

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 28 May 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 federally, provincially or locally.

COVID-19 CASE COUNTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of May 27	As of May 28	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	37	33	-4
Currently in intensive care	7	6	-1
Total deaths in BC	162	164	2
Total recovered in BC	2,144	2,153	9
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,550	2,558	8*

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of May 27	As of May 28	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	899	899	0
Fraser Health	1,267	1,274	7
Island Health	127	127	0
Interior Health	194	195	1
Northern Health	63	63	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,550	2,558	8
Total individuals tested in BC	138,043	140,136	2,093**

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of May 27	As of May 28	Change
Total individuals tested	1,163	1,172	9
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,139	1,149	10
Pending results	13	12	-1

*The British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) has reported 9 new cases but this does not align with the difference in total confirmed case numbers from May 27th and May 28th which are the two most recent dates for which statistics are available.

** The BCCDC has reported 2,082 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between May 27th and 28th which are the two most recent dates for which statistics are available.

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

- Today Dr. Bonnie Henry announced the removal of certain prohibitions at “vending markets”, also known as farmers markets⁴. The removal of the prohibitions has permitted:
 - The selling of non-food items, such as local arts and crafts
 - Seating arrangements, such as picnic tables, to encourage small gatherings
- Today the BC Government shared that, in consultation with the judiciary and other justice and public-safety-sector stakeholders, the government is moving to safely support increased in-person hearings.⁵
 - At present, courthouses and courtrooms in BC are under assessment to determine if the health and safety requirements established by the provincial health officer and WorkSafeBC are being followed. Additional health and safety measures being considered include, but are not limited to:
 - Reconfiguring, removing furniture, and adjusting maximum occupant levels to account for physical distancing requirements;
 - Marking floors to indicate the directional flow of movement
 - Posting clear and visible signage throughout the courthouse to ensure court personnel and users are aware of the health and safety requirements;
 - Verbally screening court personnel and users for COVID-19 symptoms or exposure prior to entering the court environment;
 - Increased disinfectant protocols; and
 - Establishing protocols for handling documents and evidence.
- Today the BC Government announced that BC residents are now able to access a new online resource called the “BC Farm, Fish and Food Connector” that will make it easier to learn about jobs and careers in agriculture.⁶
 - The new resource will showcase current job vacancies, including those for:
 - Crop and seafood harvesters
 - Food processing
 - Farm workers
 - Agrologists
 - Large machinery operators
 - Marketing specialists
 - The site also has sector-specific information and guidance to support businesses in adapting human resource management in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - To access the BC Farm, Fish and Food Job Connector site, please visit:
www.bcagjobs.gov.bc.ca

⁴ Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference at 13:00 05/28/2020

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AG0028-000967>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AGRI0021-000965>

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

- No significant updates from the Government of Canada.

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