

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 25 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 24	As of June 25	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	14	15	1
Currently in intensive care	7	7	0
Total deaths in BC	171	173	2
Total recovered in BC	2,516	2,517	1
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,849	2,869	20

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of June 24	As of June 25	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	963	970	7
Fraser Health	1,491	1,504	13
Island Health	131	131	0
Interior Health	199	199	0
Northern Health	65	65	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,849	2,869	20
Total individuals tested in BC	183,368	185,759	2,391*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of June 24	As of June 25	Change
Total individuals tested	1,265	1,266	1
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,246	1,251	5
Pending results	8	4	-4

* The BCCDC has reported 2,199 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 24th and June 25th.

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 22	As of June 24	Change
Total confirmed cases	285	288	3
Currently hospitalized	27	29	2
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	220	223	3
Total confirmed cases in BC	42	42	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the BC Government announced the appointment of an education steering committee to assist the Province in preparing for the 2021 school year.⁵
 - The education steering committee contains teachers, parents, First Nations, support staff, principals and vice principals, school boards and trustees, and the public health sector.
 - The committee will:
 - Review lessons learned from March to June, including, identifying existing and potential issues and propose solutions.
 - Develop and support parent and teacher resources
- Today, the BC Government announced the extension of the temporary layoff provisions to August 30, 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic.⁶
 - It is expected that businesses honour their obligation to workers and reach agreements with their employees in the event a further extension is required.
- The BC Government also announced today that the Province is now accepting applications from local governments, community groups, and First Nations for nearly \$160 million in infrastructure grants to help strengthen communities throughout British Columbia.⁷
 - This investment will help strengthen the economy by creating jobs, and increasing revenues, which is especially important in recovery from the impacts of COVID-19.
 - Project criteria support a wide range of infrastructure needs and priorities, including, broadband connectivity, efficient and reliable energy, Indigenous health and educational facilities, local public transit, and improved resilience to natural disasters.
 - Local governments, Indigenous communities, and for-profit organizations are encouraged to submit applications through the investing in Canada Infrastructure Program on the BC Website at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants/investing-in-canada-infrastructure-program>

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EDUC0034-001170>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020LBR0018-001174>

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MAH0071-001167>

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 effective July 2, 2020, the Government's Motor Vehicle branch will resume offering of road tests.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 Prime Minister announced the launch of the Canada Student Service Grant (CSSG) to support post-secondary students and recent graduates if they volunteer to support in the COVID-19 response.⁹
 - The CSSG will provide volunteers with a one-time payment of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 based on the number of hours served.
- Today, in closing of the COVID-19 research funding competition, Canada's Minister of Health announced that an investment of more than \$109 million over one year will be made to support COVID-19 research.¹⁰
 - This investment will support 139 research teams from across the country that will:
 - Focus on accelerating the development, testing, and implementation of measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and its negative consequences on people, communities, and health systems.
 - Use findings to inform decision-making and planning at national and international levels.

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

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/road-tests-resume-july>

⁹ <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/06/25/prime-minister-announces-support-students-serving-their-communities>

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/institutes-health-research/news/2020/06/government-of-canada-and-provincial-partners-invest-more-than-109m-in-covid-19-research.html>