

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 30 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 29	As of April 30	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	89	82	-7
Currently in intensive care	35	30	-5
Total deaths in BC	109	111	2
Total recovered in BC	1,305	1,322	17
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,087	2,112	25

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of April 29	As of April 30	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	811	815	4
Fraser Health	941	961	20
Island Health	120	120	0
Interior Health	169	170	1
Northern Health	46	46	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,087	2,112	25
Total individuals tested in BC	83,425	86,030	2,605*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of April 29	As of April 30	Change
Total individuals tested	973	984	11
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	8	9	1
Negative results	900	955	55
Pending results	62	18	44

*The BCCDC has reported 2,367 new tests but this does not align with the difference in reported tests for April 29th and 30th.

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 a new initiative to support the forest sector:⁴
 - Stumpage (the fee operators pay the Province to harvest, buy or sell trees from Crown land) is being deferred for three months.
 - The deferral with interest is available to Tree Farm Licence, Replaceable Forest Licence and First Nations' Woodlands Licence holders who are in good financial standing with the Province.
 - They also must be following through on their reforestation obligations.
 - The deferral will leave eligible companies with an estimated \$80 million so they can pay employees, pay contractors and pay other bills needed to keep their doors open or reopen them faster.

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 Government of Canada announced two new additions to the suite of virtual tools to support the health and wellness of Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic:⁵
 - *Get Updates on COVID-19*
 - https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/subscription-form.html?utm_campaign=not-applicable&utm_medium=vanity-url&utm_source=canada-ca_covid19updates
 - A web-based email service that provides subscribers with critical information related to the pandemic.
 - Subscribers to the service will get emails directing them to important and authoritative content on the Government of Canada's COVID-19 website.

⁴ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020FLNR0026-000786>

⁵ <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2020/04/government-of-canada-introduces-new-digital-initiatives-to-its-suite-of-virtual-tools-for-covid19.html>

- The *ArriveCan* app
 - Developed in collaboration with the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Canada Border Services Agency.
 - It allows travellers returning to Canada to input their 14-day isolation or quarantine information quickly, easily and securely upon arrival.
 - The app works by digitizing the information collected under the current paper form that travellers must complete.
 - This required information includes flight or border crossing details, whether travellers are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, and whether they have quarantine accommodations.
- *Get Updates on COVID-19* and *ArriveCan* will join the government's suite of digital tools, including the *Canada COVID-19 mobile app*, which features a symptom tracker, a self-assessment tool, and information on mental health and substance use support through the Wellness Together Canada portal.
 - The app is free and available on Canada.ca/coronavirus and through the Apple App Store and Google Play.

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