

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 11 September 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 Sept 10	As of Sept 11	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	6,830	6,962	132
Currently in intensive care	14	10	-4
Total deaths in BC	213	213	0
Total recovered in BC	5,190	5,273	83
Currently hospitalized in BC	42	49	7
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Sept 10	As of Sept 11	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	2,343	2,419	76
Fraser Health	3,551	3,600	49
Island Health	187	190	3
Interior Health	462	465	3
Northern Health	203	204	1
Out of Canada	84	84	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	6,830	6,962	132
Total individuals tested in BC	414,020	420,556	6,536*
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Sept 10	As of Sept 11	Change
Total individuals tested	2,855	2,883	28
Total confirmed cases	15	15	0
Recovered cases	15	15	0
Negative results	2,796	2,814	18
Pending results	44	54	10

*The BCCDC reported 6,535 new tests today but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between Sept 10th and 11th.

¹ <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

² <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

³ <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE CASES IN CANADA⁴	As of September 8	As of September 10	Change
Total confirmed cases	485	491	6
Currently hospitalized	42	42	0
Total deaths	9	9	0
Total recovered	425	429	4
Total confirmed cases in BC	83	85	2

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- No significant updates from the Government of British Columbia.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Government of Canada provided the following COVID-19 update on First Nations communities:⁵
 - There has been a resurgence of COVID-19 cases among First Nations individuals living on reserve. This trend is moving in the wrong direction and serves as an important reminder of the importance of following public health measures to keep COVID-19 cases down.
 - The recently announced \$112 million national education funding will be allocated directly to First Nations, designated First Nations organizations, self-governing First Nations, and Federal schools to keep First Nation children safe when returning to school.
 - Last month, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) announced a further \$305 million nationally through the Indigenous Community Support Fund (ICSF). This funding will include allocations directly to First Nations, Inuit and Metis, as well as an application-driven, needs-based component, which will be open to all Indigenous communities and organizations.

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

⁵ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2020/09/government-of-canada-covid-19-update-for-indigenous-peoples-and-communities0.html>

- Today, Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport, announced the establishment of a nation-wide approach for airlines to collect and share passenger information following possible COVID-19 exposures while travelling by air.⁶
 - Under the new approach:
 - Public Health Agency of Canada will post flight information related to potential COVID-19 exposures on their website.
 - If public health authorities deem it necessary to conduct contact tracing and contact individuals directly, passenger contact information will be provided by air carriers.
 - This approach has been formulated in collaboration with Transport Canada, provincial and territorial governments, public health authorities, and various airlines.
- Today, Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, announced up to \$11.6 million in support of Simon Fraser University's Pivot 2020 project under the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS), which has been designed to enhance Canada's COVID-19 economic and workforce recovery.⁷
 - This funding will provide paid research and skill development opportunities to more than 1,400 youth in 27 cities across Canada who face barriers to employment.
 - Minister Qualtrough also highlighted the following measures to help students through the upcoming school year:
 - Easing eligibility requirements for Canada Student Loans and increasing the cap on loans to \$350 per week of study.
 - Easing eligibility requirements for Canada Student Grants and doubling grants for full-time students up to \$6,000 for the year.
- Today, Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, launched an open call to non-governmental not-for-profit organizations who work directly with municipalities, local governments, Indigenous communities, and not-for-profit community partners to identify and fund local projects through the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative.⁸
 - This Initiative, that was announced on August 13, 2020, will provide up to \$31 million over the next two years to support community-led projects that respond to immediate and ongoing needs arising from COVID-19.
 - Organizations are encouraged to review the open call for applications at <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/chci-iccs/index-eng.html>
 - Organizations will have until October 16, 2020 to submit applications.

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

⁶<https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2020/09/government-of-canada-and-partners-improve-process-to-notify-air-travellers-potentially-exposed-to-covid-19-on-domestic-flights.html>

⁷<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/09/announcement-in-british-columbia-on-support-for-canadian-youth-facing-barriers-to-employment-and-schooling.html>

⁸<https://www.canada.ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2020/09/open-call-for-applications-for-the-canada-healthy-communities-initiative.html>