Alberni Valley Emergency Program Update

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Updates

- AV Emg. Planning Policy Group – Terms of Reference
- COVID-19 Update
- AV Emergency Program Logo
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- Voyent Alert (Emergency Notification)
- Military Exercises
- Emergency Supplies Inventory
- Grants

AV Emergency Planning Policy Group

Purpose

Consider & make recommendations to ACRD Board.

Frequency

Semi-annually, or at the call of the committee Chairperson.

Duties

Assist the ACRD Board with decision making (budget, policy, infrastructure needs).

Reporting to Board

Chairperson will report to ACRD Board on the activities of the committee.

Membership

- 4 Rural EA Directors
- CPA Mayor & Council
- Non-voting members (Tseshaht, Hupacasath, & Bamfield).

COVID- 19 Update

Public Health COVID-19 Status Dashboard: 05-Oct-2020 (Public Version)

island health

Data Source: Panorama (Provincial Public Health Information System).
Data as of 05-Oct-2020

Table 1: Number of COVID-19 cases* by Health Service Delivery Area (HSDA)

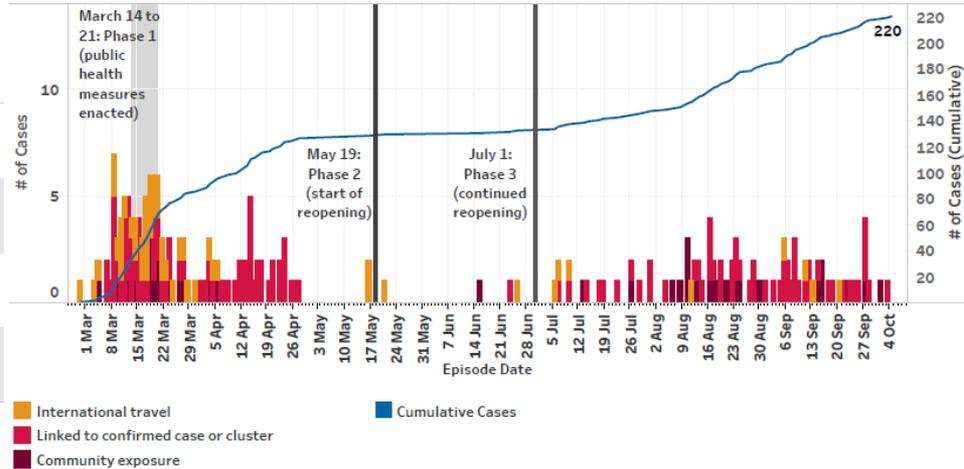|	Active Cases	Total Cases
South Vancouver Island	5	84
Central Vancouver Island	5	67
North Vancouver Island	0	69
Island Health Total	10	220

Data changes daily as new cases are identified, characteristics of reported cases change or are updated, and data corrections are made; this may result in a decrease in counts if case geography is re-assigned based on updated information.
*For case definitions please refer to the "Data notes" in the bottom right hand corner of the BC COVID-19 Dashboard https://bit.ly/34YADYz

Graph 1: Exposure history of COVID-19 cases by Episode Date (n=220)*

March 14 to 21: Phase 1 (public health measures enacted)

May 19: Phase 2 (start of reopening)

July 1: Phase 3 (continued reopening)

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- International travel
- Linked to confirmed case or cluster
- Community exposure
- Cumulative Cases

Exposures are assessed for the 14 days prior to onset. International travel: Case had international travel exposure (outside Canada). Linked to confirmed case or cluster: Case had no international travel exposure AND had close contact with a confirmed case or exposure to a confirmed COVID-10 cluster/outbreak. Community exposure: Case had no international travel exposure AND had no known close contact with a confirmed case and no exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 cluster/outbreak. Pending: No information available (all blank).
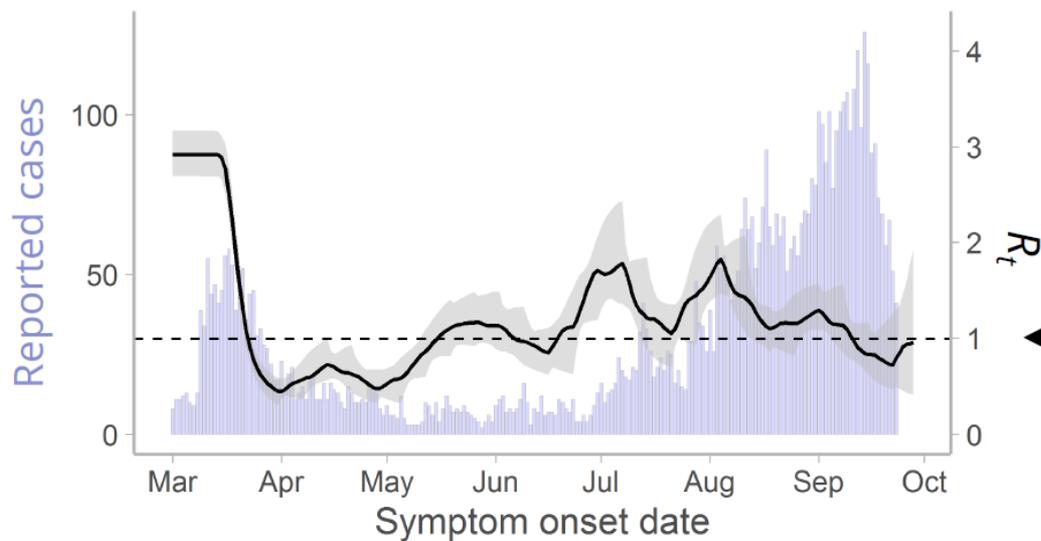* The number of COVID-19 cases for which exposure information is available.

11 New cases since previous report (02-Oct-2020) Based on date reported to Island Health and not symptom onset date

# of days since new onset (Lab diagnosed cases) Excludes newly reported cases where symptom onset was not yet known

South	Central	North
3	9	17

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Dynamic Compartmental Modelling: Recent Trends

On average, fewer infections for each case of COVID-19 in recent weeks.
Each case is now transmitting to fewer than 1 one person.

Model-based estimate of Rt (average daily number of new infections generated per case) has declined and is close to 1.

Threshold for sustained growth in new cases.

Solid black line: median R_t from model fit based on data up to Sep 28, 2020.; Grey band: 5%-95% credible interval; Purple bars: reported cases, excluding reportable outbreaks; The most recent case counts are not shown due to data lags. R_t values in most recent 2 weeks incorporate mobility data for improved estimation.

Alberni Valley Emergency Program Logo

A shared service between the City of Port Alberni & the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District, supporting residents of the Alberni Valley.

Alberni Valley Emergency Program Liaison Group

- 93.3 The Peak Radio
- Alberni Valley News
- Alberni Valley Rescue Squad
- Arrowsmith Amateur Radio Club
- Bamfield Emergency Program
- BC Ambulance
- BC Hydro
- Beaver Creek Volunteer Fire Department
- Paper Excellence
- Cherry Creek Volunteer Fire Department
- Mainroad Contracting
- Hupacasath First Nation
- Huu-ay-aht First Nations
- Island Health
- FLNROD
- MOTI
- Port Alberni Port Authority
- RCMP
- PW Transit
- Red Cross
- SD 70
- Sproat Lake Volunteer Fire Department
- Tseshaht First Nation
- BC Wildfire Service
- Uchucklesaht First Nation
- West Coast Marine Response Corporation
- Western Forest Products
- Salvation Army
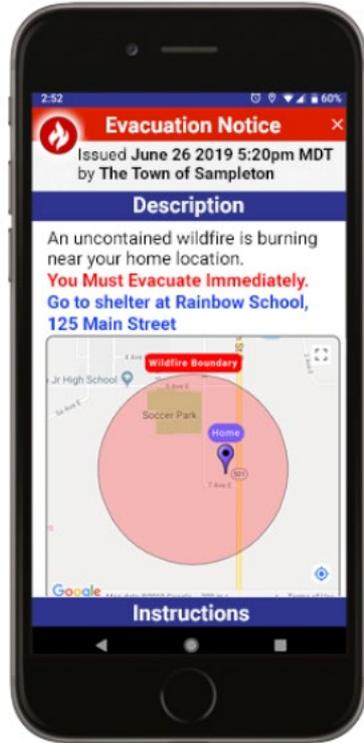
Alberni Valley Emergency Program Leadership Group

City of Port Alberni

- Tim Pley
- Willa Thorpe
- Chief Mike Owens

ACRD

- Douglas Holmes
- Wendy Thomson
- Charlie Starratt
- Heather Zenner

Voyent Alert!

Emergency Notifications for:

- Tsunami
- Earthquake
- Wildfire
- Boil Water Advisory
- Chemical Spill
- Dam Breach
- Major Flooding

Notifications via:

- Text Message
- Phone Call
- Email

Military Exercises

Canadian Armed Forces – Canada Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART)

Alberni Valley Emergency Program & Community Stakeholders

Canadian Armed Forces – Joint Task Force (Pacific Headquarters)

▸ EOC Suppl ies

▸ Communit y Suppl ies

Grant Opportunities
UBCM

FireSmart Grant

EOC Training Grant

Evacuation Route Planning

November 2020

Emergency support services

January 2021

Thanks!