

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 7 July 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 July 6	As of July 7	Change
Currently hospitalized in BC	16	16	0
Currently in intensive care	4	4	0
Total deaths in BC	183	183	0
Total recovered in BC	2,629	2,645	16
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,978	2,990	12

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of July 6	As of July 7	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	1,008	1,013	5
Fraser Health	1,570	1,576	6
Island Health	132	133	1
Interior Health	203	203	0
Northern Health	65	65	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,978	2,990	12
Total individuals tested in BC	204,396	205,637	1,241

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of July 6	As of July 7	Change
Total individuals tested	1,306	1,311	5
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,287	1,290	3
Pending results	8	10	2

* The BCCDC has reported 1,240 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between July 6th and July 7th.

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 July 3	As of July 6	Change
Total confirmed cases	312	324	12
Currently hospitalized	30	30	0
Total deaths in BC	6	6	0
Total recovered in BC	273	274	1
Total confirmed cases in BC	42	42	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the BC Government announced that the provincial state of emergency has been extended to July 21, 2020.⁵
- Today, the BC Government announced that Service BC has launched a remote identity-verification system called “Send Video” to ensure British Columbian’s have various virtual options to set up individual mobile BC Services Cards.⁶
 - The BC Services Card verification by video service allows people to launch a video call with a Service BC representative within the BC Services Card mobile app whereby the representative verifies the identity to activate the individuals mobile BC Services Card.
 - The COVID-19 Pandemic has highlighted the need for online and telephone access to crucial government services and this service is designed to help British Columbians conveniently, safely, and quickly access services online.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Government of Canada provided a status update on COVID-19 in Indigenous communities.⁷
 - The COVID-19 curve continues to flatten in Indigenous communities as leaders are working tirelessly to make sure community members have access to the most up to date public health information and are advocating for the support the communities need.

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EMBC0036-001236>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020CITZ0035-001226>

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2020/07/update-on-covid-19-in-indigenous-communities.html>

- First Nations on-reserve have four times lower COVID-19 case rates than that of the general Canadian population, three times less fatalities, and a 30% higher recovery rate.
- The federal government will continue to support communities at each stage of the pandemic, and as parts of the Canadian economy begin to open.
- Today, the Government of Canada announced the gradual and safe reopening of up to 90 Service Canada Centres across Canada.⁸
 - Canadians are encouraged to use online services when possible, such as the eService Canada portal. Those that require in-person services can find the status of local offices at: www.servicecanada.gc.ca/tbsc-fsco/sc-hme.jsp?lang=eng
- Today, the Government of Canada announced the final details regarding Phase 2 of the disbursement of the \$500-million COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations.⁹
 - The goal of the Emergency Support Fund is to help maintain jobs and support business continuity for organizations whose viability has been affected by COVID-19.
 - The Phase 2 Funding will be distributed through grants and contributions. A summary of the areas of funding can be found here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/news/2020/07/final-components-of-phase-2-of-the-covid-19-emergency-support-fund-for-cultural-heritage-and-sport-organizations-announced.html>

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/07/service-canada-begins-the-gradual-and-safe-reopening-of-in-person-locations-across-the-country.html>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/news/2020/07/final-components-of-phase-2-of-the-covid-19-emergency-support-fund-for-cultural-heritage-and-sport-organizations-announced.html>