

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 8 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

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of June 5	As of June 8	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	21	16	-5
Currently in intensive care	5	4	-1
Total deaths in BC	167	167	0
Total recovered in BC	2,272	2,309	37
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,632	2,659	29*

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of June 5	As of June 8	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	908	907	-1
Fraser Health	1,335	1,362	27
Island Health	130	130	0
Interior Health	195	195	0
Northern Health	64	64	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,632	2,659	29*
Total individuals tested in BC	153,359	158,040	4,681*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of June 5	As of June 8	Change
Total individuals tested	1,201	1,214	13
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,184	1,199	15
Pending results	6	4	-2

*The BC Government reported 14 new cases June 6th, 6 new cases June 7th, 9 new cases June 8, and 1 epidemiology case (29 total). The difference in numbers between June 5th and 6th does not align due to a data correction.

*The BCCDC has reported 1,364 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 5th and June 8th which are the two most recent dates for which statistics are available.

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

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

³ <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION
RESERVE CASES IN CANADA⁴**

	As of June 5	As of June 7	Change
Total confirmed cases	226	227	1
Currently in intensive care	22	22	0
Total deaths	5	5	0
Total recovered	199	206	7
Total confirmed cases in BC	43	43	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- No significant updates from British Columbia.

Terrace

- Today, the provincial government announced a \$4.4-million capital investment for a library renewal project at Coast Mountain College (CMTN) in Terrace.⁵
 - Melanie Mark, BC Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training stated:
 - “The library renewal project at Coast Mountain College is a long-term investment that will give students dedicated spaces to study and learn and will also provide immediate, well-paying construction work for tradespeople in Terrace.”
 - “The inclusion of Indigenous design and child-friendly spaces will guarantee a welcoming and inclusive building for generations to come.”
 - “The new space will not only reflect Indigenous ways of learning and knowing, it will give students and instructors a modern and comfortable space for study, teaching and learning.”
 - The project design team worked with Coast Mountain’s First Nations Council and sought the input of students to design space that supported the college’s First Nations students in its function and reflection of local First Nations culture.

Smithers

- In accordance with Phase 2 of BC’s COVID-19 Restart Plan, the Town of Smithers has re-opened all Municipal Playgrounds.⁶ It should be noted:
 - Safety guidelines are posted around the entrance of the playgrounds and should be followed by all playground users.
 - The playground equipment is not being cleaned or disinfected thus, appropriate hand cleaning measures should be used before and after use.

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AEST0028-001026>

⁶ http://www.smithers.ca/uploads/2020-12_COVID-19_UPDATE_PLAYGROUNDS_OPEN_JUNE_1.pdf

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- On June 5th, the Yukon Government announced that Yukon's plan for lifting COVID-19 restrictions has been updated to include specific dates and new timelines, taking into consideration the start of Phase II on July 1, 2020.⁷
 - For the latest version of the plan, please visit:
https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/eco/eco-path-forward-yukons-plan-lifting-covid-19-restrictions_2.pdf
- The Yukon Government has announced that as of June 7, 2020, places of worship will be permitted to open.⁸

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 Canada Border Services Agency announced that as of June 8, 2020, foreign nationals who are immediate family members of Canadian citizens and permanent residents, will be exempt from the prohibition on entry to Canada if entering to be with an immediate family member for a period or at least 15 days.⁹
 - This exemption only applies if the foreign nationals do not have:
 - COVID-19 or exhibit any signs or symptoms of COVID-19.
 - Reason to believe they have COVID-19.
 - It should be noted:
 - Foreign nationals who are admitted into Canada pursuant to this exemption must quarantine for 14 days.
 - This change does not apply to immediate family members of temporary residents in Canada, such as those on a student or work visa.

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-5-2020-covid-19-update>

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-5-2020-covid-19-update>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/news/2020/06/changes-to-travel-restrictions-for-immediate-family-members-of-canadian-citizens-and-permanent-residents.html>

- On Saturday, June 6, 2020, Canada’s Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion announced an additional \$1.1 million in funding to support national disability organizations through the Social Development Partnership Program – Disability Component.¹⁰ This funding will provide organizations an opportunity to:
 - Build more accessible and inclusive programs.
 - Enhance their communications and engagement activities.
 - Create a barrier-free, and multi-lingual experience for users.
 - Ensure the disability community receives accessible and relevant information to support them during this time.

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

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/06/national-disability-organizations-receive-additional-funding-to-support-and-enhance-accessible-communications-and-engagement-activities-related-to-.html>