

3 NATIONS COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE – 27 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 24	As of July 27	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,419	3,500	81*
Currently in intensive care	3	3	0
Total deaths in BC	191	193	2
Total recovered in BC	2,934	3,043	109
Currently hospitalized in BC	12	11	-1

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of July 24	As of July 27	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	1,057	1,064	7
Fraser Health	1,764	1,800	36
Island Health	142	143	1
Interior Health	319	353	34
Northern Health	79	80	1
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,419	3,500	81*
Total individuals tested in BC	246,715	253,873	7,158**

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of July 24	As of July 27	Change
Total individuals tested	1,488	1,523	35
Total confirmed cases	14	14	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,452	1,497	45
Pending results	22	12	-10

*The BC Government reported 36 new COVID-19 cases July 25th, 21 cases July 26th, and 24 cases July 27th (81 Total).

** The BCCDC has reported 1,869 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between July 24th and July 27th

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 23	As of July 24	Change
Total confirmed cases	366	378	12
Currently hospitalized	31	31	0
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	337	340	3
Total confirmed cases in BC	46	52	6

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry announced amendments to the BC Government Order on Gatherings and Events.⁵ These amendments include:
 - Limiting the number of people permitted to attend a social gathering or an event in a vacation accommodation, to five individuals.
 - Stipulating that it is the responsibility of the owner of the vacation property to ensure that the COVID-19 protocols are adhered to, including ability to contact trace.
 - Permitting an event with up to fifty attendees, if a number of conditions are met.
- Dr. Henry shared the following information on community exposures of COVID-19 in BC:⁶
 - “The outbreak on Haida Gwaii has a total of 14 confirmed cases of COVID-19 to date.”
 - “There continues to be additional community exposure events throughout the province. A full list of community exposure events for each health authority is available through the BC Centre for Disease Control, as well as on health authority websites.”
 - “Let’s continue to take the necessary precautions to reduce the potential for COVID-19 to spread in our communities and among our friends and family.”

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

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

⁵ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_WK80mYqTo

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0040-001394>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Government of Canada announced \$4.28 billion in funding to further expand COVID-19 testing, contact tracing, and the associated information sharing systems.⁷
 - This funding will ensure:
 - A national capacity to conduct 200,000 COVID-19 tests per day.
 - Availability of testing components, including swabs and point-of-care kits.
 - Development in new testing components and equipment.
 - The Government of Canada will also provide \$7.5 million towards personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Today, the Government of Canada announced that the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) is extending payment deadlines and applying relief to interest on existing debt.⁸ Of Note:
 - The payment due date for current year individual, corporate, and trust income tax returns has been extended from September 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.
 - Interest will be waived on existing tax debts related to individual, corporate, and trust income tax returns from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

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

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2020/07/the-government-of-canada-is-investing-to-safely-restart-the-economy-while-protecting-the-health-of-canadians.html>

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/news/2020/07/the-canada-revenue-agency-announces-an-extension-to-the-payment-deadline-and-offers-interest-relief-on-outstanding-tax-debts-during-the-covid-19-pa.html>