

Cormorant Island COVID-19 Antibody Testing

Preliminary results, July 23 2020



What are the results?

- 520 people provided a blood sample for COVID-19 antibody testing
- 19 people (3.7%) were positive for COVID-19 antibodies, meaning that they were previously infected with the COVID-19 virus and their body made antibodies against the virus
- Most of the 19 people with COVID-19 antibodies were previous cases and their close contacts

Who participated?

- About 60% of those eligible for testing on Cormorant Island had their blood tested
- Participants were between the ages of 12 - 95 years old
- About 43% of participants were male, and 57% were female



What do the results mean?

- Public health and community measures to control the spread of COVID-19 were successful in reducing transmission
- There was no community-wide transmission of COVID-19
- The community remains vulnerable to future COVID-19 infections, so it's important to continue to follow public health advice

What's next?

- A final community report of the results will be available by Labour Day, which will provide more information about the impact of COVID-19 on Cormorant Island



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