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Vancouver Coastal Region

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<p>CD Nurses and CD EHOs</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-855-675-3900 T: 604-675-3900 Fax: 604-731-2756</p>	<p>MHO on call After Hours only: 604-527-4893</p>

FNHA Regional Nurse Manager (RNM) and Community Health Practice Consultant (CHPC)- Vancouver Coastal Region	
<p>Under the leadership of the RNM, CHPC works with Nurses and Health Directors in communities to provide consultation and support for nursing practice and programming</p>	
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<p>For a complete list of FNHA Regional Nursing Team members please see: https://partners.fnha.ca/sites/HomeandCommunityCare/Newpage/home.aspx</p>	

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<p>Mgr: Amber Lee, Chilliwack Amber.lee@fnha.ca</p>	<p>604-824-2606 environmental.health@fnha.ca</p>	<p>EPHS After Hours: 1-844-666-0711 Email: ephs.afterhours@fnha.ca Calls or emails received after 10:00pm will be responded to the following day at 6:00am</p>



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Interior Region

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Another role of the CD Unit is to provide health education and consultation to health region staff, community agencies, and health professionals in the control, treatment, and management of CDs. The CD Unit supports local public health staff around vaccine preventable diseases, through nursing Immunization leads and Biological Products lead.

[Communicable Disease Prevention/Control | Disease Outbreaks | IH \(interiorhealth.ca\)](#)

Central CD Unit- CD Specialists (EHOs/PHNs)	Toll Free: 1-866-778-7736 Fax: 250-549-6310 cdunit@interiorhealth.ca	MHO on call After Hours Only: 1-866-457-5648
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FNHA Regional Nurse Manager and Community Health Practice Consultants-Interior Region

Under the leadership of the RNM, CHPCs work with Nurses and Health Directors in communities to provide consultation and support for nursing practice and programming

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For a complete list of FNHA Interior Region Nursing Team members please see:

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Fraser Salish Region

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Centralized CD team based in North Delta BC, nursing model for regional CD follow up delivered in partnership with the Medical Health Officers. The CD Public Health Nursing team will follow up on Respiratory Outbreaks in residential facilities, as well as TB, Vaccine Preventable and other CDs. The regional Environmental Health CD Team follows up Gastrointestinal Outbreaks in residential facilities, as well as foodborne, waterborne, and zoonotic diseases.

[Communicable disease control - Fraser Health Authority](#)

Central CD Program: CDPHNs and CDEHOs	T: 604-507-5484 Toll Free: 1-866-990-9941 PH CD Nursing Team: 604-507-5471 Fax PH Nursing: 604-507-5439 Fax CD EHO: 604-476-7088 cdphns@fraserhealth.ca	MHO on call After Hours Only: 604-527-4806
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Centralized CD Team located in Prince George (Except for NW/NE Coordinators) and manages the intake and dispersal of CD reports in Northern Health. The CD Reporting Unit phone line is managed by a CD nurse and recommended initial contact. If a message is left, it is typically returned within the hour. CD reports are reported centrally to CD Unit where they are triaged, entered into the necessary databases and then sent out for follow up to the Primary Care Home where the client is located.

The Public Health Resource Nurses (PHRN) attached to each community who will notify the Primary Care Nurse (PCN) when there is a CD report that requires follow up. If the PHRN notes that the client is from a First Nations Community (s)he will forward on that report to the community as appropriate. The CD Coordinators (NW, NI, NE) are involved with the day to day activities within their HSDA, and have direct communication with the PHRN's and forward the results out within their area.

Northern Health

Central CD Reporting Unit	Toll Free: 1-855-565-2990 Phone: 1-250-645-3794 Fax: 1-250-645-7995 regionalc.d.hubteam@northernhealth.ca	MHO on call After Hours Only: 250-565-2000 (University Hospital of Northern BC)
		Press 7 for switchboard

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Island Health Authority		
<p>CD Program lead by Manager, CD Program and divided into 3 regional hubs, each with a CD Program Coordinator (North, Central and South Island) for expert clinical nursing consultation and assurance of CD management. Coordinator supports CD Nurses based in each of the regional hubs.</p> <p>CD Programs include: Health Outreach Program, Positive Health, Island TB Program, Street Outreach, Manager STOP HIV & BBD, Harm Reduction, Surveillance Officer and Analyst. Also immunization program leads based out of regional hubs.</p> <p>Communicable Disease Prevention & Control Island Health</p>		
North Island CD Nurses & CD Program Coordinator	Courtenay T: 250-331-8555 Toll Free: 1-877-887-8835 Email: nihealthnurse@islandhealth.ca	MHO on call After Hours Only: 1-800-204-6166
Central Island CD Nurses & CD Program Coordinator	Nanaimo T: 250-740-2615 Toll free: 1-866-770-7798 Email: cihealthnurse@islandhealth.ca	
South Island CD Nurses & CD Program Coordinator	Victoria T: 250-388-2225 Toll free: 1-866-665-6626 Email: sihealthnurse@islandhealth.ca	
Regional Health Authority Laboratory for in Community COVID testing	Call with positive test results to: T: 250-370-8111 ext 15332 Fax all results to 250-727-4365, "Attention MDL"	

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