

Health & Safety Report - Council

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TTOC Rapid Test Survey

- The TTOC Committee conducted a survey of its members regarding the distribution of the rapid test kits to VSB staff in February. Below are some highlights from the survey results:
 - 47 TTOCs responded. 28 indicated that they were unable to pick up rapid test kits
 - several TTOCs indicated that they did not receive any information regarding how TTOCs could obtain their kits
 - there were conflicting messages being given to TTOCs from office staff as to how many (if any) kits at school sites were allotted for TTOCs
 - complaints about the short window of time for distribution and location of pick-up sites
 - concerns about the number of kits given to TTOCs (two) not taking increased exposure risks in going to multiple sites
- Although at this moment there is no plan for the Province to supply more kits to districts for distribution due to the current public access to them, it is evident that there continues to be gaps in communication from the District to our TTOCs. There also remains a breakdown in consistent information sent to school sites for TTOCs regarding matters such as the distribution of rapid test kits.

Emergency Management Meeting Update

- **Big One @ 2**
 - This drill is scheduled for May 5 at 2pm
 - The drill will consist of the use of emergency radios
 - Some schools have stated that because of certain activities at their site, they would not be able to do the evacuation drill at 2pm. The drill can be conducted at any time during the day, but the radio communication must occur at 2pm regardless of when the evacuation drill occurs

Stay well and safe! 😊