

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 29 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 28	As of April 29	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	94	89	-5
Currently in intensive care	37	35	-2
Total deaths in BC	105	109	4
Total recovered in BC	1,231	1,305	74
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,053	2,087	34

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of April 28	As of April 28	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	803	811	8
Fraser Health	918	941	23
Island Health	119	120	1
Interior Health	168	169	1
Northern Health	45	46	1
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,053	2,087	34
Total individuals tested in BC	80,888	83,425	2,537

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of April 28	As of April 29	Change
Total individuals tested	953	973	20
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	8	8	0
Negative results	902	900	-2
Pending results	40	62	22

¹ <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

² <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

³ <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- The Government of British Columbia has announced that the provincial state of emergency is being extended for the third time, to support the measures taken by the Province under the Emergency Program Act.⁴

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

- No significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

Whitehorse

- No significant updates from the City of Whitehorse.

Watson Lake

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

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Honourable Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, introduced legislation to establish the Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB), which would provide income support to post-secondary students who lost work opportunities due to COVID-19.⁵
 - Students who are not receiving the Canada Emergency Response Benefit would receive \$1,250 per month for up to four months (May-August 2020).
 - Students with disabilities, students with dependents would receive an additional \$750.
 - The CESB would be available to:
 - Students who are enrolled in a post-secondary education program leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate;
 - Students who ended their studies or graduated no earlier than December 2019;
 - High-school graduates who have applied for and will be joining post-secondary programs in the coming months; and
 - Canadian students studying abroad meeting one of the above criteria.

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

⁴ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EMBC0022-000783>

⁵ <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/04/government-of-canada-introduces-legislation-to-support-students-in-need.html>