

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 2 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 June 1</b>	<b>As of June 2</b>	<b>Change</b>
Currently hospitalized in BC	32	31	-1
Currently in intensive care	5	8	3
Total deaths in BC	165	165	0
Total recovered in BC	2,207	2,229	22
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of June 1</b>	<b>As of June 2</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	904	904	0
Fraser Health	1,307	1,311	4
Island Health	127	127	0
Interior Health	195	195	0
Northern Health	64	64	0
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total individuals tested in BC</b>	<b>146,432</b>	<b>147,757</b>	<b>1,325*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of June 1</b>	<b>As of June 2</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total individuals tested</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,173	1,176	3
Pending results	2	5	3

\*The BCCDC has reported 1,155 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</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>

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the BC Government announced that effective May 2021, an order-in-council will repeal and replace the existing provincial court family rules to improve how British Columbia families can resolve legal issues in family court.<sup>4</sup>
  - COVID-19 has highlighted the importance of these improvements. The new rules include:
    - Modernizing court processes by recognizing electronic communication.
    - Enabling electronic filing to give judges more flexibility in determining the best use of court time.
- Today, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) shared reminders about Phase II of BC's pandemic response.<sup>5</sup> It should be noted:
  - Phase II does not mean life is "back to normal".
  - Public health measures remain critically important.
  - Large gatherings remain very high risk, even outdoors, and it is recommended that all large public and community gatherings be cancelled.

### 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 that Disability Services families will receive additional funding to help support them during the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>6</sup> This funding will provide:
  - Eligible families with an additional \$250 to \$400 per month for services such as respite care, childcare, or housekeeping.
  - Eligible families funding from June to August 2020.

### Whitehorse

- No significant updates from the City of Whitehorse.

<sup>4</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AG0039-000994>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/phase-two-does-not-mean-back-to-normal>

<sup>6</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/disability-services-families-receive-additional-support>

## Watson Lake

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

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Canada's Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion announced the launch of a call for proposals under the newly modernized Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) – small projects component.<sup>7</sup>
  - The call for proposals for the EAF small projects component provides:
    - Funding to organizations for small-scale construction.
    - Renovation or retrofit projects that enable persons with disabilities to live and work in more inclusive and accessible communities.
  - This year, instead of the originally allotted 12 months to complete a project, organizations that apply for funding will now have up to 24 months to complete projects. Additionally, projects approved for funding will now be 100% funded to a maximum of \$100,000.
  - Organizations have until July 13, 2020 to apply by visiting:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/enabling-accessibility-fund.html>
- Today, Canada's Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations announced that First Nations with existing loans under the First Nations Finance Authority (FNFA) will receive interest payment relief as a result of a \$17.1 million support from the Government of Canada.<sup>8</sup>
  - This funding will:
    - Directly help First Nations to maintain financial stability.
    - Help First Nations to allocate financial resources to other critical needs during the crisis.
  - The FNFA is a non-profit, Indigenous-run institution that provides First Nation governments with access to long-term loans with preferable interest rates for essential infrastructure and economic development.

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/06/newly-modernized-enabling-accessibility-fund-issues-a-call-for-proposals.html>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/crown-indigenous-relations-northern-affairs/news/2020/06/government-of-canada-announces-interest-relief-for-first-nations-through-the-first-nations-finance-authority.html>