

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 22 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 20</b>	<b>As of July 22</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>64*</b>
Currently in intensive care	4	3	-1
Total deaths in BC	189	189	0
Total recovered in BC	2,858	2,888	30
Currently hospitalized in BC	16	17	1

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of July 20</b>	<b>As of July 22</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	1,042	1,049	7
Fraser Health	1,713	1,742	29
Island Health	142	141	-1*
Interior Health	280	304	24
Northern Health	69	69	0
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>64*</b>
<b>Total individuals tested in BC</b>	<b>236,669</b>	<b>238,346</b>	<b>1,677</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of July 20</b>	<b>As of July 22</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total individuals tested</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,399	1,418	19
Pending results	5	19	14

\*The BC Government reported 30 new COVID-19 cases July 21<sup>st</sup> and 34 new cases July 22<sup>nd</sup> (64 total) but this does not align with the difference in case numbers between July 21<sup>st</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Additionally, Island Health has a negative difference in case numbers due to a data correction.

<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 17</b>	<b>As of July 21</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	357	366	9
Currently hospitalized	30	30	0
Total deaths in BC	6	6	0
Total recovered in BC	319	332	13
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the BC Government announced that the Province is allocating up to \$1 billion of additional spending to address COVID-19 impacts throughout BC, conditional on matching federal contributions under a 50/50 cost-sharing criteria.<sup>5</sup>
  - This additional spending will be targeted towards:
    - Restart plans of local governments
    - Public transit systems
- On July 21, 2020, the BC Government announced the extension of the provincial state of emergency, until August 4, 2020, to allow the government to continue to take the necessary actions to keep British Columbians safe.<sup>6</sup>
- On July 21, 2020, the BC Government announced that Alacrity Canada is now accepting applications for a new virtual Digital Marketing Bootcamp to support people and businesses transition to online services, during the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>7</sup>
  - The bootcamp will provide participants with a foundation in digital marketing, including:
    - Search engine optimization
    - Paid advertising
    - Analytics
    - Content marketing
  - These skills will benefit small and medium-sized businesses that are expanding their sales strategies to include a larger online presence.
  - There are over 500 spaces available, with registration open until July 31, 2020.

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

<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0038-001352>

<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PSSG0038-001339>

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020JEDC0036-001333>

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon released the following updates on measures being taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:<sup>8</sup>
  - Phase 3 is expected to begin on August 1, 2020, and it is anticipated that that the Yukon will remain in Phase 3 until a COVID-19 vaccine is available.
    - The changes under Phase 3 will remain internal to the territory only, including, expansion of the family bubble, gatherings, and a return to sport play.
    - Additional changes and relaxation of other restrictions will be considered as appropriate, based on public health principles and level of risk.
  - On July 15, 2020, the COVID-19 testing criteria expanded to include a broader range of symptoms for individuals who have not travelled.
    - This expansion was done in response to and in anticipation of the opening of the border with British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut, and the flu season.
    - Since July 15, 2020, 75 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.
  - If someone is named as a contact of a person who has COVID-19, they will be contacted by Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC).
    - Yukoners are encouraged to be on alert for scams related to contact tracing.
    - Any other contact tracing outreach being conducted by anyone aside from YCDC is not valid.
  - As of July 20, 2020, some vehicles with out-of-territory license plates will be provided with a visitor decal when entering the Yukon at a border check station staffed by the Government of Yukon enforcement officers.
    - Visitor decals will be provided to critical service providers and travellers who have completed the 14-day self-isolation requirement.
    - The decal will be green in color to signify that the vehicle and occupants are authorized to travel in and around the Yukon.

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<sup>8</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-22-2020-covid-19-update>

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- On July 21, 2020, the Government of Canada announced that an Essential Services Contingency Reserve is being established for which essential service organizations can apply for temporary, urgent access to personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical supplies.<sup>9</sup>
  - For full details on the Contingency Reserve, including the application process and eligibility criteria, please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-services-procurement/services/escr.html>

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-services-procurement/news/2020/07/government-of-canada-announces-new-essential-services-contingency-reserve-through-safe-restart-agreement.html>