

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 11 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 10</b>	<b>As of June 11</b>	<b>Change</b>
Currently hospitalized in BC	12	13	1
Currently in intensive care	4	5	1
Total deaths in BC	167	167	0
Total recovered in BC	2,328	2,344	16
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>14</b>

  

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of June 10</b>	<b>As of June 11</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	911	917	6
Fraser Health	1,378	1,386	8
Island Health	130	130	0
Interior Health	195	195	0
Northern Health	66	66	0
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total individuals tested in BC</b>	<b>161,434</b>	<b>163,356</b>	<b>1,922*</b>

  

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of June 10</b>	<b>As of June 11</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total individuals tested</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,207	1,217	10
Pending results	10	4	-6

\*The BCCDC has reported 1,766 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>, which are the two most recent dates for which statistics are available.

<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 9	As of June 11	Change
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	237	<b>239</b>	<b>2</b>
Currently in intensive care	22	22	0
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	206	207	1
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>

**LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry highlighted that the overdose crisis, in combination with the COVID-19 pandemic has stretched our public health capacity to the limits.<sup>5</sup> She elaborated on this important message, by stating:
  - “COVID-19 is forcing all of us to stay further apart from others, isolating people, and adding to what is already an immense challenge”
  - “We must eliminate the stigma and shame that leads people to be afraid to reach out to their family or friends to even talk about their drug use, and we must all do our part to protect ourselves, our communities and loved ones”.
  - “We all must show compassion and understanding for our family, our friends, or our colleagues. We have shown what we can do to look out for one another in BC and, whether it is COVID-19 or drug use, that saves lives”.
- Dr. Henry has noted that two community outbreaks had been recorded that have been linked to large family connections.<sup>6</sup> She elaborated on this situation with the following message:
  - “While our overall provincial cases may be low, COVID-19 is active and spreading in our communities.”
  - “When you bring households together, regardless of how many people that may include, everyone brings their own risk with them and the potential for spreading COVID-19 increases.”
  - “This is why fewer faces and bigger spaces needs to continue to be our guidepost for how we move forward.”

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

<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0033-001054>

<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0183-001040>

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry announced that the Provincial Health Order regarding Food Service Establishments and Liquor Services was amended June 10, 2020.<sup>7</sup>
  - The amendments include:
    - Every restaurant, hub, or bar, must identify a maximum capacity, taking into account the patio.
    - Clarification on the use of barriers between tables.
    - The addition of self-serve requirements.
    - Requirements on areas where patrons congregate or stand in line.

## **Terrace**

- No significant updates from Terrace.

## **Smithers**

- No significant updates from Smithers.

## **LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY**

- Today, the Yukon Government announced that most recycling services across the territory have resumed after being suspended since March 30, 2020.<sup>8</sup>
  - Of note:
    - Raven recycling and many rural recycling and bottle depots are open during regular hours, but people are encouraged to contact their local depot to confirm, as some rural depots are still working to reopen as quickly as possible.
    - People with large loads of recycling are encouraged to call before dropping it off.
    - The Government of Yukon is asking people to practice physical distancing and wash their hands before and after visit to help ensure the depots stay safe.
- Today, the Government of Canada announced that the Government of Yukon has received \$16.5 million for the 2020-21 fiscal year to fund its most pressing infrastructure.<sup>9</sup>
  - This funding will:
    - Ensure that the health and safety of all Canadian's are protected during the COVID-19 pandemic.
    - Enable communities to plan for current and future needs.
    - Enable communities to build and improve the infrastructure.

## **Whitehorse**

- No significant updates from the City of Whitehorse.

## **Watson Lake**

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0033-001054>

<sup>8</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/recycling-services-resume-across-yukon>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2020/06/supporting-communities-and-restarting-local-economies-across-yukon.html>

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Minister of Indigenous Services, announced \$133 million in new funding to support Indigenous business through the pandemic and into recovery.<sup>10</sup>
  - \$117 million will reach community-owned First Nation, Inuit and Métis businesses including microbusinesses, who are not eligible for existing business support measures.
  - Many of the 30,000 Indigenous businesses in Canada are small to medium-sized enterprises and operate in sectors particularly hard-hit by COVID-19.
  - Also announced is a new stimulus development fund that will provide \$16 million to support the Indigenous tourism industry.
    - The Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada will administer the fund to businesses across the country that have lost revenue due to COVID-19.

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

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<sup>10</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2020/06/government-of-canada-announces-additional-support-for-indigenous-businesses-and-the-indigenous-tourism-industry.html>