

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 18 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

| <b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>     | <b>As of June 17</b> | <b>As of June 18</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Currently hospitalized in BC                 | 11                   | 10                   | -1            |
| Currently in intensive care                  | 5                    | 5                    | 0             |
| Total deaths in BC                           | 168                  | 168                  | 0             |
| Total recovered in BC                        | 2,422                | 2,425                | 3             |
| <b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>           | <b>2,775</b>         | <b>2,783</b>         | <b>8</b>      |
| <b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>As of June 17</b> | <b>As of June 18</b> | <b>Change</b> |
| Vancouver Coastal Health                     | 946                  | 950                  | 4             |
| Fraser Health                                | 1,438                | 1,441                | 3             |
| Island Health                                | 130                  | 130                  | 0             |
| Interior Health                              | 196                  | 197                  | 1             |
| Northern Health                              | 65                   | 65                   | 0             |
| <b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>           | <b>2,775</b>         | <b>2,783</b>         | <b>8</b>      |
| <b>Total individuals tested in BC</b>        | <b>171,583</b>       | <b>173,607</b>       | <b>2,024*</b> |
| <b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>  | <b>As of June 17</b> | <b>As of June 18</b> | <b>Change</b> |
| <b>Total individuals tested</b>              | <b>1,245</b>         | <b>1,250</b>         | <b>5</b>      |
| <b>Total confirmed cases</b>                 | <b>11</b>            | <b>11</b>            | <b>0</b>      |
| Recovered cases                              | 11                   | 11                   | 0             |
| Negative results                             | 1,225                | 1,233                | 8             |
| Pending results                              | 9                    | 6                    | 3             |

\*The BCCDC has reported 2,023 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 17<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>

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

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

<sup>3</sup> <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION  
RESERVE CASES IN CANADA<sup>4</sup>**

|                                    | As of June 16 | As of June 17 | Change   |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Total confirmed cases</b>       | <b>255</b>    | <b>263</b>    | <b>8</b> |
| Currently hospitalized             | 24            | 26            | 2        |
| Total deaths                       | 6             | 6             | 0        |
| Total recovered                    | 210           | 213           | 3        |
| <b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b> | <b>42</b>     | <b>42</b>     | <b>0</b> |

**LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- Today Dr. Bonnie Henry spoke to the vulnerability of our elders and seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>5</sup> She stated:
  - “Our seniors and elders are most vulnerable to serious illness from COVID-19, which is why a number of precautions are in place for long-term care facilities. However, we understand that these restrictions, in particular the limit on visitors, comes at a high cost for residents and their loved ones”.
  - “Every person who enters a facility increases the likelihood for the virus to enter them, regardless of the safety precautions that are taken”.
  - “Our approach is to move forward slowly, with caution. Our hope is that, like many parts of our economy and our province, we will be able to modify our approach and ease restrictions once the risk to our elders and seniors has reduced and it is safe to do so”.
- Today, the BC Government announced nearly \$14 million funding in the form of grants to support 150 projects focused on economic development and recreational opportunities in rural communities throughout the province.
  - These grants include:<sup>6</sup>
    - Approximately \$5 million for 39 trails and recreation projects.
    - Almost \$9 million for 114 projects that support rural community development.
  - Projects selected for these one-time grants were chosen from the following three categories:
    - First Nations;
    - Municipalities; and
    - Not-for-profit organizations

**Terrace**

- No significant updates from the City of Terrace.

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

<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0194-001101>

<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020FLNR0034-001086>

## 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 Prime Minister announced the development of a new nation-wide mobile app that provides notifications of COVID-19 exposure to voluntary users across Canada.<sup>7</sup>
  - The app will launch in July and will help Canadians and public health officials identify and isolate the spread of the virus quickly by:
    - Having users upload a unique code to a national network if they have tested positive for COVID-19.
    - Notifying app users that they have come in close contact with a test-positive person and have possibly been exposed to the virus.
    - Providing users with information on steps that can be taken to keep themselves and others safe.

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/06/18/prime-minister-announces-new-mobile-app-help-notify-canadians-covid>