady increase of COVID-19 cases and will take effect March 29 until April 19. Additionally, public health encourages students down to Grade 4 are to wear masks while in school. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/astrazeneca-vaccine-bc-covid-19-1.5968334>
- Fraser Health Authority, in partnership with First Nations Health Authority, will be moving forward with Indigenous vaccine clinic planning for all urban and away from home Indigenous individuals ages 18+. All land-based individuals that were unable to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in the urban 65+ clinics will be included and picked up in this planning approach. First Nations Health Authority will continue to maintain a presence at all Fraser Health Authority Indigenous 65+ vaccine clinics.
- First Nations Health Authority has conducted extensive outreach to the unsheltered and encampment population in preparation for vaccine clinics; they have made connections and provided wellness resource kits, and they have worked with community champions such the RCMP/FNP to ensure that First Nations Health Authority has made as many connections as possible to unsheltered Indigenous individuals and provide vaccine information in a cultural and respectful, empowering way. Furthermore, First Nations Health Authority strives to make the unsheltered and encamped Indigenous individuals aware that they are a priority to receive the vaccine. First Nations Health Authority will remain a presence at all shelter vaccine clinics.
- Since March 15th, 80 new COVID-19 cases have been reported for the Fraser Salish Region. First Nations Health Authority will continue to promote awareness and provide literacy regarding the vaccine to the communities.
- For the most up to date Community Situation Report detailing number of cases, regional breakdowns, etc. please visit [FNHA.ca for Community Leaders](https://fnha.ca)
- The COVID recovering planning is a collaborative response while maintaining the pandemic level response to overdose and systemic racism. First Nations Health Authority will maintain momentum and continuation of COVID response supports during the recovery timeline.

OPIOID RESPONSE

- Overdoses and overdose related deaths continue to be an issue for the Fraser Salish region.

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