

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 1 October 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 30	As of Oct 1	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	9,138	9,220	82
Currently in intensive care	21	19	-2
Total deaths in BC	234	235	1
Total recovered in BC	7,591	7,695	104
Currently hospitalized in BC	72	69	-3
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Sept 30	As of Oct 1	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	3,340	3,360	20
Fraser Health	4,658	4,712	54
Island Health	208	209	1
Interior Health	533	535	2
Northern Health	312	317	2
Out of Canada	87	87	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	9,138	9,220	82
Total individuals tested in BC	544,271	555,170	10,899*
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Sept 30	As of Oct 1	Change
Total individuals tested	3,402	3,428	26
Total confirmed cases	15	15	0
Recovered cases	15	15	0
Negative results	3,343	3,355	12
Pending results	44	58	14

*The BC Gov has reported 10,901 new tests on Oct. 1, which does not align with the difference in reported test numbers between Sept 30th and Oct 1st

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

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

³ <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION

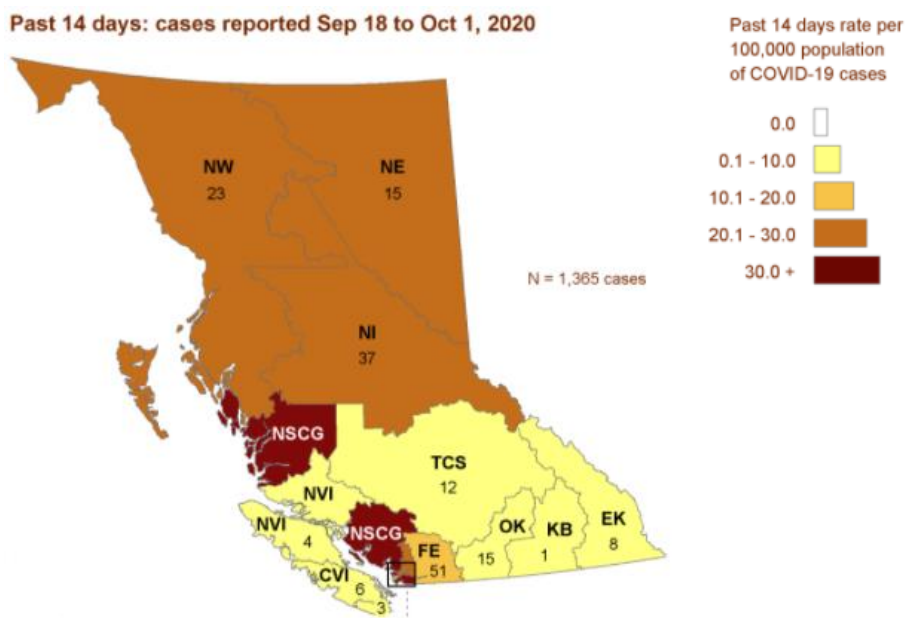
RESERVE CASES IN CANADA⁴

	As of Sept 29	As of Sept 30	Change
Total confirmed cases	676	683	7
Total active cases	125	120	-5
Currently hospitalized	55	56	1
Total deaths	11	12	1
Total recovered	540	551	11
Total confirmed cases in BC	151	151	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) released new COVID-19 data. Key findings for the Northern Health Authority (NHA) include the following:⁵
 - There have been 39 new COVID-19 cases between September 24 and October 1, 2020.
 - This is compared to 6 cases for Island Health and 15 for Interior Health over the same period.
 - There are 2 individuals currently hospitalized, with 1 in critical care.
 - There are 35 active cases of COVID-19.
 - The median age of those hospitalized in NHA so far is 60 years old
 - This gives NHA the youngest average age of hospitalized persons of all BC health authorities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Figure 1: Geographic Distribution of COVID-19 by Health Service Delivery Area



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

⁵ http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/BC_Surveillance_Summary_Oct_01_2020_final.pdf

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Premier and Finance Minister, Sandy Silver, tabled the 2020-21 First Supplementary Estimates in the Legislative Assembly today.⁶
 - This \$92.2 million supplementary budget bill includes expanded health services for Yukoners in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, announced \$10 billion in investments under the Canada Infrastructure Bank's (CIB) Growth Plan, which is a new initiative legislated to create jobs and grow the economy during the recovery stage of COVID-19.⁷
 - The Growth Plan will invest in five major initiatives:
 - \$2.5 billion for clean power and to transmit clean electricity between provinces, territories, and regions, including to northern and Indigenous communities.
 - \$2 billion to connect approximately 750,000 homes and small businesses to broadband in underserved communities.
 - \$2 billion to invest in large-scale building retrofits to increase energy efficiency and help make communities more sustainable.
 - \$1.5 billion for agriculture irrigation projects to help the agriculture sector enhance production.
 - \$1.5 billion to accelerate the adoption of zero-emission buses and charging infrastructure so Canadians can have cleaner commutes.
- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, issued the following statement regarding International Seniors Day:⁸
 - "Today is National Seniors Day and COVID-19 has been especially devastating to older persons and their loved ones. During the initial wave, over 1,000 separate outbreaks occurred in long-term care and assisted living homes, accounting for about 20% of confirmed cases and tragically over 80% of all deaths. This population remains at high risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19."
 - "The pandemic may also be having a greater impact on the mental health of older populations and I urge everyone to check in regularly with older family members, friends and the elderly in our communities virtually, by phone, or even by mail or care package. This can go a long way to support a loved one during this particularly challenging time."
 - "For further information on resources for seniors, please visit:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/resources-older-adults-caregivers.html>"

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

⁶ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/economy-remains-resilient-supports-yukoners-continue>

⁷ <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/10/01/prime-minister-announces-infrastructure-plan-create-jobs-and-grow>

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/10/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-october-1-2020.html>