

February 22, 2020

**RE: Possible exposure to novel coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Vancouver Baha'i Centre on February 17<sup>th</sup> between 7pm and 9pm**

Dear Community Members,

This letter is to notify you that you **may have come in contact with novel coronavirus (COVID-19)** if you attended an event at the Vancouver Baha'i Centre of Learning (5580 Main St, Vancouver) on:

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 between the hours of 7pm and 9pm**

One of the attendees at this event has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus. The novel coronavirus is spread between people by droplets, which requires close contact with saliva or mucus from the mouth, nose or throat of an infected person.

Public Health has assessed this exposure and deemed it to be a low risk for transmission.

Out of an abundance of caution, we are notifying attendees of this event and asking them to:

- Monitor their health for **fever, cough, or difficulty breathing up to 14 days from the exposure** (until March 2<sup>nd</sup>); and
- Avoid crowded public spaces and places where you cannot easily separate yourself from others if you become ill

If you already have symptoms or develop symptoms, isolate yourself from others as quickly as possible and call HealthLink BC by dialing 8-1-1. Describe your symptoms and this exposure and you will be provided advice on what you should do.

If you attended this event and do not have symptoms, there is no risk to you or those around you. You can continue to attend work or school. You do not need to isolate yourself, visit a doctor, or get tested.

Lastly, we would appreciate your assistance in providing this message to any others who may have been present at the event and may not have received this letter. Please consider those who may not have access to e-mail or who experience a language barrier.

Please do not hesitate to call HealthLink BC by dialing 8-1-1 with any questions or concerns.

Regards,



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