

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 6 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

NOTE: No updates were released by the Province of BC April 5 – the numbers below represent the change over two (2) days.

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of April 4	As of April 6	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	149	140	-9
Currently in intensive care	68	72	4
Total deaths in BC	38	39	1
Total recovered in BC	704	783	79
Total Confirmed Cases in BC	1,203	1,266	63

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of April 4	As of April 6	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	554	586	32
Fraser Health	424	450	26
Island Health	76	79	3
Interior Health	128	128	0
Northern Health	21	23	2
Total Confirmed Cases in BC	1,203	1,266	63
Total individuals tested in BC	48,508	50,350	1,842

NOTE: No updates were released by Yukon government since April 3 – the numbers below represent the change over three (3) days

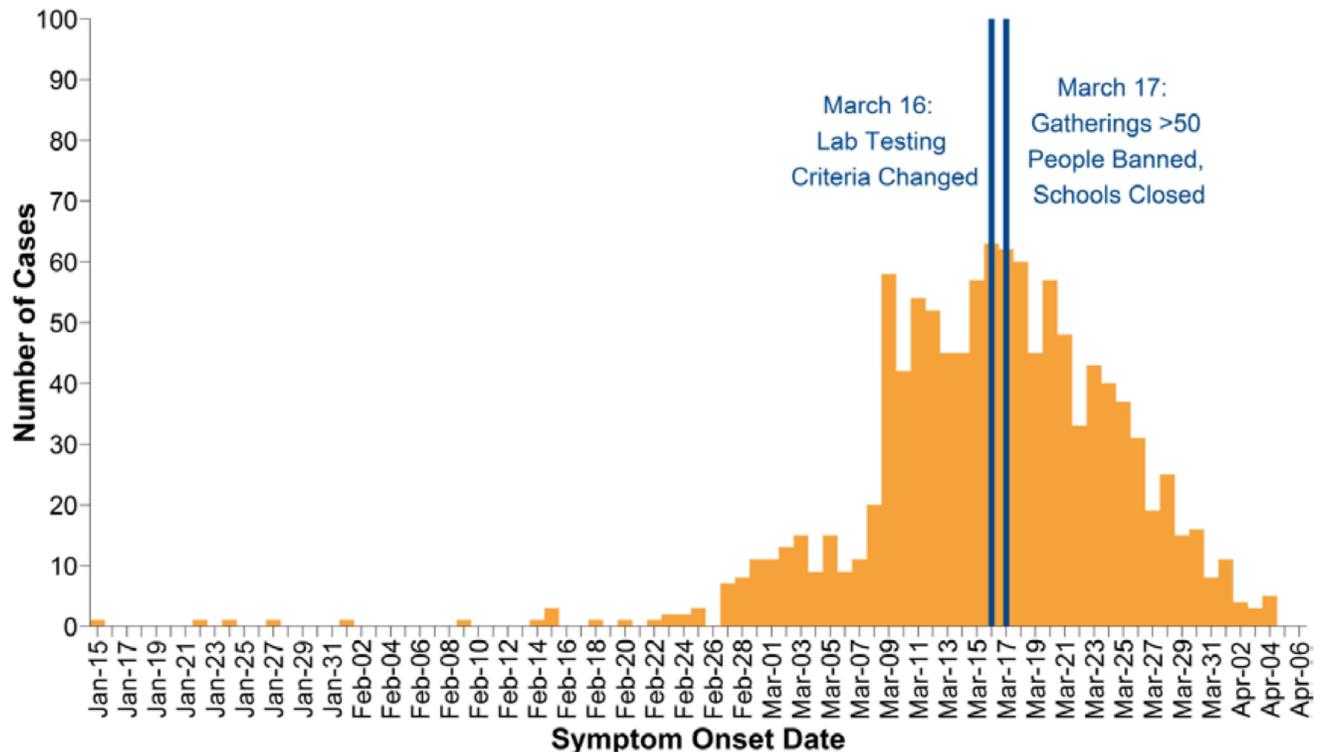
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of April 3	As of April 6	Change
Total individuals tested	753	775	22
Total confirmed cases	6	7	1
Recovered cases	4	4	0
Negative results	694	740	46
Pending results	53	28	25

¹ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0124-000641>

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

³ <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

EPIDEMIC CURVE, CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN BC BY SYMPTOM ONSET DATE AS OF APRIL 6, 2020⁴



* Only cases with symptom onset dates reported are included.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- The Province has provided clarification on safety measures for the inland ferry system following guidelines set by Transport Canada on reducing COVID-19 hazard on ferries, including the Usk Reaction ferry on the Skeena River Northeast of Terrace:⁵
 - All passengers travelling by vehicle must remain in their vehicles for the duration of the trip.
 - All passenger amenities aboard the ferry are closed until further notice.
 - Walk-on passengers, cyclists and motorcyclists must remain inside designated zones while in the terminal and while aboard the ferry.
 - Walk-on passengers, cyclists and motorcyclists with symptoms of COVID-19 are not permitted aboard the inland ferries.
 - B.C.'s Provincial Health Officer has ordered all British Columbians to avoid all non-essential travel at this time. Enforcement for failing to abide by these new measures could include monetary penalties.

⁴ http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/BC_Surveillance_Summary_April_6_final.pdf

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020TRAN0053-000640>

Terrace

- No significant updates from the City of Terrace.

Smithers

- No significant updates from Smithers.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- As of 8 a.m. on Monday, April 6, Civil Emergency Measures Act (CEMA) Enforcement Officers have been placed at Yukon borders and at the Whitehorse airport, including:⁶
 - At the weigh scales south of Watson Lake.
 - Fraser, BC border crossing.
 - Pleasant Camp, BC border crossing.
- This is a measure to ensure that all travelers have the information they need to keep themselves and Yukoners safe from the spread of COVID-19.
 - These officers will be collecting contact information of all travelers coming through Yukon or returning home, details of their 14-day self-isolation plans, and declarations of any symptoms of COVID-19.
- The Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Brendan Hanley, has shared the following:⁷
 - As of April 6th, there are seven cases of COVID-19 in Yukon.
 - Four of the seven people who contracted COVID-19 have now recovered and all others are doing well in home-isolation. No Yukon cases have required medical treatment.
 - Whenever new cases of COVID-19 occur in the territory that can be traced to a particular person, the Government of Yukon will contact anyone who has had close contact with that individual.
 - Yukoners who have had close contact with someone who is infected will be notified individually and the steps they need to take will be explained to them directly.
 - Yukon continues to have no documented cases of community transmission. All identified infections in the territory so far, are connected to travel outside Yukon or to known contacts.
 - Yukon is not facing a shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - Yukoners are strongly advised to choose less risky outdoor activities close to home this Easter weekend.

Whitehorse

- No substantial updates from the city of Whitehorse.

Watson Lake

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

⁶ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/april-6-2020-yukons-chief-medical-officer-health-provides-update-covid-19>

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LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- This morning the Prime Minister announced the following:⁸
 - The Canada Emergency Response Benefit had a limited opening this morning.
 - As of 8:00am, 240,000 Canadians had applied for the benefit.
 - The Minister of Finance has worked with Canadian banks and credit unions to reduce interest rates on credit cards by nearly 50%.
 - The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the federal government, have formed the Canadian Business Resilience Network.
 - This organization will help businesses of all size to get through the crisis and recover afterward.

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

⁸ J. Trudeau via live press conference 08:15am 4/6/2020