

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 11 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 August 10	As of August 11	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	4,065	4,111	46
Currently in intensive care	3	5	2
Total deaths in BC	195	195	0
Total recovered in BC	3,425	3,444	19
Currently hospitalized in BC	9	8	-1
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of August 10	As of August 11	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	1,220	1,232	12
Fraser Health	2,139	2,167	28
Island Health	148	148	0
Interior Health	391	393	2
Northern Health	96	100	4
Total confirmed cases in BC	4,065	4,111	46
Total individuals tested in BC	288,078	290,150	2,072
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of August 10	As of August 11	Change
Total individuals tested	1,961	2,017	56
Total confirmed cases	15	15	0
Recovered cases	13	13	0
Negative results	1,897	1,907	10
Pending results	49	95	46

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

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry released the following statement regarding contact tracing in British Columbia:⁵
 - “Public health is using contact tracing to mitigate the new growth in cases and every case is followed up and linked. People who are at risk from exposure to known cases are supported to self-isolate, reducing further community exposure.”
 - “The number of people we see self-isolating from the past few days reflects the work that public-health teams are doing to trace people around the province to prevent the spread and stop the outbreaks.”
 - “Remember, we can all help public health teams in contact tracing by using the skills we have learned: Keep gatherings small, have a designated contact keeper, limit time with others, maintain physical distance, and always stay home if you are feeling unwell.”
- Today, the BC Government, in cooperation with the Federal Government, announced that the Safe Restart Agreement transit funding will include eligibility for BC Ferries.⁶ Of note:
 - The Safe Restart Agreement is a 50-50 cost-sharing partnership between the BC Government and the Federal Government with spending targeted to address COVID-19 impacts.
 - The BC Government is working closely with BC Ferries to understand the operational and financial challenges that have resulted from the pandemic before determining the level of relief needed.

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://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0044-001505>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020TRAN0122-001496>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Government of Canada highlighted the national organizations that received funding to support the safety and wellbeing of Indigenous Peoples living in urban centres across Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic.⁷
 - \$24.6 million in funding has been allocated to:
 - The National Association of Friendship Centres.
 - The 2 Spirits in Motion Society.
 - The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples.
 - This funding supports critical needs of Indigenous populations during the COVID-19 pandemic, including food security, mental health support services, housing needs, and required medical supplies.
- Today, the Government of Canada announced the launch of an updated Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) online calculator to help small and large employers prepare for the next period of the CEWS program, which will open for applications on August 17, 2020.⁸
 - The updated calculator includes:
 - Detailed information to help employers understand how the CEWS can support their employees and operations.
 - Detailed information on who is eligible to apply.
 - A step-by-step approach to help employers enter information about their business situation to provide an estimate of the subsidy they can expect to receive.

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

⁷<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2020/08/government-of-canada-is-providing-assistance-to-help-indigenous-peoples-living-in-urban-centers-in-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic.html>

⁸<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/news/2020/08/government-of-canada-launches-updated-canada-emergency-wage-subsidy-calculator-to-support-employers.html>