

February 13, 2020

**Re: BCMEA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update #3**

British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) health officials have confirmed four cases of COVID-19 in British Columbia as of February 11, 2020. All four cases are in stable condition and are recovering in isolation at home. The risk to British Columbians and Canadians continues to be low.

**At this point, there are no impacts to operations on the waterfront.**

To date, symptoms reported are similar to other respiratory infections including cough, sneezing, fever, sore throat and difficulty breathing. The most important measures to prevent all respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19, remain cleaning your hands regularly, avoiding touching your face, coughing or sneezing into your elbow sleeve, disposing of tissues appropriately and staying home and away from others if you become sick.

The BCCDC is advising anyone concerned that they may have been exposed to, or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, should contact their primary care provider, local public health office, or call 8-1-1.

The BCMEA is monitoring the latest developments and will send updates as they become available. For more on facts on the virus, please visit the BCCDC website for [current information](#).

Should you have any follow up or additional questions regarding workforce operations, please do not hesitate to contact John Beckett, VP, Operations ([jbeckett@bcmea.com](mailto:jbeckett@bcmea.com)) for further details.

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