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To: Robert Bartlett; Mary-Ann Booth
Cc: Nancy Henderson; Mark Chan
Subject: RE: VCH coordination call - July 29
Date: Friday, July 29, 2022 11:38:00 AM

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Hi Robert,

I'll liaise with NSEM and put together a briefing note – will circle back with you and Mark for review.

Thanks, Jenn.

From: Robert Bartlett <rbartlett@westvancouver.ca>

**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2022 11:16 AM

**To:** Jenn Suggitt <jsuggitt@westvancouver.ca>; Mary-Ann Booth

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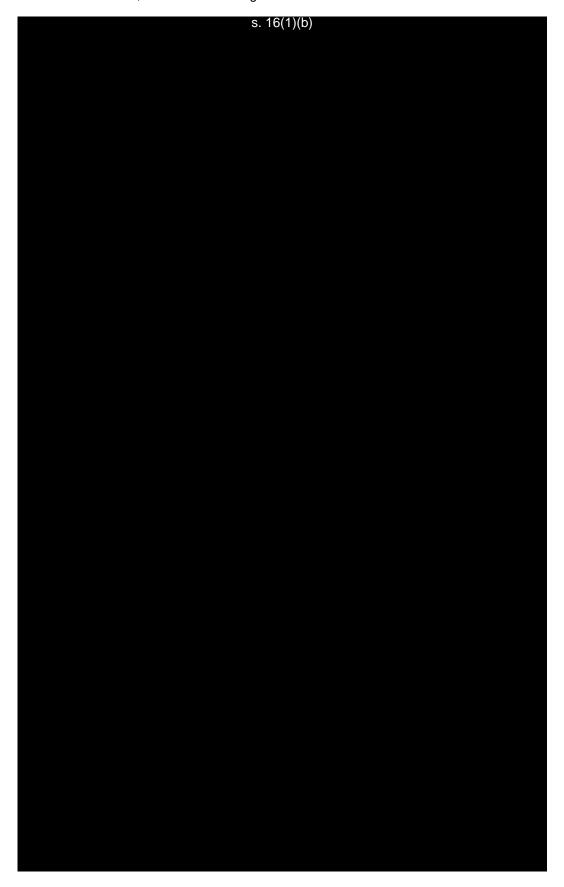
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Subject: FW: VCH Coordination call - June 10

Date: Friday, June 10, 2022 11:17:00 AM

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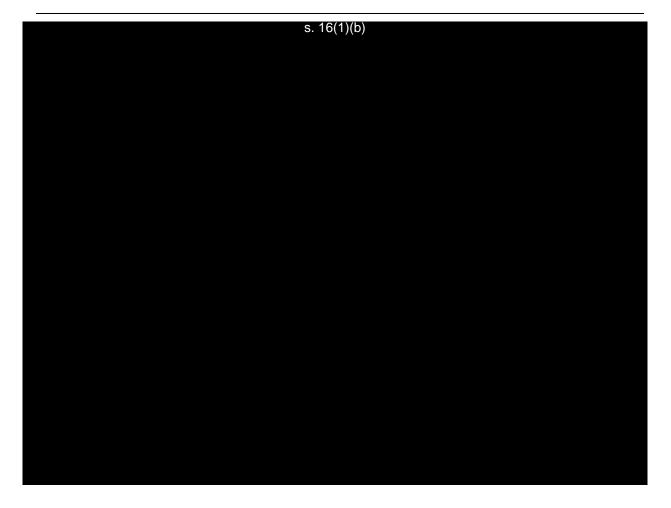
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**Subject:** FW: Vancouver Coastal Health Community Partner Update - April 14, 2022

 Date:
 Thursday, April 14, 2022 5:14:10 PM

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Date: Friday, February 4, 2022 11:34:00 AM

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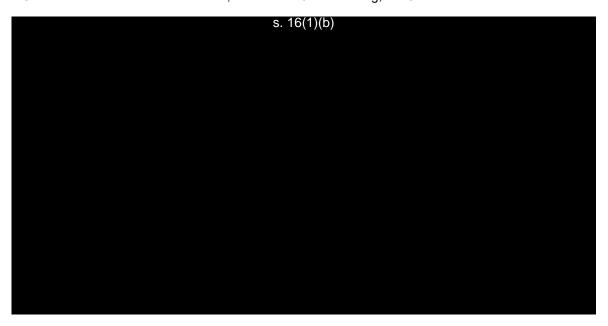
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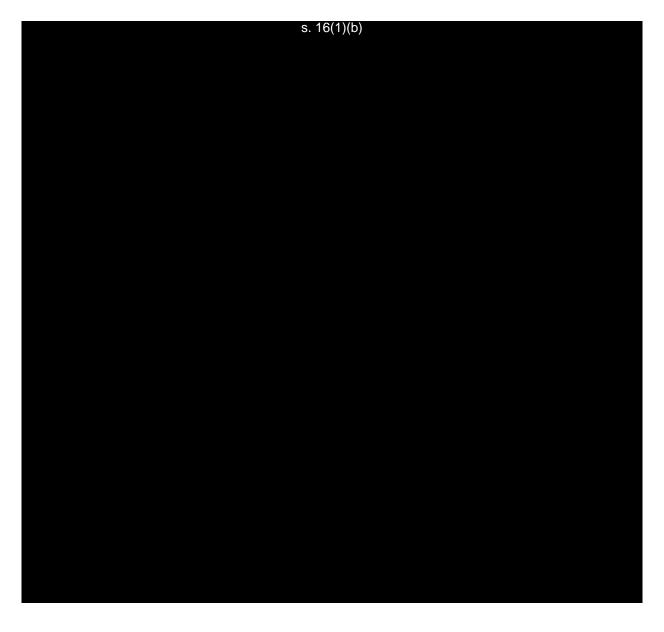
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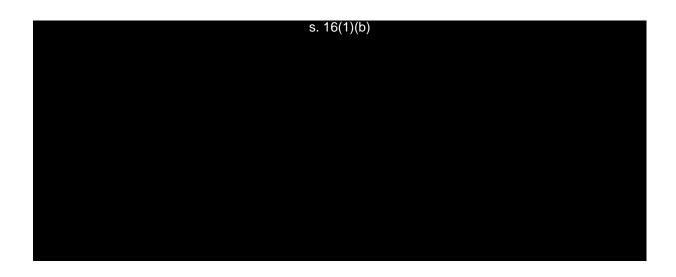
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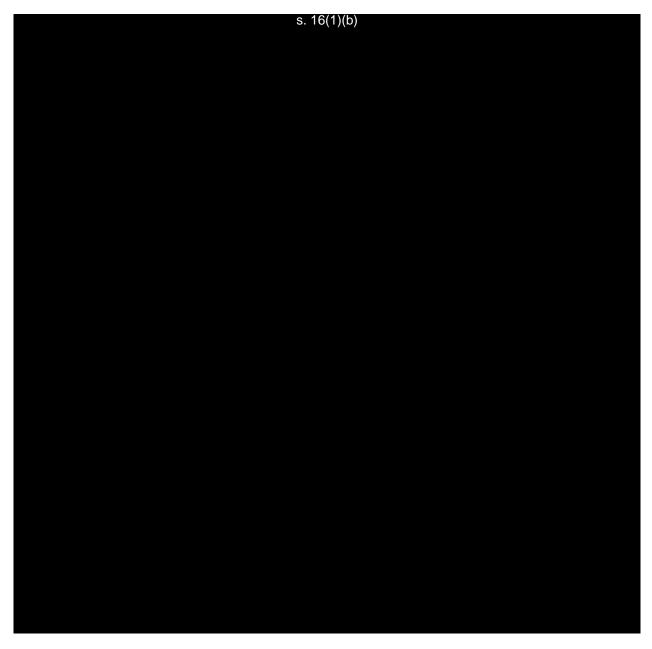
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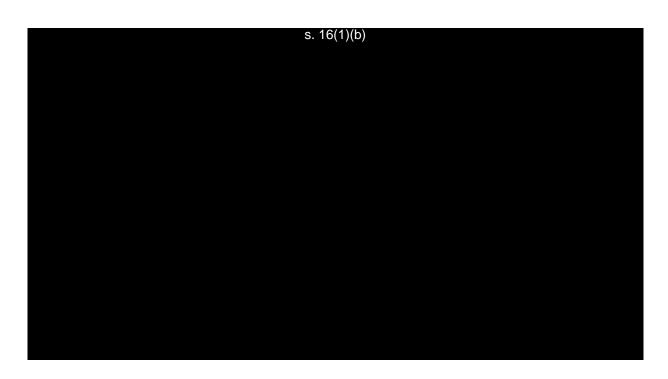
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From: **West Vancouver Communications** To:

Subject: Special announcement from the CAO: December 22, 2021: New COVID-19 Restrictions

Wednesday, December 22, 2021 4:09:45 PM

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- Capacity limits on meetings rooms will resume
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- Meetings should be held virtually whenever possible
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These are certainly challenging and stressful times. As a result of the new orders, some staff in Community Services will have their shifts impacted. We are exploring opportunities to temporarily redeploy those staff and they will be contacted by their supervisors within the next 24 hours.

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- Register for your vaccine here.
- Find the drop-in clinic closest to you here.

I want to thank everyone for doing your part to protect yourselves, your families and those around you. When we do so, we also protect and strengthen public health in the face of this pandemic. If you have questions about how new restrictions affect you, please contact your HR Advisor.

Robert

### **Robert Bartlett**

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**Date:** Friday, December 17, 2021 8:36:24 AM **Attachments:** VCH COVID-19 December 16.pdf

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Cc: <u>Nancy Henderson</u>; <u>Robert Bartlett</u>; <u>Mark Chan</u>; <u>Sarah Nannery</u>

**Subject:** VCH Coordination call - Dec 3

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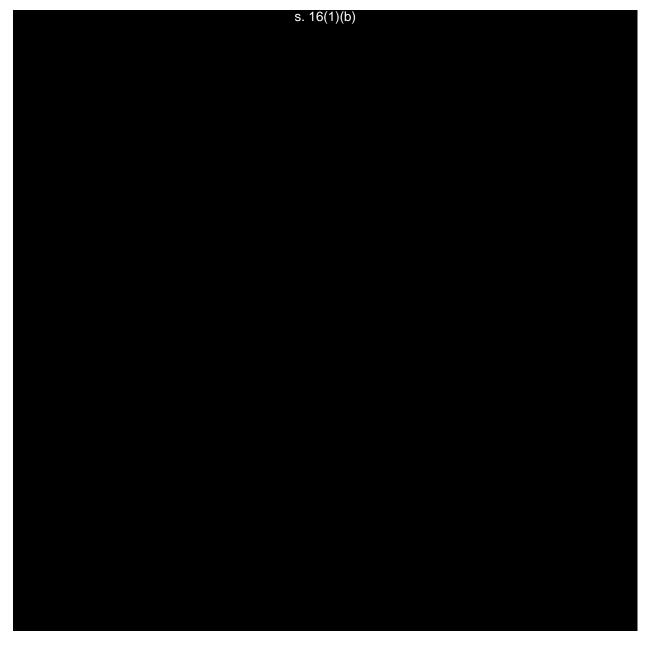
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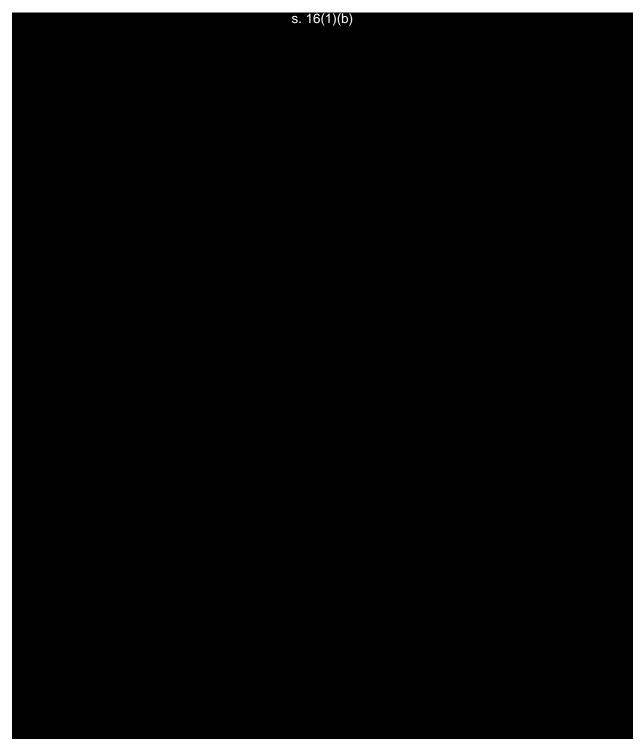
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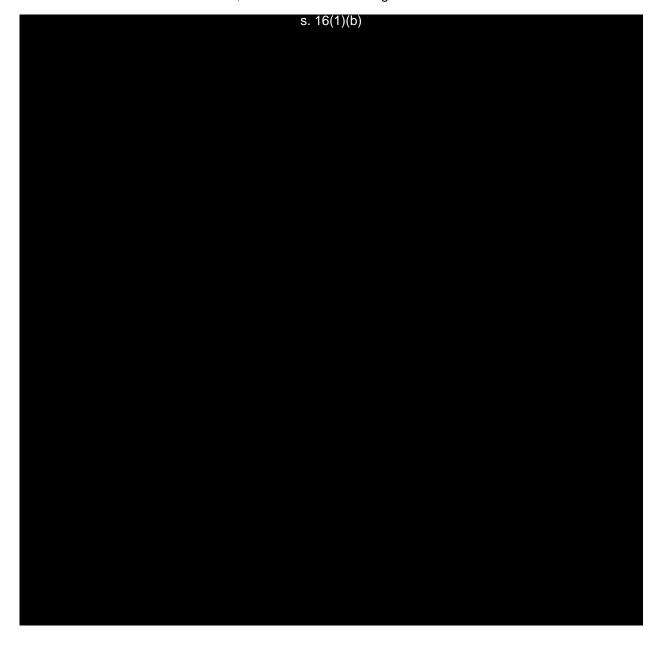
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**Date:** Friday, October 22, 2021 12:45:16 PM

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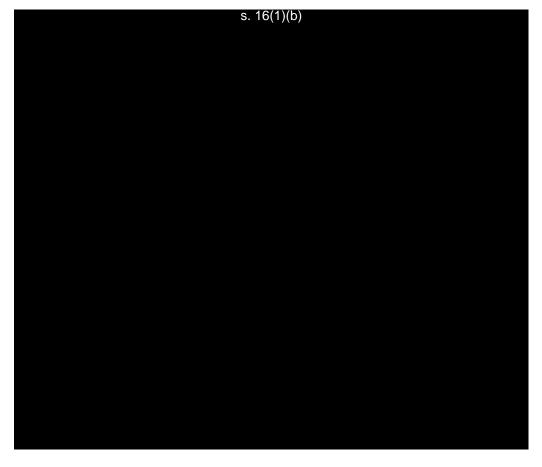
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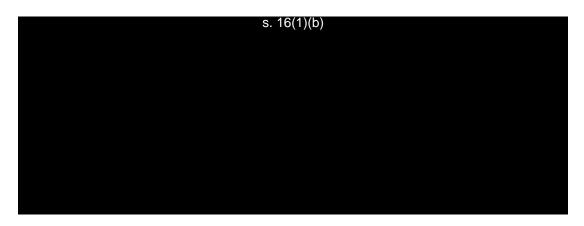
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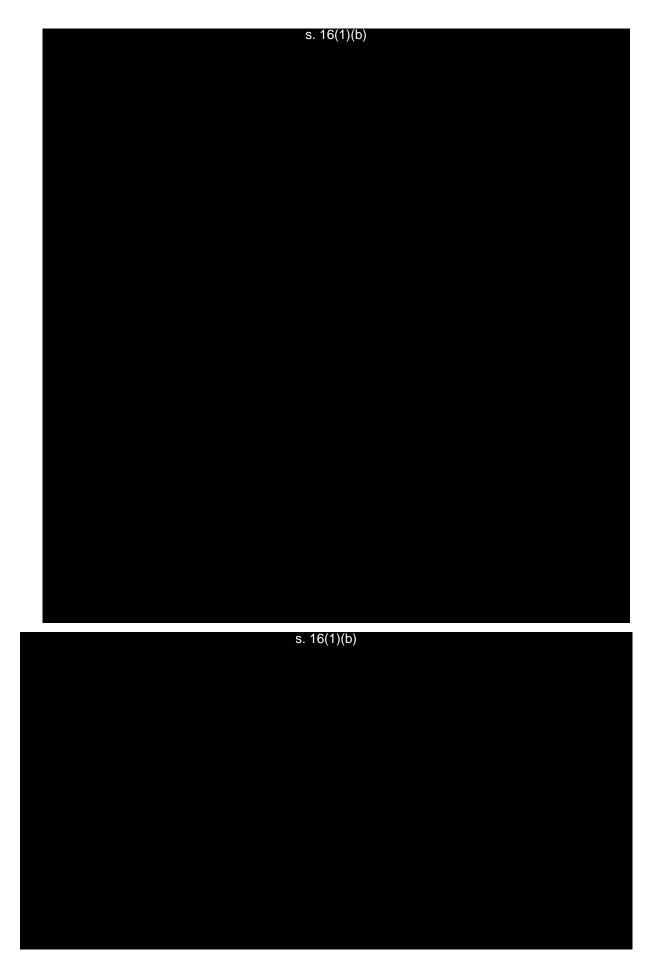
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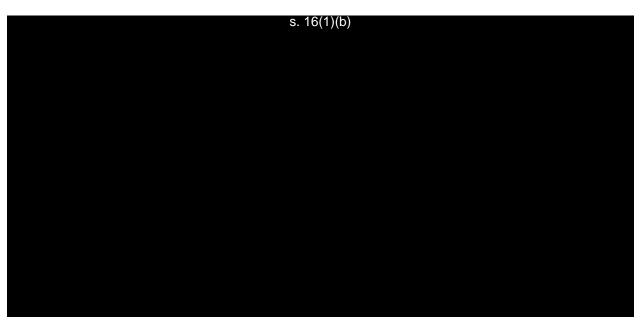
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# **LATEST UPDATE – OCTOBER 8, 2021**

In an effort to keep our community partners connected, we are providing you with regular COVID-19 updates.

### **COVID-19 vaccine update**

As of Oct. 8, 88.6 % of eligible people 12 and older in B.C. have received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and 82.2% have received their second dose. Since December 2020, the Province has administered 7,908,832 doses of Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccines.

### Ministry of Health update

In the Oct. 8 statement on B.C.'s COVID-19 response, 743 new cases were reported with 69 of those in the Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) area.

The total number of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 in B.C. now stands at 192,491 since the start of the pandemic. There are 5,969 active cases of COVID-19 across B.C. currently.

Five new COVID-19 related death were recorded, while 360 people are currently hospitalized, with 137 of these cases receiving treatment in ICU/critical care. The total number of individuals who have passed away due to COVID-19 is 2,001.

A reminder that people can get their BC Vaccine Card online at <a href="mailto:gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard">gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard</a>. Once verified, a person will be able to save a digital copy to their mobile device or print a hard copy to present along with their government-issued photo identification when entering designated businesses and events.

People without access to a computer can get their card from a Service BC Centre or by calling 1-833-838-2323 at the Get Vaccinated call centre.

VCH continues to operate several mass-vaccination and pop-up clinics across the region. For a full list of VCH vaccination clinics, including pop-up clinics, please visit <a href="http://www.vch.ca/vaccine">http://www.vch.ca/vaccine</a>.

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All clinics are accepting drop-ins for first and second doses. All are welcome at our clinics, including those without personal health numbers and people who are not residents of B.C. Clinic staff are available to help people register and book appointments at other clinics throughout the region, if needed, and can help answer any vaccine-related questions. All residents are encouraged to still <u>register on the provincial system</u> to ensure they receive an alert once they are eligible to book their second dose vaccination.



### Third COVID-19 vaccine dose for clinically extremely vulnerable

Dr. Bonnie Henry announced the availability of a third dose for immunocompromised clinically extremely vulnerable people. She explained there are a number of people whose immune systems do not respond as well to vaccines, and adding a third dose can stimulate a response for many people that gives them as much protection as people with a strong immune response system. Approximately 100,000 individuals in British Columbia will receive an invitation for their third dose.

### Mandatory vaccination to visit long-term, acute care and assisted-living settings

Dr. Henry announced an update to the visitor policy for long-term care and all other healthcare settings. Starting October 12, visitors to long-term care and assisted living facilities will need to show their vaccine card for proof of full immunization. She said this policy supports and protects healthcare workers and the people receiving care in these higher-risk settings.

Starting October 26, in line with the orders around health care workers in acute care and community care settings, visitors in acute care settings must also show they are fully vaccinated. Those who are not fully vaccinated will not be able to visit health care settings with exceptions for certain situations, like end-of-life and palliative care.

### Mental health resources

October is Mental Health Awareness Month. Throughout the month, we will be highlighting some of VCH's mental health programs and services as well as <u>mental health resources</u> available to community members. Learn more via and on our social media channels. (Find @VCHHealthcare on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>). <u>vch.ca/about-us/news</u> and on our social media channels. (Find @VCHHealthcare on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>).

### **Community engagement opportunities**

VCH values community input. Please consider participating in or sharing the featured community engagement opportunities below:

### <u>Feedback Survey - Pre-surgery kit for patients</u>

VCH's Enhanced Recovery After Surgery program is looking for feedback on a card that will be included in a pre-surgery kit. The card is intended to briefly explain the content in the pre-surgery kit while highlighting the key research based components that will aid in their preparation and recovery from surgery.

VCH community engagement opportunities can be found on our **Engage VCH** homepage.

### Home support resource pamphlet

VCH has developed some resource material for home support services and how to access it. This information is available in various languages.

### Home support pamphlet

[English] | [العربية Arabic] | [Français French] | (Español Spanish] | [Tiếng Việt Vietnamese]



### Home support client handbook

[English] | [arsi] فارسي

### Other resources

Find the Provincial Health Officer's orders here.

To see a map of COVID-19 cases by local health area, visit here.

For the **latest medical updates**, including case counts, prevention, risks and testing, visit: <a href="http://www.bccdc.ca/">http://www.bccdc.ca/</a>

For community engagement opportunities at VCH, see: <a href="https://engage.vch.ca/">https://engage.vch.ca/</a>

### **COVID-19 vaccination resource toolkit**

• COVID-19 vaccine registration poster

[English] | [العربية] Arabic] | [简体中文 Chinese Simplified] | [繁體中文 Chinese Traditional] | [한국어 Korean] | [ਪੰਜਾਬੀ Punjabi] | [Español Spanish] | [Tagalog] | [Tiếng Việt Vietnamese]

Vaccine safety information

[English] | [简体中文 Chinese Simplified] | [繁體中文 Chinese Traditional] | [한국어 Korean] | [ਪੰਜਾਬੀ Punjabi] | [Tagalog]

• Aftercare information

[English] | [최고 Arabic] | [American Sign Language - ASL] | [简体中文 Chinese Simplified] | [繁體中文 Chinese Traditional] | [한국어 Korean] | [신규) | [인과 [ Punjabi] | [Español Spanish] | [Tigrinya] | [Tiếng Việt Vietnamese]

 COVID-19 vaccine information sessions hosted by S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and VCH (Cantonese and Mandarin)

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To: Nora Gambioli

Subject: RE: VCH Coordination call notes - Sept. 24

Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:28:00 AM

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Yes, the information given during the VCH coordination calls is confidential.

From: Nora Gambioli <ngambioli@westvancouver.ca>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 10:58 AM **To:** Jenn Suggitt <jsuggitt@westvancouver.ca> **Subject:** RE: VCH Coordination call notes - Sept. 24

Thanks Jenn – I cannot remember, is the VCH info confidential?

Nora Gambioli Councillor, District of West Vancouver 604-653-8823

Please contact me M-W-F, 9am-3pm

From: Jenn Suggitt < jsuggitt@westvancouver.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 10:46 AM

To: Nora Gambioli < ngambioli@westvancouver.ca >; Mark Chan

<mchan@westvancouver.ca>

**Cc:** Nancy Henderson < nhenderson@westvancouver.ca>; Robert Bartlett

<<u>rbartlett@westvancouver.ca</u>>; Mary-Ann Booth <<u>mbooth@westvancouver.ca</u>>;

Sarah Nannery <<u>snannery@westvancouver.ca</u>> **Subject:** RE: VCH Coordination call notes - Sept. 24

Hi Councillor Gambioli,

There is generally a representative from West Vancouver School District 45 who participates on the coordination calls with VCH.

Thanks, Jenn.

From: Nora Gambioli < ngambioli@westvancouver.ca>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 10:21 AM **To:** Mark Chan <a href="mailto:mchan@westvancouver.ca">mchan@westvancouver.ca</a>

**Cc:** Jenn Suggitt < <u>isuggitt@westvancouver.ca</u>>; Nancy Henderson

<a href="mailto:rhenderson@westvancouver.ca">nhenderson@westvancouver.ca</a>; Robert Bartlett <a href="mailto:rhenderson@westvancouver.ca">rhenderson@westvancouver.ca</a>; Mary-Ann Booth <a href="mailto:mbooth@westvancouver.ca">mbooth@westvancouver.ca</a>; Sarah Nannery

<snannery@westvancouver.ca>

Subject: RE: VCH Coordination call notes - Sept. 24

#### Hi Jenn

Are there reps from the school boards on the VCH call?

There are some parents in WV advocating to implement a mask policy for K-3 now, (as Vancouver has just done)

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From: Nancy Henderson < nhenderson@westvancouver.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:47 AM

To: s. 15(1)(l)

<mayor&council@westvancouver.ca>

Subject: FW: VCH Coordination call notes - Sept. 24

Hello everyone,

Please see the attached from last Friday's VCH call.

Best regards,

### **Nancy Henderson**

Administrative Assistant Mayor Booth | District of West Vancouver 604-925-7003

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From: Jenn Suggitt < <u>isuggitt@westvancouver.ca</u>>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 10:55 AM

**To:** Mary-Ann Booth < mbooth@westvancouver.ca >

**Cc:** Nancy Henderson < nhenderson@westvancouver.ca >; Robert

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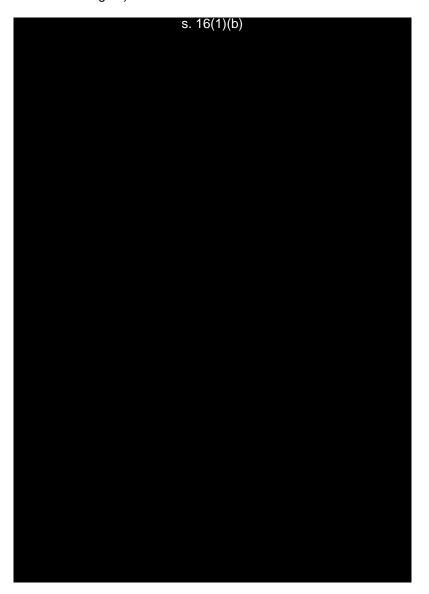
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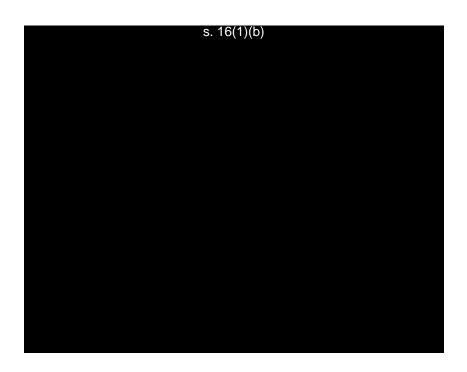
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VCH coordination call with Sean Parr, VP and Dr. Alex Choi, MHO (Urban Coastal Region)



Q&A:



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 From:
 Mark Chan

 To:
 Sarah Nannery

 Cc:
 Jenn Suggitt; Ania Mafi

**Subject:** FW: Notifications re Positive Covid Cases **Date:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 1:51:28 PM

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### Hi Sarah,

Our new NS Medical Health Office supports moving away from the notifications. Please see below – this will be useful in responding to questions and in our messaging. Let's aim to move towards that direction around 2 weeks after the heightened Covid anxiety subsides.

Thanks.

#### Mark

From: Choi, Alexandra [VA] <alexandra.choi1@vch.ca> Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 12:57 PM

To: Lysyshyn, Mark [VCH] <Mark.Lysyshyn@vch.ca>; Mark Chan <mchan@westvancouver.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Notifications re Positive Covid Cases

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### Hi Mark.

Thanks for your email. I would support moving away from these notifications now as we transition to the endemic state.

### Alex Choi MD MHSc CCFP FRCPC

Medical Health Officer

### **Vancouver Coastal Health**

mobile 604 816 4944 office 604 983 6701

e-mail <u>alexandra.choi1@vch.ca</u>

To book appointments please contact my Admin Assistant Roya Dolling at roya.dolling@vch.ca

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From: Lysyshyn, Mark [VCH] < <u>Mark.Lysyshyn@vch.ca</u>> Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 12:45 PM To: Mark Chan < mchan@westvancouver.ca >; Choi, Alexandra [VA] < alexandra.choi1@vch.ca >

**Subject:** RE: Notifications re Positive Covid Cases

Mark

Dr. Alexandra Choi is the newly appointed Medical Health Officer for the North Shore. Will let her address your questions.

Mark

### Mark Lysyshyn MD MPH FRCPC

Deputy Chief Medical Health Officer

### **Vancouver Coastal Health**

mobile 604 506 3769 office 604 675 3878

e-mail <u>mark.lysyshyn@vch.ca</u>

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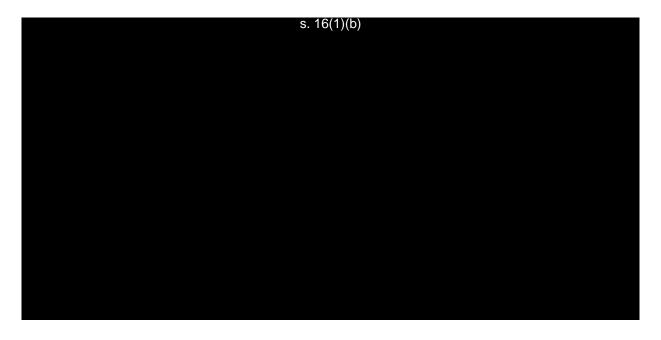
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Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 12:31 PM
To: Lysyshyn, Mark [VCH] <mark.Lysyshyn@vch.ca>

**Subject:** Notifications re Positive Covid Cases

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Hi Mark,



Take care,

### Mark Chan

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer | District of West Vancouver t: 604-925-7098 | c: 778-881-1673 | westvancouver.ca







From: Jenn Suggitt
To: Mary-Ann Booth

Cc: Nancy Henderson; Robert Bartlett; Mark Chan; Sarah Nannery

Subject: VCH Coordination call notes - Sept. 10

Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 10:38:00 AM

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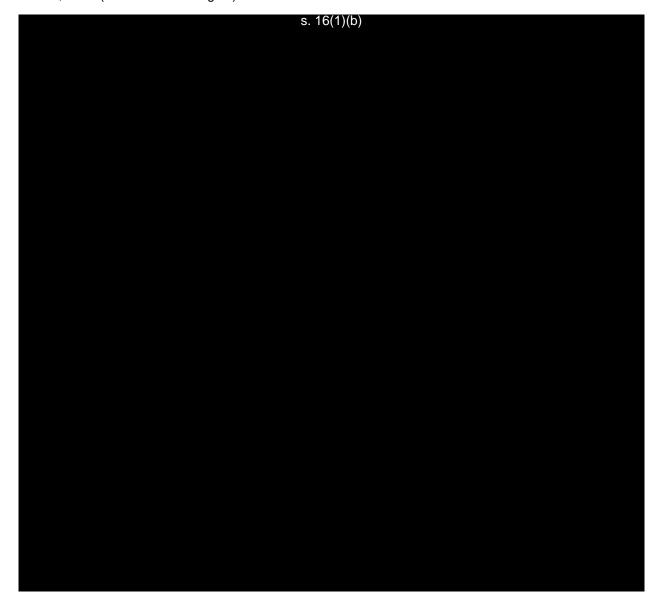
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### Jenn Suggitt

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From: <u>Leah Arthur</u>

To: s. 15(1)(l)

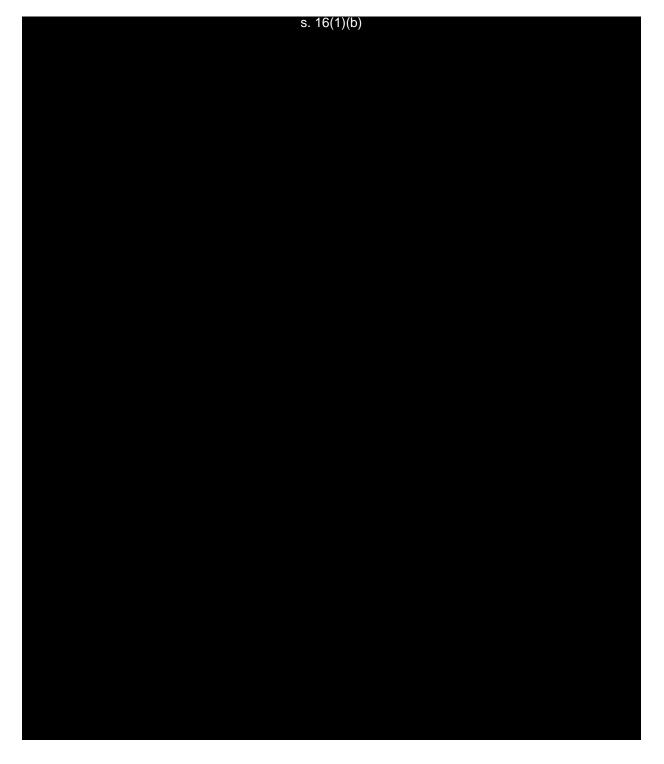
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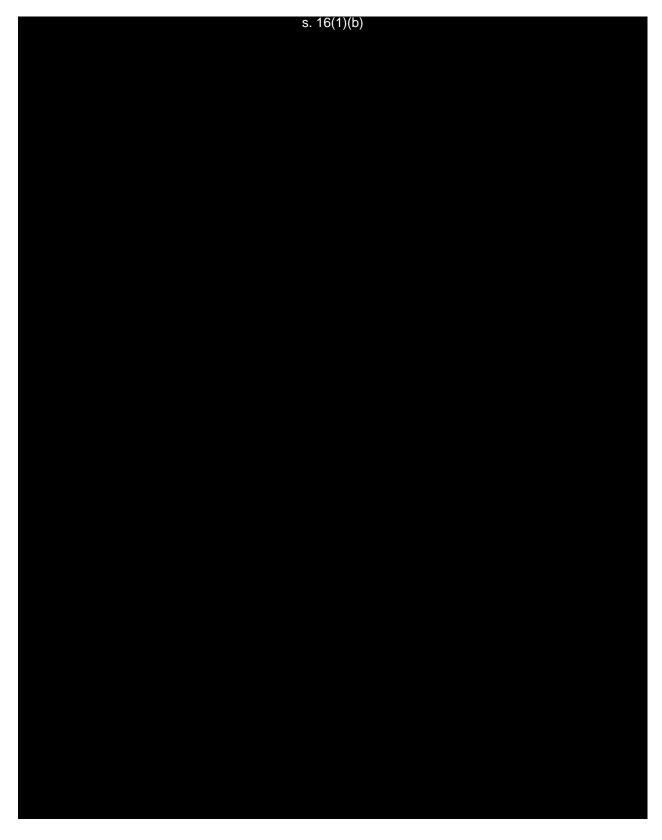
Subject: Confidential VCH Coordination Call - August 27

**Date:** Friday, August 27, 2021 12:02:07 PM

# Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of Jenn/Nancy, please see the confidential notes below from today's COVID-19 coordination call with VCH:





Cheers, Leah

# **Leah Arthur** (she, her) Executive Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer | District of West Vancouver 604-925-7012 | westvancouver.ca

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From: Jenn Suggitt
To: Darren Chung
Subject: Delta variant research

**Date:** Tuesday, August 3, 2021 11:07:00 AM

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This is from PHAC and is their latest modelling for the week of July 30. See page 10 for prediction of Covid-19 case growth and page 11 for comparison with UK with spread of Delta –

https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/diseases-maladies/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/epidemiological-economic-research-data/update-covid-19-canada-epidemiology-modelling-20210730-en.pdf

Why the delta variant is spreading COVID-19 so quickly — and what that means for Canada – <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/why-delta-variant-spreads-fast-covid-1.6120982">https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/why-delta-variant-spreads-fast-covid-1.6120982</a>

Delta variant as contagious as chickenpox, CDC says - <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/delta-variant-cdc-contagious-1.6124795">https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/delta-variant-cdc-contagious-1.6124795</a>

Two doses of Pfizer, AstraZeneca COVID-19 shots effective against delta variant, study finds – <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/pfizer-astrazeneca-versus-delta-1.6113014">https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/pfizer-astrazeneca-versus-delta-1.6113014</a>

Pfizer to seek U.S. authorization for COVID booster shot as delta variant spreads – <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/pfizer-booster-us-fda-1.6095891">https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/pfizer-booster-us-fda-1.6095891</a>

U.K.'s Delta Rollercoaster Flips Between Virus Horror and Hope -

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-07-31/u-k-s-delta-rollercoaster-flips-between-virus-horror-and-hope

Delta spreads 'like wildfire' as doctors study whether it makes patients sicker – <a href="https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/delta-spreads-like-wildfire-as-doctors-study-whether-it-makes-patients-sicker-1.5531741">https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/delta-spreads-like-wildfire-as-doctors-study-whether-it-makes-patients-sicker-1.5531741</a>

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From: <u>Jenn Suggitt</u>

To: <u>Mark Chan; Sarah Nannery</u>

Subject: RE: B.C. declares COVID-19 outbreak in Central Okanagan, reimposing mask mandate and other public health

measures

**Date:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 1:42:00 PM

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I just sent you a link to the Global BC article!

From: Mark Chan <mchan@westvancouver.ca>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 1:41 PM

To: Sarah Nannery <snannery@westvancouver.ca>; Jenn Suggitt

<jsuggitt@westvancouver.ca>

Subject: FW: B.C. declares COVID-19 outbreak in Central Okanagan, reimposing mask

mandate and other public health measures

https://www.citynews1130.com/2021/07/28/covid-19-central-okanagan/https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/update-interior-covid-cases-1.6121240

From: Mark Panneton < mpanneton@westvancouver.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 1:27 PM

**To:** DL: Legislative Services < <u>DL Legislative Services@westvancouver.ca</u>>

**Cc:** Mark Chan < mchan@westvancouver.ca >

**Subject:** B.C. declares COVID-19 outbreak in Central Okanagan, reimposing mask mandate

and other public health measures

FYI - https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/update-interior-covid-cases-1.6121240

Mark Panneton he, him, his Director, Legislative Services/Corporate Officer | District of West Vancouver t: 604-925-7045 | westvancouver.ca







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From: Mark Chan
To: Jenn Suggitt

**Subject:** Re: Confidential - VCH coordination call - July 9

**Date:** Friday, July 9, 2021 11:16:46 AM

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Thanks Jenn. Next time we meet let's discuss whether we should continue attending these calls. Thanks and have a good weekend.

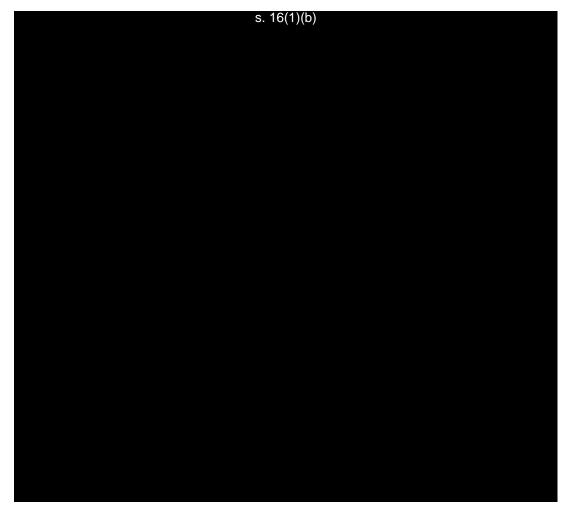
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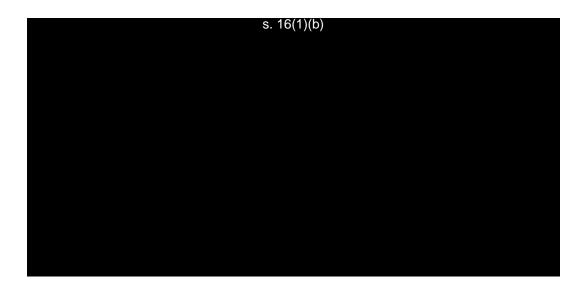
On Jul 9, 2021, at 10:37 AM, Jenn Suggitt < jsuggitt@westvancouver.ca> wrote:

Hi Mayor Booth,

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Thanks, Jenn.





### Jenn Suggitt

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From: Nora Gambioli

To: Nancy Henderson; S. 15(1)(I)

Cc: <u>Jenn Suggitt</u>

Subject: RE: Confidential - VCH coordination call - June 24

Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 12:26:08 PM
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Yes, thank you Jenn.

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Nora Gambioli Councillor, District of West Vancouver 604-653-8823

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From: Nancy Henderson < nhenderson@westvancouver.ca>

Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 10:31 AM

то: s. 15(1)(l)

Cc: Jenn Suggitt < jsuggitt@westvancouver.ca>

Subject: FW: Confidential - VCH coordination call - June 24

Hello everyone,

Please see Jenn's notes from VCH this morning. Thank you Jenn!

Best regards,

#### Nancy Henderson

Administrative Assistant

Mayor Booth | District of West Vancouver

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From: Jenn Suggitt < <u>isuggitt@westvancouver.ca</u>>

Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 10:07 AM

**To:** Mary-Ann Booth < mbooth@westvancouver.ca>

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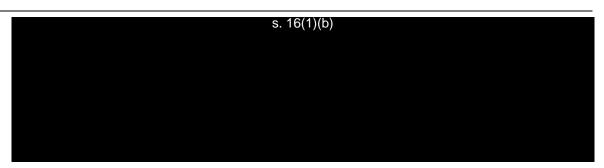
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Hope you stay cool this weekend,

Jenn.





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From: Jenn Suggitt
To: Mark Chan

Subject: FW: Confidential - VCH coordination call - June 24

**Date:** Friday, June 25, 2021 10:11:00 AM

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Hi Mark,

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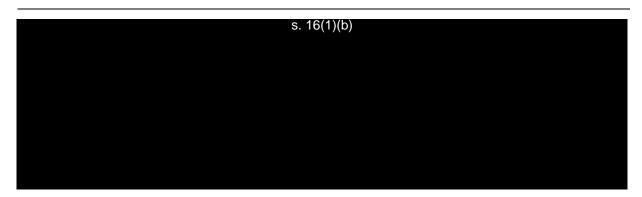
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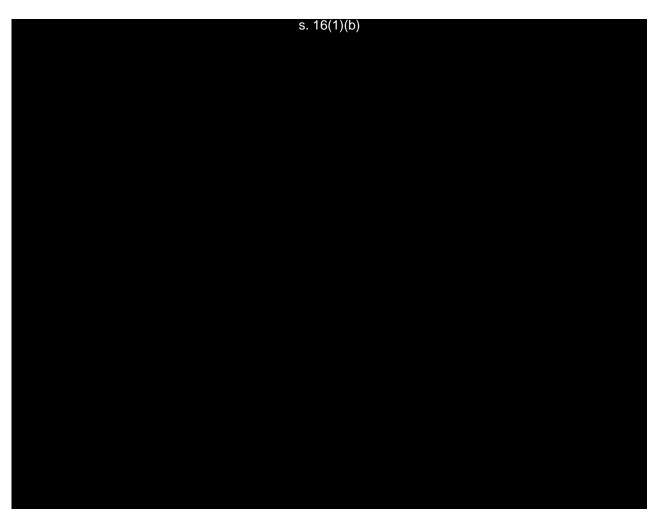
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Please see the confidential notes below from today's coordination call with VCH.

Hope you stay cool this weekend,

Jenn.





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To: Mark Chan

 Subject:
 Covid-19 briefing - June 14

 Date:
 Monday, June 14, 2021 11:39:00 AM

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Hi Mark.

Notes from today's Covid-19 briefing are below.

Thanks, Jenn.

### Premier John Horgan

We're ready to put Covid behind us. 3 weeks ago we put out a plan based on numbers and data. DBH modelling shows we're on the right path. Vaccines are climbing and hospitalizations are declining. Tomorrow, step 2 visiting more places, seeing more people and safely celebrating milestones. Travel restrictions end – still advising no non-essential travel from outside the province/

50 people outdoor gatherings are allowed. We can go see a movie with friends. We can watch local sports teams in action.

The layers of protection remain. You still need to wear a mask in indoor public places. The current safety protocols remain until we get to Step 3. Indoor household gatherings remain with one other household or 5 people inside homes.

Make sure we make tentative steps. There are people who are anxious. Get vaccinated, follow public health orders. When we reduce our social interactions we reduce case counts. We're on track to meet all our restart milestones.

### Dr. Bonnie Henry

Slow gradual approach. Built in 2 week lag to monitor progress and confidently move forward safely. Shared effort, we can all be proud of what we've achieved. The data shows us we're in good position. Minimum threshold of 65% of adults has been more than met vaccinated. We've exceeded 75%, we will continue to monitor before moving forward with the next step. We expect continued progress to have more social interactions.

### Step 2:

Outdoor personal gatherings up to 50 people that we know are allowed.

Indoor seated gatherings of up to 50 people with Covid safety plans are allowed. This includes events in restaurants and cinemas.

Indoor faith gatherings are allowed with a minimum of 50 people or 10% of capacity if the church is larger. The outdoor gatherings number remains the same but you no longer need to be seated, small outdoor weddings allowed.

### Sports:

Outdoor sports may have up to 50 spectators.

Indoor sports and high intensity fitness classes can resume with Covid safety plans in place.

Liquor service in restaurants and bars to be extended to 12am

Nonessential travel ban lifted. Can visit and travel across BC.

All other restrictions remain in place.

Indoor household gatherings to remain small, 1 other household or 5 people.

Physical distancing and masks are still required.

Staying home and getting tested when sick is important.

While lower, there are still transmissions happening in communities.

#### Workplaces:

Public Health is working with Work Safe BC to transition businesses from having Covid safety plans to provide communicable disease safety plan to move away from planning for Covid alone.

We need to continue to have strong safety plans and continue to use layers of protection.

This is a shared effort, respect that those around you may not be moving at the same pace as you. Be respectful of those in the community who are not comfortable with the changes.

#### Minister Dix

Today is a good day. 3 weeks ago we said we're moving to Step 1 and we said we're required to follow the data. Over 4m immunizations across BC. More than 3.4m first doses, 600k second doses. 400k doses given last week.

We said this would be a step by step process. We've followed the evidence, decline in case counts, hospitalizations and those in critical care. We need to continue to follow the path. People need to register and get the vaccine. It's critical that we continue the momentum.

Over the last 2 weeks of June we're expecting 962k doses of Moderna. There is more capacity in our system. There are clinics and popups across BC for people to get the first dose. Planning now for receiving the increase of Moderna vaccine.

### Vaccines:

Second doses are prioritized based on age, with priority going to those who have a longer interval of the first dose. Invites are going out around week 6-7 to book in order to get the vaccine around week 8-9. The best second dose for those who received Astra Zeneca is the first shot that is offered.

It's likely we see an increase in cases next week as we open up more. There are people who may not be ready with the changes.

We want to focus on people in BC travelling in BC. Premier Horgan's advice to other Canadians unless you have business in BC is to stay where you are, you'll be welcomed back we get to Step 3 BC on July 1. We need time to assess the impact on the changes from today.

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To: Mary-Ann Booth

 Cc:
 Nancy Henderson; Robert Bartlett; Mark Chan; Sarah Nannery

 Subject:
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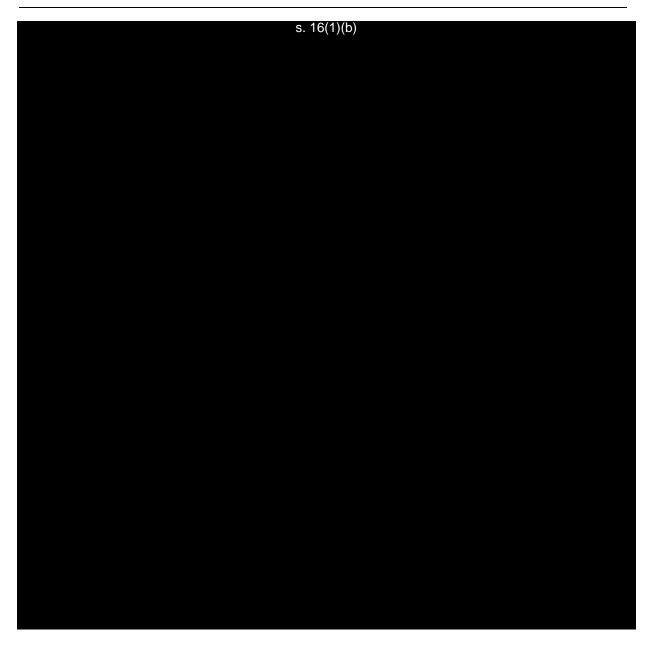
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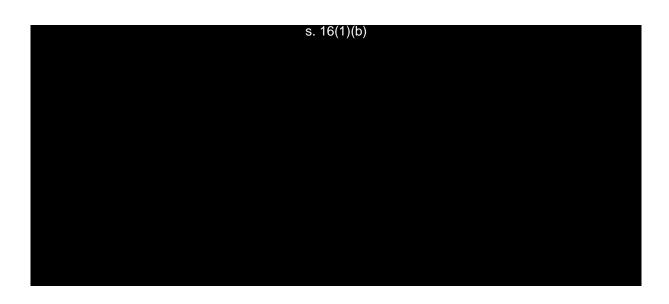
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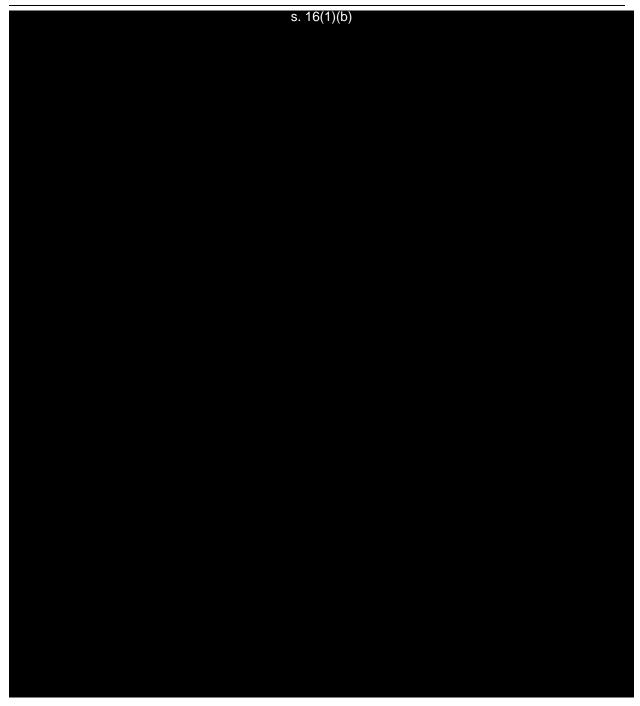
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Thank you Nancy – I appreciate the feedback.

From: Nancy Henderson <a href="mailto:nhenderson@westvancouver.ca">n Behalf Of Mary-Ann Booth Sent: Monday, May 31, 2013 8:27 PM</a>
To: Jenn Suggitt <a href="mailto:suggitt@westvancouver.ca">subject: Re: Notes from VCH coordination call - May 28

Mayor Booth asked that I pass on an extra thank you from her for attending these meetings on her behalf.

The information below was also really helpful in that S. 22(1)

Many thanks again!

Nancy Henderson Administrative Assistant Mayor Booth | District of West Vancouver 604-925-7003

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From: Jenn Suggitt To: Cc:

Robert Bartlett Mark Chan RE: question re covid announcements yesterday Subject: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 2:24:12 PM

Date:

Hi Robert,

s. 22(1) Long weekend was great -Hope you had a relaxing

weekend.



From: Robert Bartlett <rbartlett@westvancouver.ca>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 1:27 PM **To:** Jenn Suggitt <jsuggitt@westvancouver.ca> Cc: Mark Chan <mchan@westvancouver.ca> **Subject:** question re covid announcements yesterday

Hi Jenn,

Hope you had a good long weekend.?

Had a quick question.

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Apologies if this is not part of your role , just thought would ask see if its in your scope and given your exposure to some of those big calls.

Cheers, Robert

### Robert Bartlett

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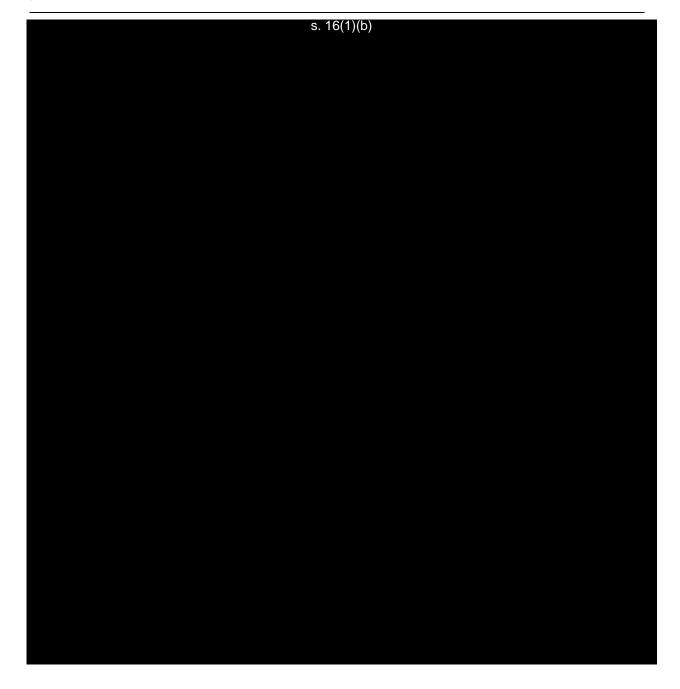
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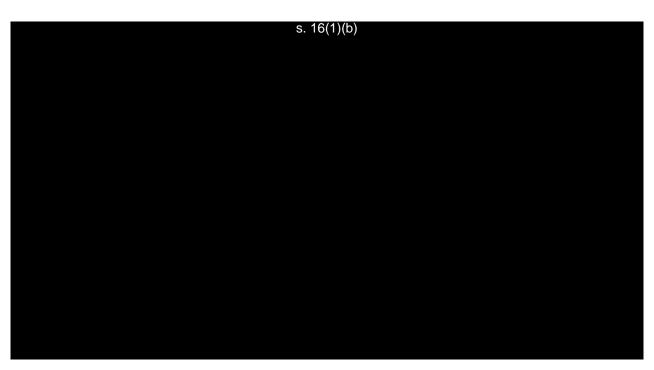
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From: Jenn Suggitt Nancy Henderson To:

Subject: Re: Notes from coordination call with VCH - April 30

Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 11:07:55 AM

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It should be 58! Would you mind sending a correction on my behalf? Thank you!

On Apr 30, 2021, at 10:57 AM, Nancy Henderson <nhenderson@westvancouver.ca> wrote:

Hi Jenn,

Jus wondering if VCH meant we are currently at age based cohort "58", not "68"? S. 22(1)

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Best regards,

### **Nancy Henderson**

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From: Jenn Suggitt < jsuggitt@westvancouver.ca>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 10:30 AM

**To:** Mary-Ann Booth <mbooth@westvancouver.ca>

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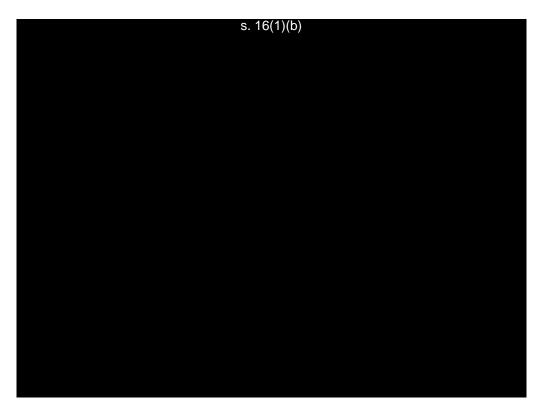
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Please continue to reach out if you have any questions.

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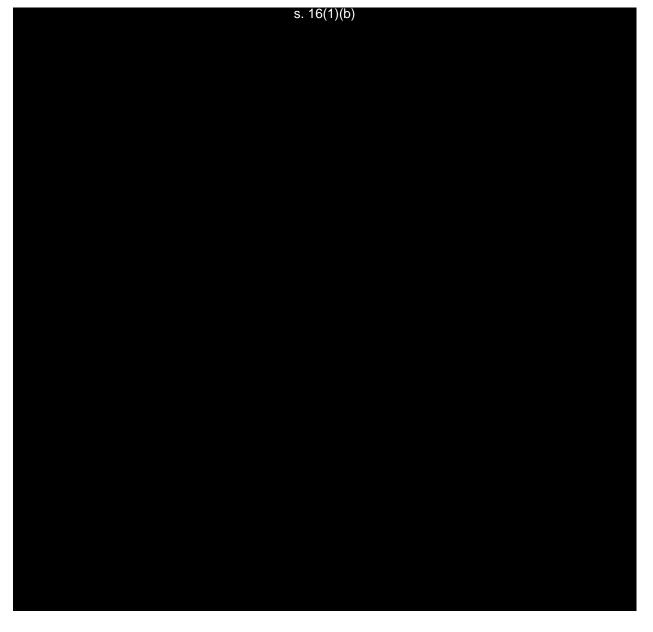
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Thanks, Jenn.

VCH Coordination call with Sean Parr, VP and John Harding, MHO - April 23



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