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# EOC BULLETIN

An update from the VQC Emergency Operations Centre

## WHAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER IS TELLING US:

*26 confirmed cases on Haida Gwaii*

*21 recovered*

*5 active*

*13 in isolation (including the 5 active cases)*

*No hospitalizations*

*No Deaths*

- All confirmed cases are connected to the original positive case
- All positive tests came from people who were isolating due to close contact with the original case
- Although an Outbreak has been declared, it is considered to be contained as all cases are linked and defined as a **“cluster”**
- There is no evidence of wider Community transmission
- July 30 was the last day that there was an onset of symptoms. If there are no further cases, **August 27** is the first possible date that the outbreak could be cancelled.

## WHAT THE VILLAGE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE WANTS TO TELL THE COMMUNITY:

We would like to thank the Community for its response to COVID-19. We have been seeing commitment to COVID-19 protocol that is **above and beyond** CDC requirements in both the business and private community. We have seen people self isolating, social distancing, wearing masks, keeping circles small, and using hand sanitizer throughout the Community. Our Community has taken responsibility to stop the spread of COVID-19 and we thank you.

## WHAT THE VILLAGE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE WANTS TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE AND WHO HAVE RECOVERED FROM COVID-19 OR WHO ARE ISOLATING:

We would like to thank you for taking the measures necessary to prevent the spread. We would also like to thank those who came forward and voluntarily self isolated because they had contact or were experiencing symptoms; this took courage and helped the rest of Haida Gwaii stay safe. We are thankful for your recovery and hope those still experiencing symptoms get well soon.

## WHAT THE VILLAGE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE NEEDS YOU TO DO NOW:

We need you to keep doing what you have been doing so well. Continue to keep your distance, keep your circles small, wash or sanitize your hands, wear masks where indicated and be kind to one another.

***Be Kind. Be Calm. Be Safe. - Dr Bonnie Henry***

