

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 29 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

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of June 26</b>	<b>As of June 29</b>	<b>Change</b>
Currently hospitalized in BC	17	18	1
Currently in intensive care	5	5	0
Total deaths in BC	174	174	0
Total recovered in BC	2,545	2,577	32
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>26*</b>

  

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of June 26</b>	<b>As of June 29</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	969	979	10
Fraser Health	1,514	1,529	15
Island Health	131	131	0
Interior Health	199	200	1
Northern Health	65	65	0
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>26*</b>
<b>Total individuals tested in BC</b>	<b>187,748</b>	<b>192,432</b>	<b>4,684**</b>

  

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of June 26</b>	<b>As of June 29</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total individuals tested</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,254	1,270	16
Pending results	7	2	5

\* The BC Government has reported 10 new provincial cases of COVID-19 for June 27th, 14 new cases June 28th, and 2 new cases June 29th (26 in total).

\*\* The BCCDC has reported 1,275 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 26th and June 29th

<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>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION  
RESERVE CASES IN CANADA<sup>4</sup>**

	As of June 26	As of June 28	Change
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	291	296	5
Currently hospitalized	29	29	0
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	224	236	12
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

**LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry highlighted the measures that Canadians must follow as BC transitions to Phase 3 of the Restart Plan:<sup>5</sup>
  - “Here in British Columbia, we have established clear rules for safe social interactions that apply to everyone. These foundational rules allow us to increase our time with others, to start many businesses and most importantly, to stay safe.”
  - “We want to be absolutely clear there are no exceptions or half measures. British Columbians have flattened our curve. To be successful and weather this storm, everyone needs to do their part, whether at work, home, or travelling.”
  - “Businesses need to understand that they are responsible for keeping their employees safe and for taking appropriate precautions to protect employees while they are at work.”
  - “Visitors from other parts of Canada or within the province need to stay home if they are ill. Now is not the time to travel with any symptoms of COVID-19.”
  - “One slip is all we need to cause a significant rebound, something we are working extremely hard to avoid.”
  - “Phase 3 allows for more types of activities, but how we interact with each other does not change. We have to remember that when the virus is anywhere, the risk is everywhere, so let’s show kindness and respect to others by remaining 100% committed to our efforts.”
- Today, the BC Government announced the launch of a \$5 million Youth Community Partnership Program that engages youth to work on community service projects to help with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>6</sup> It should be noted:
  - Local governments, non-profit community and environmental organizations, employer associations, chamber of commerce and Indigenous communities around BC can apply to fund a community-service project of their choosing, such as trail building, beach cleanup, and upgrading local parks.
  - Approved applications will receive grants up to \$10,000 per youth to give young adults aged 15-29 experience in community service projects.

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

<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0035-001200>

<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AEST0036-001185>

- Today, the BC Government announced the launch of a new online learning hub for early care and learning professionals (ECL) that provides the experienced workforce access to online courses and virtual discussion forums.<sup>7</sup>
  - This hub enables learning opportunities for rural and remote ECL professionals and those who have barriers to accessing traditional face-to-face courses and conferences, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **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**

- Saturday, June 27, 2020, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada’s Chief Public Health Officer highlighted the mental health impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on Canadians and the federal government support that is available.<sup>8</sup> She stated:
  - “There is no doubt that the COVID-19 pandemic has had physical, mental, and emotional effects on Canadians. During this time, we are all undoubtedly feeling a range of emotions as we adjust to living with COVID-19.”
  - “This is a gentle nudge to remind you to take care of yourself. There are many resources available if you need support.”
    - <https://ca.portal.gs/> is a free online portal that connects to mental health and substance use resources, as well as counselling with mental health professionals.
    - <https://www.cipsrt-icrtsp.ca/covid-19/> is a Public Safety Canada and Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research and Treatment (CIPRST) resource for public safety personnel
  - “If you need to talk, do not be afraid to open up and connect.”

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020CFD0065-001172>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/06/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-june-27-2020.html>

- Today, the Government of Canada announced that since there is a broad range of measures and support programs in place to support individuals and businesses most affected by the economic impacts of the pandemic, effective June 30, 2020, the GST/HST and customs duty payment deferral is ending.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/06/government-provides-update-on-sales-tax-and-duty-payment-deferral.html>