

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 23 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 22	As of June 23	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	14	16	2
Currently in intensive care	6	7	1
Total deaths in BC	169	170	1
Total recovered in BC	2,471	2,491	20
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,822	2,835	13
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of June 22	As of June 23	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	954	960	6
Fraser Health	1,474	1,480	6
Island Health	131	131	0
Interior Health	198	199	1
Northern Health	65	65	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,822	2,835	13
Total individuals tested in BC	180,473	181,704	1,231
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of June 18	As of June 23	Change
Total individuals tested	1,250	1,259	9
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,233	1,246	13
Pending results	6	2	-4

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

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

³ <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

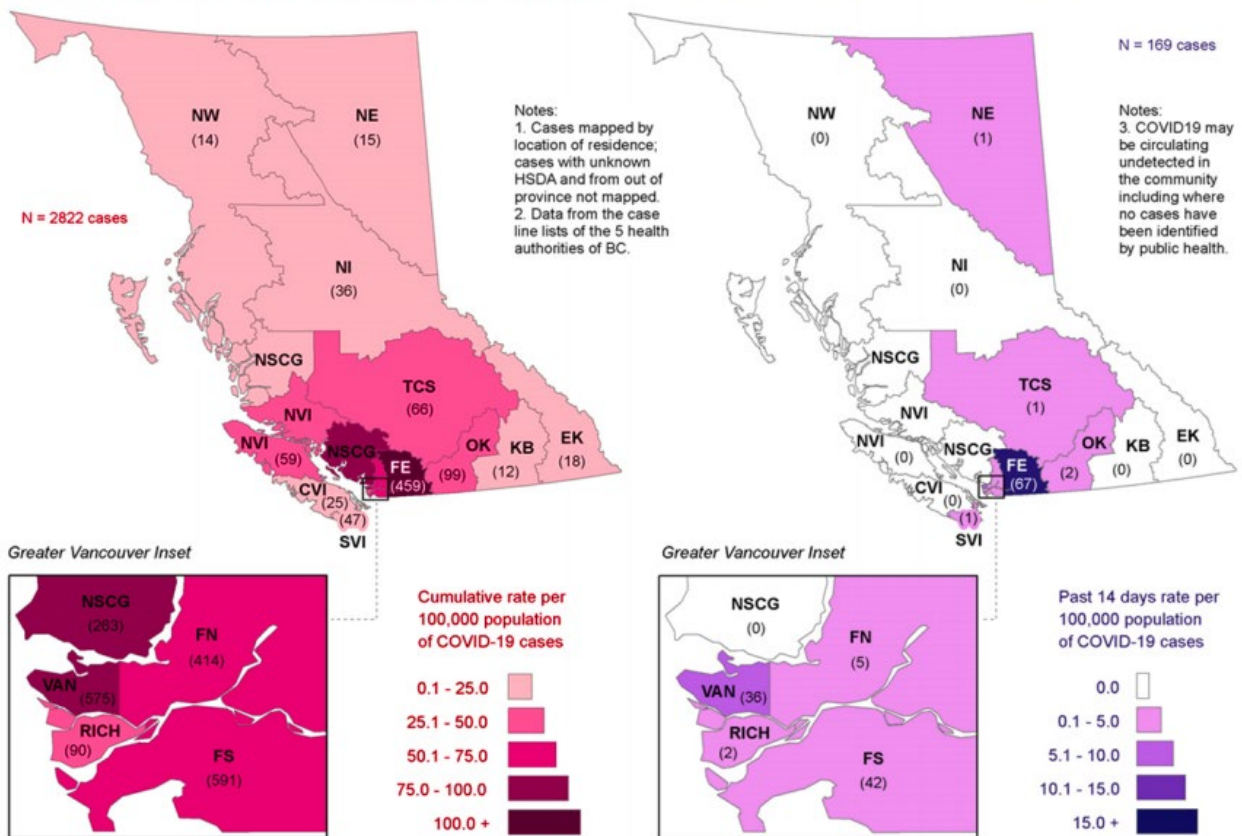
**STATUS OF FIRST NATION
RESERVE CASES IN CANADA⁴**

	As of June 21	As of June 22	Change
Total confirmed cases	281	285	4
Currently hospitalized	27	27	0
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	220	220	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	42	42	0

**GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 BY HEALTH SERVICE
DELIVERY AREA OF CASE RESIDENCE⁵**

Cumulative total: cases reported January 1 to June 21, 2020

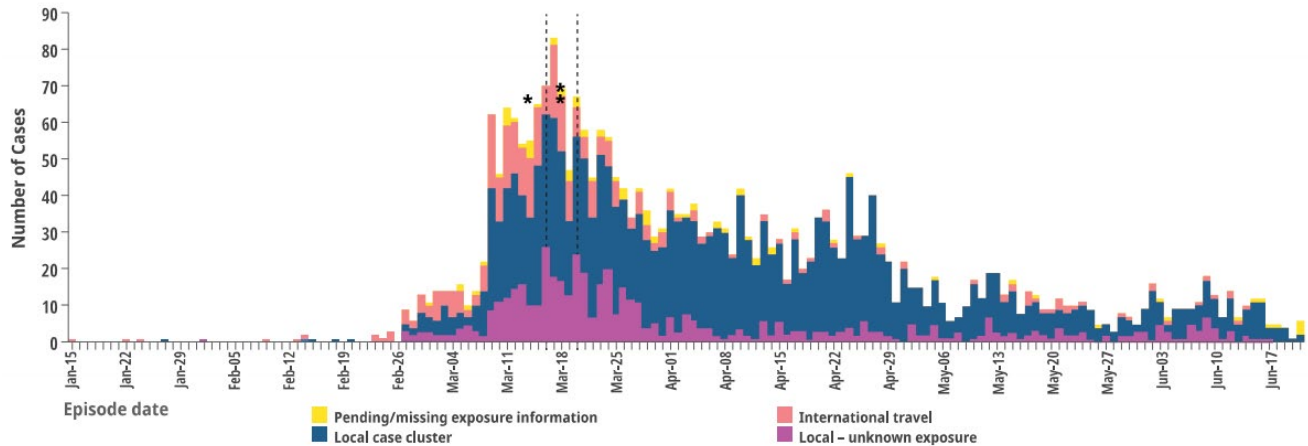
Past 14 days: cases reported June 8 to 21, 2020



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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/2020-06-23-Modelling-Technical-Briefing.pdf>

LIKELY SOURCE OF INFECTION FOR COVID-19 CASES IN BC BY EPISODE DATE, JANUARY 15- JUNE 21, 2020⁶



LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry presented new modelling data for COVID-19 in British Columbia and spoke to the importance of measures to maintain health and safety in the coming months:⁷
 - “Today’s modelling shows us that in British Columbia, the measures we have in place to protect ourselves and each other from COVID-19, combined with the slow, gradual transition in Phase 2, is working.”
 - “Looking ahead, until we have an effective treatment or vaccine, the rules for safe social interactions must continue to be maintained as part of our everyday activities to stay at this manageable level.”
 - “Our responsibility is to keep our bubbles small and know everyone we are with at all times, to allow public health teams to notify everyone who may be at risk and contain the spread as quickly as possible.”
 - “This approach applies to all of us, no matter where we may be: at home, at work, at school or travelling to another community.”
- Findings from the BC Centre for Disease Control modelling data include the following:⁸
 - As expected, following some re-opening, models suggest that BC is now closer to a threshold where renewed growth of cases could occur.
 - To maintain epidemic control, physical distancing, self-isolation for those who feel sick, and a continued focus on hygiene measures are critical.
 - Complete contact tracing helps to ensure epidemic control when population level restrictions are relaxed.

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/2020-06-23-Modelling-Technical-Briefing.pdf>

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0203-001152>

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/2020-06-23-Modelling-Technical-Briefing.pdf>

- As we have relaxed distancing measures, strong contact tracing in BC has provided a buffer against renewed growth of cases.
- As we further relax, the completeness and rapidity of contact tracing will be even more important for controlling transmission, in combination with self-isolation by sick individuals and strict hygiene practices.

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

- Today, the Government of Canada announced that effective June, 22, 2020, temporary amendments to the *Canada Labour Standards Regulation* have been enacted to extend the time period for temporary layoffs to give employers more time to recall laid-off employees during the pandemic.⁹
 - Prior to these changes, employers could temporarily lay-off employees for up to three months if no notice was provided, or up to six months if notice was provided, before the lay-off became a termination.
 - The amendments temporarily extend these time periods by up to six months.

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

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/06/the-government-of-canada-temporarily-extends-time-periods-given-to-employers-to-recall-employees-laid-off-due-to-the-covid-19-pandemic.html>