

**Lung Screening Results Notification**

Notice Date: June 8<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Exam Date: May 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Vancouver, BC V5Z 1G1

**LUNG SCREEN RESULTS:**

Your lung screening CT scan has been reviewed by a radiologist.

The radiologist has noticed some findings in your CT scan that may be related to inflammation, infection or a need to monitor an area more closely and would like to check again in 3 months to see if there are any changes. We will arrange for you to have a repeat scan in 3 months time.

Your results have been sent to your health care provider. Some people may have other findings not related to cancer and your health care provider will contact you if further follow-up is required.

**NEXT STEPS:**

A FOLLOW-UP CT SCAN REFERRAL has been sent to UBC Hospital. The CT scan department will contact you to arrange an appointment for a follow-up scan to be scheduled approximately 3 months from the time of your original CT scan.

If you have not been contacted with a follow-up CT scan appointment within eight (8) weeks of receiving this letter, or you would like more information or have questions about your result, please contact the Lung Screening Program at 1-877-717-5864 or your health care provider.

Although a lung screening CT scan is very effective at finding lung cancer early, some cancers may be missed. If you develop any new symptoms such as shortness of breath, chest pain, or coughing up blood, please see your health care provider right away, even if you have had a recent lung screening CT scan.

It is important that you return to screening when you receive your screening reminder from the program letting you know you are due for your next scan. Lung screening works best when the radiologists are able to compare your scans over time to look for any small changes that may have occurred since your last CT scan.

Stopping smoking doubles the benefits of lung screening and significantly improves your lung health. Please see the enclosed brochure for information and resources on smoking cessation. Studies have found that prescription drugs such as Varenicline improve your chances of quitting. We recommend you reach out to your health care provider to discuss smoking cessation prescription drugs that may be covered by the BC Smoking Cessation Program.

Thank you for attending the BC Cancer Lung Screening Program.

Dr. Stephen Lam  
Lung Screening Medical Director

If you have received this report in error, please notify us immediately at 1-877-717-5864.



Provincial Health Services Authority

**Health Care Provider:**  
John Pulmonary

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**Screening Facility:**  
UBC Hospital  
1-800-123-4567

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Any questions regarding the collection of the information by BC Cancer can be directed to: 801 – 686 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V5Z 1G1, or email: [screening@bccancer.bc.ca](mailto:screening@bccancer.bc.ca). If this information is received in error, please contact the sender immediately.

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