

## RE: DR for October 19

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Thanks Janelle and team.

Good morning Luke. You can build from the attached.

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Thanks everyone. Please work from the attached in the morning.

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Hi all,

Please see attached for DR for October 19 and bullet points below. Note when we refer to "today" it means October 19  
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Bullets:

- On Thursday, October 15, BC confirmed its first case of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) in a child under the age of five years. The child was under investigation after showing symptoms of the syndrome and was confirmed with MIS-C when a COVID-19 serology test returned positive. The child has fully recovered and is at home. An additional 16 children in BC have been investigated for

possible MIS-C and did not meet the case definition, as none of them have been positive or had links to COVID-19.

- Cases continue to rise in First Nations Communities, with 44 new cases reported on October 16. There a total of 242 active cases in BC (5), AB (52), SK (57), MB (75), ON (41) and QC (12).
- Several hospitals in multiple provinces are reporting outbreaks of COVID-19. In Alberta, outbreaks have been declared in two hospitals and contact tracing is underway. An outbreak has been declared at Winnipeg's St. Boniface Hospital after two patients contracted COVID-19 within hospital. The outbreak prompted testing of all contacts who were potentially exposed between October 5 and October 16. Outbreaks have also been declared in two Toronto hospitals

Thanks!

Janelle