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Subject: Covid-19 cases in our community

Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety
Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health

We are two seniors living in Squamish who have been following the news regarding the spread of Covid-19 cases in the Coastal Health region with increasing anxiety.

We were advised that details on the number of cases in our community will not be provided by Coastal Health.

We suggest that this restriction of information is totally inappropriate. We would like to be able to make an informed decision on the degree of social isolation required by our, the most vulnerable, segment of society.

Decisions we need to make as seniors:

Should we shop on-line or still visit stores for essential groceries?

Should we cross the street when approaching someone on our narrow sidewalks.

As a director of the Squamish Seniors Centre Society I believe it is our duty to inform our members of the severity of this outbreak, which has fatalities concentrated in the Seniors community. We have no interest in the names of those affected, only the numbers within our community.

Please review your policy on an urgent basis.

We need to know how many in our community have been identified as Covid-19 victims.

Yours truly,
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