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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

25 recovered

1 active

7 in isolation (including the 1 active case)

- Last case identified by symptoms **July 30** (*confirmed by test August 6*)
- All cases are a cluster and are all linked. They are well contained and well managed. The situation is considered to be stable.
- Originally the public health officer expected secondary cases in the second **14-day incubation period** from exposure to friends and family and those happened
- Now two 14-day incubation periods are over he does not expect new cases to occur
- There is **no** wider community spread.
- He is encouraged to think that there will be no new cases and that the current Order will be released on **August 28th**
- At that point, the Outbreak will be over.
- *NOTE: There were 4 new cases in the Northern Health Region in the last 24 hours. These cases are not on or linked to Haida Gwaii. The Public Health Officer sees them as being part of the general Province wide uptick in cases that has been occurring throughout BC.*

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN

It means that our medical system and the people of Haida Gwaii have worked together to stop this cluster from spreading. Use of good medical procedures and the use of good hygiene measures, physical distancing and mask use where indicated by the people of Haida Gwaii, has been successful.

Our thoughts are with the last positive case. We hope you get well soon.

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

