

COVID-19 update for December 8, 2021:

Information Bulletin from Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) shows low COVID-19 rates at PSIs in the VCH region:

- Data collected by VCH shows that post-secondary institutions in the VCH region have seen low rates of COVID-19 transmission with the fall return to campus.
- Since September 7, 2021, there have been fewer than five transmissions detected in post-secondary learning settings, and 219 cases overall among students and staff (see attached and chart below).
- Consistent with international literature and VCH data from other sectors, transmission within learning settings has been low.
- VCH Medical Health Officers believe the low case rates are thanks to high vaccination rates and robust communicable disease prevention plans at post-secondary institutions.

Figure 1. Number of post-secondary staff and student cases by episode week* compared to Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) overall. Vancouver Coastal Health, September 7 to December 1, 2021.

