

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 16 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

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of July 15</b>	<b>As of July 16</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>21</b>
Currently in intensive care	5	3	-2
Total deaths in BC	189	189	0
Total recovered in BC	2,753	2,789	36
Currently hospitalized in BC	14	15	1

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of July 15</b>	<b>As of July 16</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	1,023	1,028	5
Fraser Health	1,659	1,667	8
Island Health	135	136	1
Interior Health	216	223	7
Northern Health	65	65	0
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total individuals tested in BC</b>	<b>223,493</b>	<b>226,147</b>	<b>2,654</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of July 15</b>	<b>As of July 16</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total individuals tested</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,341	1,353	12
Pending results	13	12	-1

<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>

<b>STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE CASES IN CANADA<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>As of July 14</b>	<b>As of July 15</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	348	351	3
Currently hospitalized	30	30	0
Total deaths in BC	6	6	0
Total recovered in BC	299	312	13
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

## **LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

- On June 16<sup>th</sup>, the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, announced a \$19 billion Safe Restart Agreement with Canada's First Ministers.<sup>5</sup> This agreement is a collaboration between the federal, provincial, and territorial governments in Canada.
  - This plan provides \$19 billion in federal investments, to help provinces and territories restart the economy over the next six to eight months while making Canada more resilient to possible future waves of the virus.
  - This funding includes support for:
    - Expanding testing and contact tracing capabilities
    - Health care services
    - Procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE)
    - Mental health challenges, including problematic substance abuse
    - Support to municipalities to maintain the delivery of critical services.
    - Public transit
    - Measures to protect vulnerable populations, including seniors in long-term care facilities, and childcare services
  - Under the agreement, the Government of Canada will establish a temporary income support program to provide workers with up to ten days of paid sick leave related to COVID-19.
  - Provinces and territories will establish job protected sick leave legislation or regulation in their respective jurisdictions.
- On June 16<sup>th</sup>, the Government of Canada announced the gradual resumption of inmate visits across Canada.<sup>6</sup>

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

<sup>5</sup> <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2020/07/16/joint-communique-safe-restart-agreement>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/correctional-service/news/2020/07/resumption-of-inmate-visits-in-federal-correctional-institutions.html>

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- On June 16<sup>th</sup> BC Premier, John Horgan, made the following statements regarding the Safe Restart Plan.<sup>7</sup>
  - “The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Freeland were early adherents to the idea (of a paid sick leave program) and working with them and with Sandy Silver from Yukon and Brian Pallister from Manitoba we’ve been able to get that one across the line – that’s \$1.1 billion dollars to make sure that people don’t go to work sick.”
  - “Dr. Henry made it pretty clear to me early on in the pandemic that the biggest challenge we had in the restart was making sure people didn’t go to work when they had potential symptoms that could lead to transmission to other workers or customers.”
  - “I’m proud that we’ve been able to work on issues around vulnerable populations. There’s an increase in funding for mental health issues, there’s an increase in funding for childcare, there’s an increase in funding for people with disabilities, and more to come.”
  - “This funding is critically important for people and its an opportunity for us to take the programs that we’ve already got in place here in British Columbia and enhance them with federal dollars”.

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- On June 16<sup>th</sup>, the Government of Yukon joined the Federal Government in announcing the Government of Canada’s Safe Restart Agreement.<sup>8</sup>
  - Premier Sandy Silver stated:
    - “I am pleased to say that throughout this process, the federal and provincial leaders have recognized the unique circumstances of the territories.”
    - “I am particularly pleased that this agreement includes a commitment from the Government of Canada to provide additional support specifically for the territories through a separate agreement.”
    - “Additional resources will ensure that federal support is tailored to the distinct needs of the territories.”

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

<sup>7</sup> John Horgan, via live press conference 7/16/20 1:00pm

<sup>8</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/statement-premier-sandy-silver-safe-restart-agreement>