

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 22 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 19	As of June 22	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	11	14	3
Currently in intensive care	6	6	0
Total deaths in BC	168	169	1
Total recovered in BC	2,444	2,471	27
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,790	2,822	32*
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of June 19	As of June 22	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	952	954	2
Fraser Health	1,446	1,474	28
Island Health	130	131	1
Interior Health	197	198	1
Northern Health	65	65	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,790	2,822	32
Total individuals tested in BC	175,454	180,473	5,019**
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of June 17***	As of June 18	Change
Total individuals tested	1,245	1,250	5
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,225	1,233	8
Pending results	9	6	3

* The BC Government has reported 10 new cases June 20th, 6 new cases June 21st, and 16 new cases June 22nd (32 in total).

**The BCCDC has reported 1,281 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 19th and June 22th

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

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 19	As of June 21	Change
Total confirmed cases	271	281	10
Currently hospitalized	27	27	0
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	214	220	6
Total confirmed cases in BC	42	42	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the BC Government announced the development of the COVID-19 Related Measures Act.⁵ This legislation will allow for the provisions created in response to the pandemic to be formalized and unwound as appropriate after the provincial State of Emergency ends.
 - Under the COVID-19 Related Measures Act:
 - Specific orders already made will be extended by 45 or 90 days following the end of the State of Emergency.
 - It is possible to extend COVID-19 related orders by up to one year after the act is brought into force, if required.
 - Current ministerial emergency orders will be incorporated so the legislature may pass and formally recognize them.
 - Regulations will be created that provide protections from civil liability, including, emergency orders to protect essential service providers.
- Today, the BC Government announced the extension of various interim measures to support people, businesses, and services during COVID-19.⁶ It should be noted:
 - The short-term Emergency Relief Support Fund will be available from July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 to provide children and youth with special needs, and their families, with a direct payment of \$225 per month for up to 3 months.
 - Autism Funding, and the temporary suspension on maintenance payments for children on special needs agreements, will remain through to August 31, 2020
 - Flexible use of respite funding will continue for families until March 31, 2020.
 - Measures have been extended to September 30, 2020 that ensure youth and young adults in care will continue to see the same level of service, even if they were set to age out.
 - Independent living and youth agreements will be extended and participants in the Agreements with Young Adults (AYA) program can continue to receive funding.
- On June 20, in collaboration with BC Hydro, the BC Government announced that the opportunity for companies to defer electricity bill payments has been extended for another three months.⁷

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AG0043-001126>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020CFD0051-001125>

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EMPRO023-001119>

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

- On June 21, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, provided a statement regarding National Indigenous Peoples Day:⁸
 - "On National Indigenous Peoples Day, I want to take the opportunity to acknowledge the impacts of colonization, racism and the ongoing trauma that may have put many Indigenous people at risk of negative health outcomes."
 - "Our history in Canada has sometimes created inadequate living conditions, barriers to accessing quality care, and limited access to healthy food options."
 - "These are challenges that have been exacerbated during the COVID-19 pandemic, and, going forward, we must do better to eradicate these disparities."
 - "Given the long and rich history of Indigenous Peoples in Canada, demonstrating their resilience in the face of adversity, there is much to learn from Indigenous leaders and community members on adapting to challenging circumstances as Indigenous Peoples come together while remaining safely apart."

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/06/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-sunday-june-21-2020.html>