

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 17 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 16	As of June 17	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	11	11	0
Currently in intensive care	5	5	0
Total deaths in BC	168	168	0
Total recovered in BC	2,416	2,422	6
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,756	2,775	19
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of June 16	As of June 17	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	940	946	6
Fraser Health	1,425	1,438	13
Island Health	130	130	0
Interior Health	196	196	0
Northern Health	65	65	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,756	2,775	19
Total individuals tested in BC	169,717	171,583	1,866*
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of June 16	As of June 17	Change
Total individuals tested	1,243	1,245	2
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,226	1,225	-1*
Pending results	6	9	3

*The BCCDC has reported 1,549 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 16th and June 17th

**The Yukon Government has reported a negative change in negative results on June 17th, causing a statistical misalignment.

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 15	As of June 16	Change
Total confirmed cases	247	255	8
Currently hospitalized	22	24	2
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	208	210	2
Total confirmed cases in BC	43	42	-1

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry spoke to transmission of COVID-19 and how British Columbians can continue to stay healthy and safe during the pandemic.⁵ She stated:
 - “We know that COVID-19 spreads quickly and can be transmitted to others even when someone is asymptomatic or has mild symptoms. One undetected case can quickly result in a surge in new cases”.
 - “As we expect increased travel within our province over the summer months, this is a reminder that the impact on small communities with limited health-care resources can be severe”.
 - “We ask British Columbians to continue to take all measures to ensure you are safely increasing your social interactions, you are being respectful of communities you may be visiting when on the road and that you are always, without question, staying home and staying away from others if you are even mildly ill”.
 - “Closed spaces, close contact and crowds are higher risk, so anything that involves these things needs to be done with caution. This includes taking precautions to protect yourself and those around you by maintaining a safe physical distance and using a cloth face covering, if that (maintaining a safe physical distance) is difficult.”
- Today, the BC Government announced the platforms that have been established for BC residents to share feedback regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic so the Province can continue to build a strong economic recovery that works for people.⁶
 - There are three main ways for people to share ideas, experiences, and priorities, including:
 - An online survey, which can be complete at:
<https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/317781?lang=en>
 - An email response to the paper “Building BC’s Recovery, Together: Have your Say”. Ideas and response can be submitted to: recoveryideas@gov.bc.ca
 - Participation in virtual town halls. British Columbian’s can learn more about virtual town halls here: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/recoveryideas>

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0192-001087>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0033-001082>

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

- Today, the Yukon Government announced:⁷
 - Effective July 1, 2020, full dental services may resume, including non-urgent services such as:
 - Initial or periodic oral examination or recall visits;
 - Routine dental cleaning and preventative therapies;
 - Routine radiographs;
 - Extraction of asymptomatic teeth;
 - Aesthetic dental procedures;
 - Dental implants;
 - Restorative dentistry; and
 - Non-painful chronic periapical lesions.
 - COVID-19 guidelines for operating fitness centres, gyms, public recreation centres.
 - For access to the fitness studio and gym COVID-19 guidelines, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/fitness-studio-and-gym-guidelines-covid-19>
 - For access to the public recreational centre COVID-19 guidelines, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/public-recreational-centres-covid-19>
 - COVID-19 guidelines that are to come effective July 1, 2020 regarding restaurants and social gatherings.
 - Restaurants may increase operating capacity from 50 percent to 100 percent.
 - Outdoor gatherings may have up to 50 people in attendance if physical distancing guidelines are respected and food is not shared.
 - For access to the reopening food premises COVID-19 guidelines, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/reopening-food-premises-guidelines-covid-19>

Whitehorse

- No significant updates from the City of Whitehorse.

Watson Lake

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

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-17-2020-covid-19-update>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Government of Canada announced it will accept applications for the Canadian Seafood Stabilization Fund (CSSF) starting June 22, 2020.⁸
 - This is a \$62.5 million initiative to help fish and seafood processors adapt to the challenges of COVID-19, such as market instability and compliance with new safety guidelines, and to effectively deal with inventory.
 - Through the CSSF, Indigenous and non-Indigenous fish and seafood processors in Western Canada will obtain funds for the following activities:
 - Increase storage capacity to more effectively deal with raw materials and manage inventory.
 - Adopt new equipment to keep workers safe, such as protective equipment, while also improving the quality of their products, updating packaging, and increasing their business' productivity.
 - Develop new products or adapt existing products to respond to new market demands and conduct market development and entry activities, including viable transportation solutions.
 - In British Columbia, applications will be received by the Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC.
- Today, in collaboration with participating provinces, the Government of Canada announced the June 22, 2020 re-opening of the Canadian Fish and Seafood Opportunities Fund (CFSOF) to support the industry in accessing new consumer markets.⁹
 - The CFSOF is a national cost-sharing federal, provincial, and territorial program that helps the fish and seafood sector address new market-access issues and identify branding opportunities.
- Today, the Government of Canada reiterated that starting June 22, 2020, Parks Canada will begin to gradually offer camping at some national parks and national historic sites across Canada.¹⁰
 - Reservations must be made through the Parks Canada online reservation system and visitors must follow all applicable local, provincial, or territorial travel restrictions.

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/western-economic-diversification/news/2020/06/covid-19-applications-for-the-canadian-seafood-stabilization-fund-to-be-accepted-as-of-june-22-2020.html>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2020/06/government-of-canada-provincial-and-territorial-partners-re-open-the-canadian-fish-and-seafood-opportunities-fund-now-more-streamlined-and-responsive.html>

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/parks-canada/news/2020/06/camping-and-visitor-services-at-parks-canada.html>