

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 19 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 18</b>	<b>As of June 19</b>	<b>Change</b>
Currently hospitalized in BC	10	11	1
Currently in intensive care	5	6	1
Total deaths in BC	168	168	0
Total recovered in BC	2,425	2,444	19
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of June 18</b>	<b>As of June 19</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	950	952	2
Fraser Health	1,441	1,446	5
Island Health	130	130	0
Interior Health	197	197	0
Northern Health	65	65	0
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total individuals tested in BC</b>	<b>173,607</b>	<b>175,454</b>	<b>1,847*</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 1,858 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 18<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>

\*\* The Yukon Government has announced that the next COVID-19 update will be made public on June 23, 2020.

<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 17	As of June 19	Change
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>8</b>
Currently hospitalized	26	27	1
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	213	214	1
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

**LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- Today, Adrian Dix, the British Columbia Minister of Health, held a press conference announcing allegations of racism in BC's health-care system.<sup>5</sup>
  - The Minister is taking these allegations extremely seriously and an independent investigator, Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, has been asked to lead an investigation to determine the specific facts of these allegations.
  - The BC Government is committed to working with the investigator, Indigenous health, and community on the next steps to address this issue.
- Today, the BC Government announced the extension of the temporary rental supplemental (TRS) until the end of August 2020 to continue to support renters and landlords.<sup>6</sup>
  - This extension will maintain the freeze on rent increases and evictions for non-payment of rent but will enable other notices to end tenancy to resume, such as if a tenant is putting the landlord at risk.
  - People who have already been approved for the TRS do not need to reapply and instead, will receive an email asking to confirm residence through July and August.
  - New applications will be accepted until August 31, 2020.
- Today, the BC Government announced that effective June 20, 2020, BC will end provincially led border check points.<sup>7</sup>
  - Due to advancing federal border screening measures, the BC Government has made the decision to redeploy resources elsewhere to help stop the spread of COVID-19.
  - Service BC will continue compliance and wellness checks to ensure travellers can effectively maintain the 14-day self-isolation.
  - Provincial screening measures will continue for temporary foreign workers arriving in BC for seasonal farm work.

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

<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0198-001115>

<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MAH0069-001100>

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EMBC0033-001103>

- Today, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) shared an important reminder about how to stay safe and healthy this Father's Day:<sup>8</sup>
  - Follow physical distancing rules, including keeping at least a six-foot distance from people not in your household.
  - Utilizing virtual methods for celebrating if your father is a high-risk individual.
  - Following food safety protocols, including washing hands before handling food.

### **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 the investment of \$15.8 million to create green jobs and training opportunities for Canadian youth in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) in the energy, forestry, mining, earth sciences, and clean technology sectors.<sup>9</sup>
  - This funding is part of the \$9 billion Government of Canada COVID-19 response for students.
  - This investment will:
    - Enhance employability skills of workers aged 15 to 30 in STEM.
    - Increase the number of skilled young Canadians in the workforce.
    - Advance Canada's climate change goals.

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

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/fathers-day-this-year-will-look-a-little-different-from-previous-years-since-we-are-still-physically-distancing-and-being-cautious>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2020/06/investing-in-the-future-of-youth-with-green-jobs-in-the-natural-resources-sectors.html>