



COVID-19 UPDATE: Edition #6

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The clinic is committed to ensuring your bleeding disorder care is a priority. As usual, after hours and weekends there is a hematologist on call at St Paul's Hospital. If you are thinking you need to present to the hospital in person, please call us first so we can provide guidance.

As we continue to physically distance, your care is important too. If you have a concern and think you need to be seen, call us and we will work with you to ensure this is done safely.

Latest COVID-19 information: [BCCDC](#) ** [Health Canada](#) ** [WHO](#)

You can ignore your bad hair but not your health



It is important to know the guidelines for COVID-19 testing in BC have been updated based on the changing epidemiology, testing capacity, and evolving understanding of test sensitivity in clinical settings.

As we move forward it is critical to ensure timely identification of new infections and the people you have been in contact with to prevent the community spread of COVID-19.

It is important if you have any of these symptoms, however mild, which may include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, nasal congestion, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, or loss of appetite that you report them to a healthcare professional for assessment and possible testing.

To access information presented in our past COVID-19 weekly emails please visit our website at:
www.hemophilia.providencehealthcare.org

Wishing you and your family good health!
The Adult Bleeding Disorders Team

