



As many K-12 CUPE members will be back in classrooms on June 1, it's important to recognize the work we have all done to enable re-opening our province under the guidance of Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonny Henry and Health Minister Adrian Dix.

B.C. had two of the first cases of COVID-19. During our peak at the end of April, B.C. had just over 700 cases of infection. Now we are well under 300 active cases. Not only have we flattened the curve, we've curved it downwards.

B.C. took a scientific approach and the science that produced these very good results is the same science that is guiding our restart.

The PHO has lifted restrictions that are not needed at this time. They will continue to keep us up-to-date. This is a new virus and we're learning more every day. As we get more information we may need to adapt what we're doing.

In the meantime let's continue doing our part by washing our hands frequently and maintaining two metres of physical distancing where possible.

In solidarity and safety,

Warren Williams
K-12 Presidents Council President

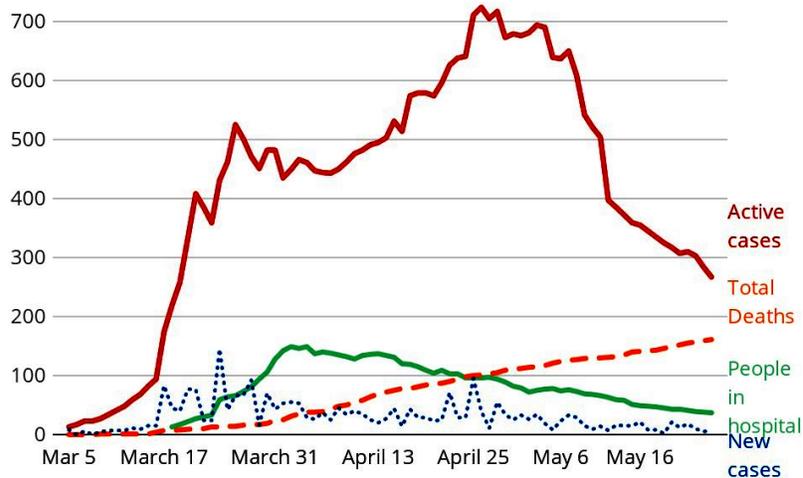
Restart guided by 'slow and thoughtful' approach based on science

British Columbia COVID-19 Daily Situation Report, May 28, 2020*

- Most regions have reported very few cases in recent weeks (Table 1, Fig 2-3).
- The vast majority of recent cases had a known source of infection (Fig 4).
- The proportion of people who tested positive remains low (Fig 6).
- The number of reported cases among children remains low, few required hospitalization and none have died (Table 3, Fig 7).
- One new outbreak was reported, while another was declared over (Fig 8, Table 4).
- Very few new hospitalisations have been reported in the last week (Fig 5).
- The number of cases in hospital and critical care is low and stable (Fig 9-10).

* Find supporting charts and tables [here](#).

Statistics confirmed by the B.C. government at daily updates to May 25, 2020

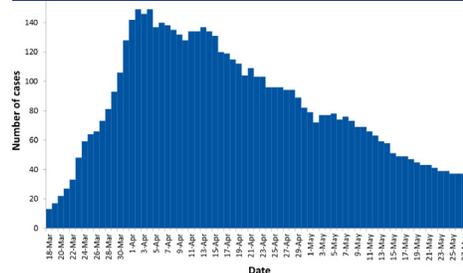


Two-day totals on periods between Saturdays and Mondays are averaged out.

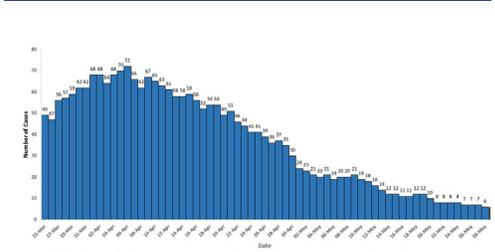
Chart: Justin McElroy • Source: BC Centre for Disease Control



Number of COVID-19 cases in hospital by day, B.C., March 18 - May 28, 2020



Total positive COVID-19 cases in critical care by day, B.C., March 25 - May 28, 2020



data source: PHSA May 28. Note: critical care data may change over time due to small adjustments, and improvements in data quality.