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Ross Chilton, CEO CLBC:

In light of the increasing community transmission of the virus that causes COVID-19 in British Columbia we encourage CLBC to continue implementing public health measures including:

- physical distancing of at least 2 meters (learn more [here](#))
- frequent hand hygiene (learn more [here](#))
- cleaning and disinfection (learn more [here](#))
- self-isolation of individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 for a minimum of 10 days (learn more [here](#))

More information regarding the public health measures described above can be found on the [BCCDC website](#).

Reducing the number of interactions between individuals will help further reduce the spread of COVID-19. Adaptations you may consider include:

- When individuals are being supported in the community or out of a location during the day it should only be with other individuals with whom they currently reside. This is in order to protect against transmission from one home to another.
- The number of different staff that support individuals at all times should be kept to the minimum number operationally possible. This is to reduce the likelihood of transmission from staff to individuals and individuals to staff.
- Transportation of individuals should allow for physical distancing to be maintained between individuals and staff, and ideally should be kept to a minimum.

Thank you to everything that you and your organization are doing to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

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