

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 10 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

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of August 7</b>	<b>As of August 10</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,934	4,065	<b>131*</b>
Currently in intensive care	4	3	<b>-1</b>
Total deaths in BC	195	195	<b>0</b>
Total recovered in BC	3,353	3,425	<b>72</b>
Currently hospitalized in BC	11	9	<b>2</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of August 7</b>	<b>As of August 10</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	1,167	1,220	<b>53</b>
Fraser Health	2,069	2,139	<b>70</b>
Island Health	147	148	<b>1</b>
Interior Health	389	391	<b>2</b>
Northern Health	93	96	<b>3</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,934	4,065	<b>131*</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	279,722	288,078	<b>8,356**</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of August 7</b>	<b>As of August 10</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total individuals tested	1,836	1,961	<b>125</b>
Total confirmed cases	15	15	<b>0</b>
Recovered cases	13	13	<b>0</b>
Negative results	1,773	1,897	<b>124</b>
Pending results	48	49	<b>1</b>

\*The BC Government reported 50 new COVID-19 cases August 8<sup>th</sup>, 37 cases August 9<sup>th</sup>, and 44 new cases August 10<sup>th</sup> (131 total). The difference in total confirmed cases by Region does not align with the difference in total confirmed COVID-19 cases between August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*The BCCDC has reported 2,500 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>

<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 August 6</b>	<b>As of August 7</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Currently hospitalized</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total recovered</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total confirmed cases in BC</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry released the following statement regarding the 2020-21 school year in-class learning and maintaining safe practices in the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic:<sup>5</sup>
  - “It is important to remember that the layers of protection we use at work, at the grocery store, and in restaurants will also be used in our schools, including using one-way pathways, cleaning more, wash hands regularly and always staying home if we are feeling unwell.”
  - “Each school and school districts are now taking the plan that has been developed and applying it to their schools, ensuring the layers of protection are there.”
  - As children prepare for back to school, public health teams will be right there with them – in every school around the province.”
  - “The same precautions that will be applied in our schools also need to continue to be top of mind this summer.”
  - “If you are invited to a party or social event, and something doesn’t feel right, then it isn’t right for you or for your friends. It only takes one person with COVID-19 to cause a surge in new cases and for hundreds of people to be in self-isolation.”
  - “You don’t have to go along to get along. Rather, invite your family and friends to instead join you to have safe social interactions this summer.”
  - “Now is not the time to bend the rules, but to stay safe by playing safe.”
  - “COVID-19 is going to be in our community for some time to come. And while it remains in B.C., we need to keep it low and slow. Now is the time to do the right thing and help your friends and family do the same.”

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

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

<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0249-001498>

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

- Today, the Government of Canada announced that effective August 9, 2020, a minimum unemployment rate of 13.1% will temporarily be applied to all employment insurance (EI) benefits across Canada.<sup>6</sup>
  - This is the first of a series of steps to help eligible Canadians transition from the COVID-19 emergency income measures back to the EI system.
  - Canadians living in EI regions with an unemployment rate lower than 13.1% will have their EI benefits calculated on the basis of 13.1%.
  - Individuals living in regions with a higher unemployment rate will have their benefits calculated using the actual rate for that region.

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

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<sup>6</sup><https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/08/government-of-canada-temporarily-sets-a-minimum-unemployment-rate-for-the-employment-insurance-program.html>