

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 4 August 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 31	As of August 4	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,641	3,787	146*
Currently in intensive care	2	4	2
Total deaths in BC	195	195	0
Total recovered in BC	3,168	3,273	105
Currently hospitalized in BC	5	8	3
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of July 31	As of August 4	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	1,088	1,119	31
Fraser Health	1,889	1,989	100
Island Health	144	146	2
Interior Health	369	377	8
Northern Health	88	91	3
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,641	3,787	146*
Total individuals tested in BC	265,004	272,453	7,449**
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of July 31	As of August 4	Change
Total individuals tested	1,612	1,740	128
Total confirmed cases	14	14	0
Recovered cases	11	11	0
Negative results	1,562	1,667	105
Pending results	36	57	21

*The BC Government reported 43 new COVID-19 cases August 1st, 29 cases August 2nd, 46 August 3rd, and 28 cases August 4th (146 Total).

** The BCCDC has reported 1,516 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between July 31st and August 4th

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 30	As of July 31	Change
Total confirmed cases	404	404	0
Currently hospitalized	32	32	0
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	350	354	4
Total confirmed cases in BC	64	64	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the British Columbia Government announced the extension of the provincial state of emergency until August 18, 2020.⁵
 - The extension of the provincial state of emergency is based on recommendations from B.C.'s health and emergency management officials.
- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry made the following statement regarding COVID-19 transmission in BC:⁶
 - “The source of transmission in BC is varied. Many (cases) continue to be related to private gatherings or small parties from travel within BC and Canada, as well as from exposure in workplaces. In all of these cases, the common factors are close contact, crowds and mixing for an extended period of time, both indoors and outside.”
 - “Coming together for summer weekend activities is when many people can be inadvertently exposed to the virus. The immediate days following a long weekend are when people can unknowingly spread the virus to others. That is why the next two weeks will be important for all us.”
 - “Coming out of the BC Day long weekend, we all need to pay attention to how we are feeling and contact 811 should any symptoms develop. We also all need to pay attention to where the exposure events have been so if need be, we can immediately limit our time with others and take precautions to protect our families, friends and colleagues.”
 - “Alerts are posted on the BC Centre for Disease Control’s website and health authority websites. They provide details on where the potential exposure occurred and what actions you need to take – whether you need to immediately self-isolate or simply monitor for symptoms.”

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EMBC0042-001456>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0240-001459>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon announced that Whitehorse schools will resume classes on August 20, 2020.⁷
 - Professional Development Days have been scheduled prior to August 20, 2020 to ensure teachers and school staff have appropriate time to review the health and safety guidelines and any adapted school routines.
- On July 31st, Yukon's Chief Officer of Health, Dr. Brendan Hanley, advised that the Yukon Communicable Disease Control was notified by another jurisdiction that two people tested positive for COVID-19 shortly after returning home from a trip to the Yukon.⁸
 - Dr. Hanley completed a risk assessment and concluded that the risk to people is low however, the following individuals should monitor themselves for symptoms:
 - Dawson City residents or others who may have been in the community between Monday, July 20, and Wednesday, July 22.
 - People who may have been at the Whitehorse Integra Tire the morning of Monday, July 20, and Walmart the morning of Thursday, July 23.

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://yukon.ca/en/news/whitehorse-students-return-school-august-20>

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/possible-covid-19-exposure-whitehorse-and-dawson-city>