

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 14 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 13	As of July 14	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,115	3,128	13
Currently in intensive care	5	5	0
Total deaths in BC	189	189	0
Total recovered in BC	2,718	2,730	12
Currently hospitalized in BC	14	14	0

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of July 13	As of July 14	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	1,012	1,015	3
Fraser Health	1,643	1,649	6
Island Health	135	135	0
Interior Health	209	212	3
Northern Health	65	65	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,115	3,128	13
Total individuals tested in BC	219,601	221,097	1,496*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of July 13	As of July 14	Change
Total individuals tested	1,343	1,356	13
Total confirmed cases	11	11	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,330	1,330	0
Pending results	2	15	13

* The BCCDC has reported 1,494 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between July 13th and July 14th.

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 10	As of July 13	Change
Total confirmed cases	343	348	5
Currently hospitalized	30	30	0
Total deaths in BC	6	6	0
Total recovered in BC	289	299	10
Total confirmed cases in BC	42	42	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry provided an updated statement on the recent increase of COVID-19 cases in British Columbia. She added:⁵
 - “As evidenced by the number of new cases of COVID-19 in recent days, the potential for new COVID-19 cases goes up with every increase in our activity.”
 - “Public health teams are actively working to manage cases and clusters as they emerge and keep new cases low and slow.”
 - “The first incubation period since Canada Day is now complete, which means we must all have a heightened awareness to any symptoms and redoubling our efforts to stay safe.”
 - “We can be active and spend time with our close contacts, but we have to do that safely.
 - “Let’s recommit to the basics of fewer faces, bigger spaces. As much as possible, we need to stay away from closed spaces, crowds and close contact with others. To do this, keep your group small, stay outside as much as possible and maintain a safe physical distance from everyone other than those in your bubble.”
- Today, the BC Government released an economic and fiscal update for 2021-21 to provide a summary of COVID-19 investments to date, as well as deficit projections.⁶
 - The BC Government has provided \$6.26 billion in COVID-19 supports to date, including:
 - \$5 billion for BC’s COVID-19 Action Plan supports.
 - \$1.26 billion in other tax and relief measures for people and businesses.
 - Based on projections developed by the Ministry of Finance, the Province’s total operating deficit for 2020-21 could be \$12.5 billion.

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0038-001290>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020FIN0038-001283>

- Today, the BC Government announced proposed legislation changes to the Workers Compensation Act that will be beneficial for workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.⁷
 - The Proposed legislation changes will:
 - Fast-track the effective date of presumptions of occupational diseases caused by viral pathogens.
 - Simplify the process for workers who make a workers' compensation claim if the virus is contracted on the job.
 - Additionally, WorkSafe BC is supporting businesses by:
 - Allowing businesses to defer premium payments for six months without penalty during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Waiving premiums on wages paid to workers of employers receiving the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy for the duration of the program.
- Today, the BC Government acknowledged that the Province is working with the agriculture industry to connect more British Columbian's with agriculture jobs and careers while BC works to restart the economy during the COVID-19 pandemic.⁸

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- No significant updates from the Government of Canada.

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

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020LBR0020-001278>

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AGRI0041-001275>