

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 1 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 FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of May 29</b>	<b>As of June 1</b>	<b>Change</b>
Currently hospitalized in BC	34	32	-2
Currently in intensive care	6	5	-1
Total deaths in BC	164	165	1
Total recovered in BC	2,170	2,207	37
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>35*</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of May 29</b>	<b>As of June 1</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	900	904	4
Fraser Health	1,277	1,307	30
Island Health	127	127	0
Interior Health	195	195	0
Northern Health	63	64	1
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total individuals tested in BC</b>	<b>141,392</b>	<b>146,432</b>	<b>5,040**</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of May 29</b>	<b>As of June 1</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total individuals tested</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,155	1,173	18
Pending results	10	2	-8

\*The BC Government reported 11 new cases May 30, 9 new cases May 31st and 15 new case June 1 (35 total).

\*\*The BCCDC has reported 1,166 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between May 29th and June 1st 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>

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the BC Government announced that businesses eligible for rent support under the Canadian Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) program from the Federal Government will be protected from evictions under a new order issued by the BC Government under the Emergency Program Act (EPA).<sup>4</sup> Based on the new order:
  - Eligible businesses whose landlords choose not to apply for the federal CECRA program will be protected from evictions due to unpaid rent payments through to the end of June 2020.
  - The termination of lease agreements and the repossession of goods and property will be restricted.
- Today, the BC Government announced that until June 26, 2020 at 5:00 pm, British Columbians are encouraged to share opinions on priorities for the future of the province as people, communities, and businesses begin to rebuild after COVID-19.<sup>5</sup>
  - Public input will be included in the committee's report to the legislative assembly, expected to be released in August 2020. Public input can be shared by:
    - Survey, which can be completed online at:  
<https://consultations.leg.bc.ca/Submission/Create?cons=Budget2021>
    - Written, audio, or video submission at:  
<https://consultations.leg.bc.ca/Submission/Create?cons=Budget2021>
- Today, the BC Government announced that an investment of \$7.5 million will be made to Creative BC for Amplify BC to help BC's music industry continue to operate during the pandemic.<sup>6</sup>
  - This investment will focus on relief, recovery, and renewal for BC's artists, live music presenters and music companies in four areas:
    - Industry initiatives: Supporting the development of BC's music industry, including, up-and-coming talent, training, business development, export, and research.
    - Career development: Focusing on emerging and established artists.
    - Live music: Providing support for BC-based live music events.
    - Music company development: Focusing on innovation and supporting the sustainability of BC's music companies.

### Terrace

- No significant updates from the City of Terrace

### Smithers

- No significant updates from the Town of Smithers

<sup>4</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020FIN0034-000988>

<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020FIN0033-000987>

<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020TAC0025-000980>

## 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 that the annual funding to municipalities delivered through the federal Gas Tax Fund will be accelerated this year, to help communities as quickly as possible during the Pandemic, while also respecting public health guidelines.<sup>7</sup> It should be noted:
  - \$2.2 billion in annual federal infrastructure funding for communities will be delivered in one payment in June.
  - Early delivery of the 2020-21 funding is projected to help restart local economies during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Today, the Government of Canada announced that businesses operating in Canada's national parks, national historic sites, and national marine conservation areas are now eligible for rent relief under similar eligibility conditions to those of the Canadian Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)<sup>8</sup>.
- Today, Canada's Minister of Employment and Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion announced financial support of up to \$6.4 million over three years for up to 16 organizations across Canada through the disability component of the Social Development Partnerships Program (SDPP-D).<sup>9</sup> This funding will:
  - Support partnerships between disability stakeholders and the federally regulated private sector.
  - Help to develop best practice tools and resources in areas of accessible workplaces, accessible service design and delivery, and communication.

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/2020/06/01/prime-minister-announces-support-help-communities-create-jobs-and>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/parks-canada/news/2020/06/the-government-of-canada-will-provide-rent-relief-for-eligible-business-tenants-in-all-national-parks-national-historic-sites-and-national-marine-c.html>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/06/government-of-canada-announces-funding-for-the-social-and-economic-inclusion-of-persons-with-disabilities.html>