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Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

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Coronavirus outbreak:

April 28, 2020

Overview

	CONFIRMED	DEATHS	RECOVERED
British Columbia	1,998	103	1,137
Canada Total	49,817	2,852	19,050
World Total	3,083,467	213,824	915,988

World (selected few)

	CONFIRMED	DEATHS	RECOVERED
United States	1,032,962	58,986	117,708
Spain	210,773	23,822	102,548
Italy	201,505	27,359	68,941
United Kingdom	161,145	21,678	1,918
Germany	159,735	6,280	110,041
France	129,859	23,660	46,886
Turkey	114,653	2,992	38,809
Russia	93,558	867	8,456
Iran	92,584	5,877	72,439
China (mainland)	88,423	4,633	81,785
Canada	49,817	2,852	19,050
India	29,974	937	7,027

Provinces & Territories of Canada

	CONFIRMED	DEATHS	RECOVERED
Quebec	24,982	1,599	5,342
Ontario	15,381	951	8,000
Alberta	4,696	75	1,471
British Columbia	1,998	103	1,137
Nova Scotia	900	24	439
Saskatchewan	365	5	288
Manitoba	267	6	199
Newfoundland and Labrador	258	3	219
New Brunswick	118	0	107
Prince Edward Island	26	0	24
Yukon Territory	11	0	8
Northwest Territories	5	0	5
Nunavut	0	0	0



PM urges Canadians not to drop their guard as officials show progress in COVID-19 fight

New COVID-19 modelling released today shows that public health measures are working to slow the spread of COVID-19 — but Prime Minister Justin Trudeau warned that easing pandemic restrictions too quickly could lead to a dangerous setback.

Provinces released new guidelines on how to safely reopen business and schools and loosen physical distancing rules this afternoon, just hours after federal health officials delivered positive projections on expected new cases and deaths.

Trudeau urged Canadians to stay the course.

"The measures we have taken so far are working. In fact, in many parts of the country, the curve has flattened. But we are not out of the woods yet," Trudeau said during his daily briefing.

"We are in the middle of the most serious public health emergency Canada has ever seen, and if we lift measures too quickly, we could lose the progress we've made."

As of Tuesday morning, Canada had recorded more than 49,000 reported cases of COVID-19.

Dr. Tam says:



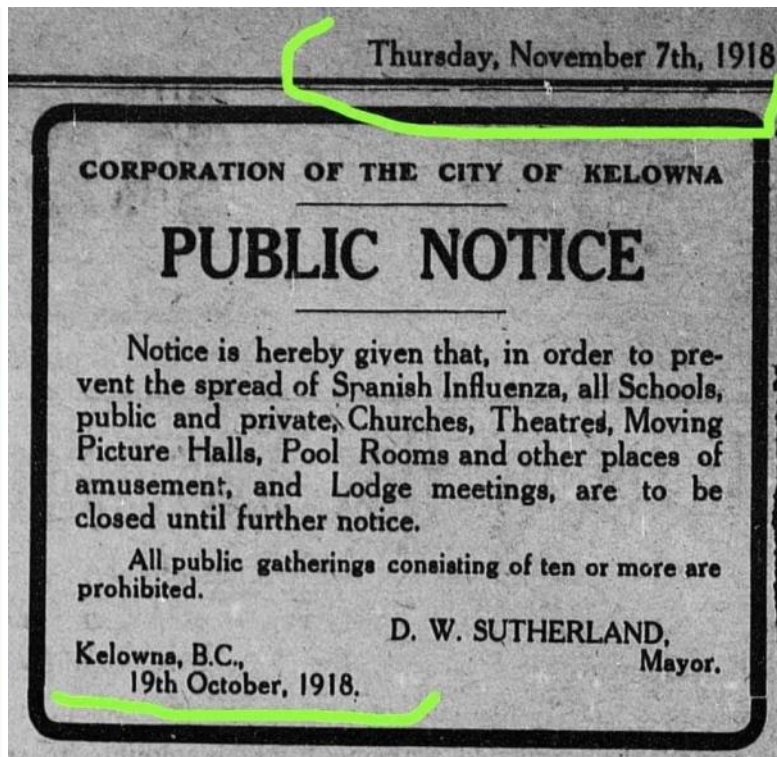
Canadians must 'plan to live' with COVID-19 restrictions for some time.

Canada's chief medical officer of health Dr. Theresa Tam said Tuesday that until there is both a stable vaccine and a high level of immunity to COVID-19 in the general population, Canadians should "plan to live with" some form of COVID-19 restriction for some time.

History repeats itself. Came across this poem written in 1869, reprinted during 1919 Pandemic.

This is Timeless....

And people stayed at home
And read books
And listened
And they rested
And did exercises
And made art and played
And learned new ways of being
And stopped and listened
More deeply
Someone meditated, someone prayed
Someone met their shadow
And people began to think differently
And people healed.
And in the absence of people who
Lived in ignorant ways
Dangerous, meaningless and heartless,
The earth also began to heal
And when the danger ended and
People found themselves
They grieved for the dead
And made new choices
And dreamed of new visions
And created new ways of living
And completely healed the earth
Just as they were healed.



Lessons from Spanish flu offer context on loosening physical distancing restrictions

Credit: Elizabeth Payne, OTTAWA CITIZEN

As communities across Canada look at relaxing COVID-19 restrictions, findings from the 1918 Spanish flu pandemic offer this historic note of warning: Cities that were most successful at flattening the curve during early waves of the 1918 pandemic were hardest hit during subsequent waves.

The 1918 influenza pandemic — which killed an estimated 20 million to 50 million people worldwide — began in the spring of 1918 and peaked during the fall with waves that continued into 1919.

This week, even as some provinces talked about plans to relax restrictions, Ottawa's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Vera Etches acknowledged that finding the balance between infection control and relaxed

restrictions will not be easy.

Canada, in general, has been comparatively successful at reducing the spread of COVID-19 through strict physical distancing measures and shutdowns of all but essential businesses, although low rates of testing — especially in Ontario — make it difficult to know the true number of cases.

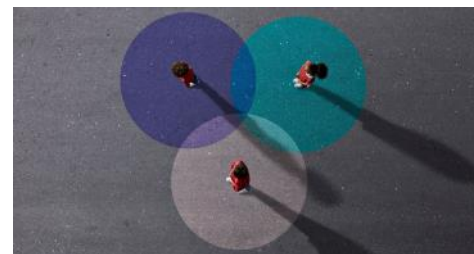
Long-term care and nursing homes, which have seen the majority of deaths in Ottawa and across Ontario, are the exception. As the growth of new cases slows down across the province, numbers are going up in those homes.

Ottawa health officials estimate that no more than two per cent of the local population has been infected with COVID-19 since the first person tested positive in mid-March.

That suggests efforts to limit spread of the infectious disease have been successful. But it also suggests a problem, as the city, coordinating with the province, begins to look at loosening restrictions that have kept children out of school, stores and

businesses closed and parks and recreation facilities out of bounds.

With such low rates of infection, most residents remain vulnerable to COVID-19.





Above: Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal at one of the free eye camps in India he helped organize.

Right: Anup Singh Jubbal with Canada's Governor General Romeo LeBlanc in Quebec City, Quebec, on 12 September 1997 when Rotarian, Jubbal received the Meritorious Service Medal, that recognized "a deed or activity performed in a highly professional manner or according to a very high standard that brings benefit or honour to Canada."



Canadian Rotarian helps the blind to see

SEPT. 12, 1997, QUEBEC CITY

In September (1997), the Honourable Romeo LeBlanc, governor general of Canada, presented Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal with the Meritorious Service Medal. The medal recognizes "a deed or activity performed in a highly professional manner or according to a very high standard that brings benefit or honor to Canada."

Rotarian Jubbal, president of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, British Columbia, was honoured for his role in spearheading Project Eyesight India. This Rotary-club supported project has provided free cataract and other operations to help restore sight to more than 31,500 people in rural India. He initiated the effort in his club in 1989, as a World Community Service project for the people of his native land

"In India," he notes, "some 18 million people has cataracts because of poor diet and the inability to protect their eyes from the hot sun and burning sand. The corrective operation costs just \$20, but to poor people in rural India that is an exorbitant sum."

Rotarian Jubbal contacted hundreds of clubs across India for the ambitious effort. He persuaded them to supply doctors and clinic space.



Governor Romeo LeBlanc presenting the Meritorious Service Medal to Anup Singh Jubbal.

(His own family in Amritsar gave over a portion of their house to be used as an eye clinic and research center.) His club and other Rotary clubs in Canada supported equipment and funding.

In 1997-98, notes Rotarian Jubbal, the project will sponsor more than 10,000 cataract operations. This activity is funded by a \$25,000 contribution from his Burnaby-Hastings club, a \$25,000 Matching Grant from the Rotary Foundation of the RI, and \$50,000 from the Canadian International Development Corp.

Speaking of the Meritorious Service Medal, Club President Jubbal says, "The recognition is nice but the blessings of the people who have been able to see this beautiful world again is my real reward."



*From
the
Editor*

Nishkama Karma (Sanskrit) means selfless or desireless action, is an action performed without any expectation of fruits or results, and the central tenet of Karma Yoga path to liberation. Its modern advocates press upon achieving success following the principles of Yoga, and stepping beyond personal goals and agendas while pursuing any action over greater good, which has become well known since it is the central message of the Bhagavad Gita.

Management Lessons

Nishkama Karma -

- Gives ability to do things in a mature way.
- Gives ability to deal with relationships in a more humane manner.
- Provides better understanding and tapping the power of mind instead of getting burnt out.
- Enables leaders to concentrate on means rather than ends.

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GOLDEN TEMPLE, AMRITSAR

आओ संसार को रोशनी बाटें  मिल-जुल कर दुनिया रोशन करें
आंखों का फ्री चैकअप एवं आपरेशन कैम्प



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EYE CAMPS COMPLETED IN 2020

1 FEBRUARY 2020 AL FALAD MODEL SCHOOL NUH, MEWAT.	16 FEBRUARY 2020 PANCHAYAT GHAR VILLAGE SILKHO, NUH, MEWAT.	29 FEBRUARY 2020 AANGANWADI CENTRE VILLAGE RAHADI TAURU, NUH, MEWAT.	15 MARCH 2020 GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL VILLAGE PATUKA, NUH, MEWAT.
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EYE CAMPS POSTPONED DUE TO CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

GURUDWARA JAWAHAR COLONY FARIDABAD.	GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, VILLAGE BHOGIPUR TAURU, MEWAT	SGM NAGAR GURUDWARA FARIDABAD	GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL , VILLAGE PATHREDI TAURU, MEWAT
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Archive Memories of Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM



Anup Singh Jubbal, Founder, Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Rotary Project Eyesight India, joined by Mrs. Gurdev Kaur Jubbal (late) mother of Anup Singh Jubbal was the guest of honour and other Jubbal's family members attended celebrating the ceremony of 8 Eye Camps, at the Hotel Clarke Awadh, Lucknow. India.

The Eye Camps were inaugurated by Mr. Garry Smith, Deputy High Commissioner of Canada to India, New Delhi. Six Rotarians from Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, Canada attended. The Rotarians of host Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas organized the eight Eye Camps. near Lucknow, India.

The Rotary Project Eyesight, India, Eye Camps were jointly sponsored by Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings. R.I. Dist. 5040. BC. Canada.

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CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL FREE EYE CAMP HELD IN AHMEDABAD, INDIA





Rotary clubs help fight the COVID-19 pandemic

Rotary members are taking the lead in their communities during this pandemic to care for those affected by the virus and stay connected. With Rotary's experience in fighting disease, members are at the forefront of the battle against COVID-19, from sharing information about hand-washing to securing critical supplies for first responders.

[Learn how you can join Rotary in helping fight COVID-19.](#)

A Message from



Rotary President Mark Maloney

The COVID19 global pandemic is threatening our health, safety and way of life. But Rotary International President Mark Maloney reminds members how we can set an example for others by doing what Rotary does best -- working together and caring for each other. [Watch his latest message](#)

Polio eradication program to support COVID-19 response

Using the vast infrastructure developed to identify the poliovirus and deliver vaccination campaigns, the polio eradication program is pitching in to protect the vulnerable from COVID-19, especially in polio-endemic countries. [Learn more](#)

Learn how you can use [Rotary grants to support COVID-19 response efforts.](#)



Archive Memories of Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM,

Eight Free Eye Camps, and app. 1000 (IOL) surgeries successfully performed by King George Medical College Doctors Lucknow, India., Six Rotarian from Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings . BC, visited along with Mr. Garry Smith, Deputy High Commissioner of Canada to India and Mr. Paul Durrant, First Secretary, CIDA, New Delhi, inaugurated the eye camps, near Lucknow. India.



From our Media Library



[Canadian Eyesight Global. Free Eye Health Clinic at Dashmesh Darbar Gurdwara, a resounding success](#)



[Canadian Eyesight Global, Free Mega Eye Camp, village Gidderbaha, Malwa School, Bathinda, Pujab, India, inaugurated by Hon. Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister, Punjab.](#)



NELSON RIIS,
DIRECTOR AND
FOUNDING MEMBER, CANADIAN
EYESIGHT GLOBAL
(formerly
Project Eyesight India.)
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(20 YEARS RETIRED.)

Our thoughtfulness, generosity and compassion

It seems an understatement to say that these are unprecedented times. I certainly have never seen or experienced anything like what is happening here in Canada and abroad. I do not think that we have never witnessed such a total clampdown on industry, government and the way we live our lives.

Yet in spite of this nearly inhumane shutdown something wonderful and enlightening has occurred. A testament to humanity's essential resilience and a reason for optimism and hope in this dark moment. Here in Canada, people have risen to the challenge to a degree never witnessed before.

98% of us are following the advice of the health scientists and experts- stay at home, keep your six meter distance if you must go out and wash your hands- often.

We are by nature gregarious beings. We like and need to be around people. It's who we are. So, to follow the guidelines requested by the health experts requires us to act totally unnaturally, which we are doing. Give up what we like and need for the benefit of others. Ignore our selfish instincts in order to help others in need. How honorable. How decent. How Canadian. We all should be incredibly proud.

Now at Canadian Eyesight Global, this is what we do all the time. We volunteer and give of ourselves to make life better for others. Other people we usually do not even know but they are in need. Our Society works hard to satisfy those needs and has done so for 30 years. The Board of Directors, under the leadership of Anup S. Jubbil, along with a host of volunteers and supporters bring "Light to People" who are suffering from blindness or serious eye issues. They give generously of their expertise, time, talent and money. The COVID-19 Pandemic has brought out in Canadians their thoughtfulness, generosity and compassion for others. So too has Canadian Eyesight Global.

OUR COMMITMENT

CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL is continuously in touch with our sponsors and partners in India and Canada. It is our commitment to continue our charity work after we are all free of the Covid-19 pandemic. We thank our beneficiaries for their patience and understanding. We reassure you that we will continue the Free Eye Camps and Eye Clinics as planned when the respective governments have lifted the restrictions.

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ABOUT US

Canadian Eyesight Global (formerly Project Eyesight-India since 1989) is a registered Canadian charitable organization comprised of surgeons, doctors, business leaders and numerous volunteers concerned with global blindness.

It is made up of individual Canadians concerned about other people – those in India and such developing nations who are especially vulnerable to blindness as well as those who have already lost their eyesight. In these nations, there are many health and social issues that require attention. Because blindness is caused by many problems, including lack of adequate nutrition, sanitation and trauma, we have the opportunity to bring health in many different forms.

OUR OBJECTIVE

Canadian Eyesight Global strives to help those who are unable to help themselves and to give people who are blind or visually impaired real support. For over 29 years, we have been helping our community with our partner

doctors in India and other developing countries to enhance the facilities and treatment programs, with outstanding results.

OUR VISION

Our Vision is to eliminate avoidable blindness by 2020 and to ensure the best possible vision for all people. Canadian Eyesight Global organization is working to remove blindness that is a major health issue among the young, the underprivileged, the aged. Visual impairment in some instances can lead to death. The problem is growing day by day. Every second, one person in the world goes blind. A child goes blind every minute. Yet for three out of four of these people, blindness was completely preventable.

Global trends show millions of people going blind each year. Eighty percent of the world's blindness is preventable by means of nutrition, sanitation, antibiotics or surgery. Canadian Eyesight's view is to work toward the elimination of the preventable causes of blindness. Working with other health organizations and various levels of government, we believe this goal is achievable.