
Subject: COVID-19 K-12 update

Fraser Health has shared the attached letter and asked that it be shared with parents. **Please share this resource with your parent/guardian communities.**

Additional Information

- **Feb. 28 Coronavirus update for schools:** This update includes FAQs on COVID-19 for children and students, public health advice regarding school travel and clarification on reporting to local Medical Health Officers: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20200228/feb-28-coronavirus-update.pdf>
- **Ministry of Health guidelines for schools condensed for a parent fact sheet:** This is a fact sheet that condenses the Office of the Provincial Health Officer guidelines we shared in the Feb. 25 update. If you choose to send out this message to parents/guardians, please share in its entirety: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20200228/covid-19-letter-for-parents-and-guardians.pdf>
- **Travel:** Please note that the Ministry of Education defers to the federal government for travel advice. Please find all current health-related travel notices here: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notices>

Please note provincial recommendations on travel-related, self isolation:

- The Provincial Health Officer is advising people who have been to Hubei province in the last 14 days, or who have been in contact with someone who has, to call public health officials and self-isolate for 14 days.
- The Provincial Health Officer is also advising that anyone who is concerned they may have been exposed to, or are experiencing symptoms of, the coronavirus should contact their primary care provider, local public health office or call 811. Translation services for 811 are available in more than 130 languages.

Useful Links

- Feb. 25, joint statement from the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0048-000330>
- Feb. 24, joint statement from the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0043-000320>
- Feb. 20 joint statement from the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0041-000304>
- Feb. 19 joint statement from the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0039-000294>
- Feb. 14 joint statement from the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0036-000284>
- Feb. 6 joint statement from the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0025-000236>
- Feb. 4 joint statement from the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0023-000222>
- Feb. 3 joint statement from the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer - <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0020-000210>
- Ministry of Health response plans - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/pandemic-influenza>
- Novel Coronavirus Q&A from HealthLinkBC: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-feature/coronavirus>
- BC Centre for Disease Control: [http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-\(novel\)](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-(novel))
- Government of Canada - Novel Coronavirus in China Travel Health Notice: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notices/210>

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