

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 16 June 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

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of June 15	As of June 16	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	13	11	-2
Currently in intensive care	4	5	1
Total deaths in BC	168	168	0
Total recovered in BC	2,395	2,416	21
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,745	2,756	11

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of June 15	As of June 16	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	934	940	6
Fraser Health	1,420	1,425	5
Island Health	130	130	0
Interior Health	195	196	1*
Northern Health	65	65	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,745	2,756	11
Total individuals tested in BC	168,248	169,717	1,469**

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of June 12	As of June 16	Change
Total individuals tested	1,235	1,243	8
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,221	1,226	5
Pending results	3	6	3

* The BC Government reported a negative change in cases for Northern Health on June 15th, causing a statistical misalignment.

**The BCCDC has reported 971 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 15th and June 16th

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

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

³ <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION
RESERVE CASES IN CANADA⁴**

	As of June 14	As of June 15	Change
Total confirmed cases	246	247	1
Currently hospitalized	22	22	0
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	208	208	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	43	43	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the Provincial Government of BC has announced that the temporary emergency funding program (TEF) for licensed childcare centres is being extended until Aug. 31, 2020.⁵
 - One of the conditions of the funding is that centres must prioritize spaces for children of essential service workers.
 - This funding helps to ensure that:
 - Essential-service workers have access to safe, reliable childcare and parents can return to work as the economy restarts and more B.C. businesses open.
 - Childcare centres are holding spots, free of charge, for their existing families who may choose to stay home with their children through the summer.
 - The funding supports open centres to operate with reduced enrolment and helps those that are temporarily closed to cover fixed costs, like rent or lease payments.
 - The Province will require operators to use any surplus TEF – after meeting funding and health guidelines – to provide their early childhood educators (ECEs) with temporary wage enhancements or other compensation, such as training or benefits.
 - Through this fund childcare providers temporarily closed due to COVID-19 are also eligible to receive twice their average monthly funding so they can safely reopen.
 - Smaller home-based childcare providers are also eligible for these supports.
- Today the First Nations Health Authority has announced the launch of a new mobile app.⁶
 - The Mobile App creates the opportunity to receive direct information to support the health, wellness, and safety of BC First Nations and provide a direct link to services and information, and will help to stay up to date on FNHA's COVID-19 resources, as well as other holistic health information, support and tools
 - The current COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the importance and value of immediate access to urgent and evolving information, and the Mobile App serves as a simple platform for important updates and resources.
 - The app is available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

⁴ <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1581964230816/1581964277298>

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020CFD0033-001070>

⁶ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/fnha-launches-mobile-app>

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 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

- The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, today announced that the government is extending the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) by eight weeks.⁷
 - This extension will make the benefit available to eligible workers for up to a total of 24 weeks.
 - The CERB is a taxable benefit of \$2,000 over a four-week period for eligible workers who have stopped working or whose work hours have been reduced, due to COVID-19.
 - The CERB is available to workers who:
 - Live in Canada and are at least 15 years old.
 - Have stopped working because of reasons related to COVID-19, or are eligible for EI regular or sickness benefits, or have exhausted their EI regular or fishing benefits between December 29, 2019 and October 3, 2020.
 - Had employment and/or self-employment income of at least \$5,000 in 2019, or in the 12 months prior to the date of their application.
 - Have not earned more than \$1,000 in employment and/or self-employment income per benefit period while collecting the CERB.
 - Have not quit their job voluntarily.

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

⁷ <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/06/16/prime-minister-announces-extension-canada-emergency-response-benefit>