

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 13 April 2020

The information contained in this report is based on recent updates and current information available at the time the report was finalized. It is not inclusive of all actions or measures taken to date by health officials provincially or locally.

COVID-19 CASE COUNTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of April 9	As of April 11	As of April 13	Change ⁺
Currently hospitalized in BC	132	134	137	3
Currently in intensive care	68	63	58	-5
Total deaths in BC	50	58	69	11
Total recovered in BC	858	905	905	0
Total Confirmed Cases in BC	1,370	1,445	1,490	45

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of April 9	As of April 11	As of April 13	Change ⁺
Vancouver Coastal Health	626	642	650	8
Fraser Health	508	558	591	33
Island Health	82	84	87	3
Interior Health	130	135	136	1
Northern Health	24	26	26	0
Total Confirmed Cases in BC	1,370	1,445	1,490	45
Total individuals tested in BC	53,505	56,142	56,142	2,637

⁺ Total cases for April 13 include new cases for both April 11-April 12 (25 new cases) and April 12-April 13 (20 new cases)

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of April 8	As of April 13	Change
Total individuals tested	794	832	38
Total confirmed cases	8	8	0
Recovered cases	4	6	2
Negative results	767	806	39
Pending results	19	18	-1

¹ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0019-000682>

² <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/case-counts-press-statements>

³ <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- This afternoon Adrian Dix, Minister of Health for British Columbia and Dr. Bonnie Henry, the Provincial Health Officer announced:⁴
 - New COVID-19 modelling data for BC will be released Friday.
 - The province currently has enough personal protective equipment (PPE) to meet current demand. However, some uncertainty remains regarding future supplies and so the province is accepting PPE and medical supply offers under certain conditions:
 - Medical supplies and PPE for donation can be offered through the supply hub: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/supply-products-services>
- On April 10th Dr. Henry provided guidance regarding non-medical masks.⁵ This statement included:
 - COVID-19 spreads from droplets when people who are infected with the virus cough, sneeze or expel droplets when they are in close contact (within one to two metres) with others.
 - While helpful in containing your own droplets, masks will not protect you from COVID-19, nor is wearing one required of you if you can keep your safe distance from others.
 - Using a cloth mask does not give you permission to disregard physical distancing and self-isolation order. Wearing a cloth mask may contain your virus droplets, but it does not make it okay to go out.

Terrace

- No significant updates from the City of Terrace.

Smithers

- No significant updates from the Town of Smithers

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- On April 9th it was announced that Yukon businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic will receive funding from the Government of Yukon to cover fixed business costs, including rent, utilities and business insurance.⁶

Whitehorse

- No significant updates from the city of Whitehorse.

Watson Lake

- No COVID-19 information for this community is currently available.

⁴ A. Dix and Dr. B. Henry via live press conference 1:00pm 4/13/2020

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/non-medical-cloth-masks-are-your-choice-during-covid-19>

⁶ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukon-businesses-receive-relief-funding>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- The COVID-19 Emergency Response Act, No. 2 has received Royal Assent.⁷
 - This includes the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy which is designed to help businesses keep Canadians employed.
 - This aims to prevent further job losses, encourage employers to re-hire workers previously laid off as a result of COVID-19, and help position Canadian companies and employers to resume normal operations following the crisis.
 - This would provide a 75-per-cent wage subsidy to eligible employers for up to 12 weeks, retroactive to March 15, 2020.
 - Additional Details on the subsidy have been provided by the government here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/04/additional-details-on-the-canada-emergency-wage-subsidy0.html>

This summary was compiled by [CCEM Strategies Ltd.](#) at the request of the 3 Nations Society.

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/04/covid-19-emergency-response-act-no-2-receives-royal-assent-to-help-businesses-keep-canadians-in-their-jobs.html>