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Press Release 21-004: Four New Positive Prince of Wales
COVID-19 Cases

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On April 20, 2021 the Craig Emergency Operations Center was notified of two new COVID-19 cases in Craig. One case is a Craig resident who is currently in Craig and the second case is a Craig resident who is currently not in Craig. In addition to the two cases in Craig there are two additional positive cases on Prince of Wales Island. One case is in a community of less than 1,000 people on Prince of Wales and Craig Public Health is working on the case investigation for the remaining case. One case in Craig has been attributed to community spread, meaning that the source of the infection is not caused by travel or contact with a known case. The location of the remaining case and sources of infection are still under investigation.

This case brings the total positive cases for Craig to at least fourteen positive cases since April 2020. The last reported case in Craig was a non-resident case reported on February 25, 2020.

Since one of the cases in Craig has been attributed to community spread it is essential that local residents do their best to stay safe and to stop the spread of the infection. It is critical that everyone does their part to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by frequently washing your hands/using hand sanitizer, wearing a mask or cloth face covering when in public, limiting interaction between members of households, maintaining good social distances with people from other households, and staying home from work or school if you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. If you are travelling, especially over the holidays, please take additional safety measures and consider limiting your exposure to other people for 7 – 14 days after you return from your travels.

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