

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 8 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 Oct 7	As of Oct 8	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	9,956	10,066	110
Total active cases in BC	1,387	1,394	7
Currently in intensive care	15	17	2
Currently hospitalized	72	76	4
Total deaths in BC	244	245	1
Total recovered in BC	8,296	8,398	102
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Oct 7	As of Oct 8	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	9,956	10,066	110
Vancouver Coastal Health	3,644	3,693	49
Fraser Health	5,119	5,174	55
Island Health	222	223	1
Interior Health	557	557	0
Northern Health	325	330	5
Out of Canada	89	89	0
Total individuals tested in BC	615,417	627,578	12,161**
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Oct 7	As of Oct 8	Change
Total individuals tested	3,542	3,561	19
Total confirmed cases	15	15	0
Recovered cases	15	15	0
Negative results	3,467	3,472	5
Pending results	60	74	14

**The difference in new tests reported by the BCCDC (12,162) does not align with the difference in tests for October 7th and October 8th.

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 Oct 6	As of Oct 7	Change
Total confirmed cases	736	768	32
Total active cases	99	123	24
Currently hospitalized	61	61	0
Total deaths	13	13	0
Total recovered	623	623	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	167	167	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Stephen Brown, deputy minister of health, issued the following statement regarding the thanksgiving weekend:⁵
 - “We know what to do at home, at work and in our communities each day. We also have the information we need to ensure our social connections and celebrations are safe.”
 - “Let’s make this Thanksgiving weekend one of gratitude and kindness by staying local and connecting with each other in a way that doesn’t put those we care about at risk.”
 - To learn more about safe ways to celebrate during COVID-19, please visit: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/social-interactions/safer-celebrations>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada’s Chief Public Health Officer, issued the following statement regarding COVID-19 trends:⁶
 - “Over the past week, labs across Canada have tested an average of over 71,000 people daily, with 2.5% testing positive.”
 - “National daily case counts **continue to rise** with an average of 2,052 new cases being reported daily during the most recent 7 days. Over the past week, there have been on average 673 individuals with COVID-19 in Canadian hospitals each day and 18 deaths reported daily.”
 - “These national trends reflect a series of regional epidemics that will continue to unfold differently in communities across the country.”

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0053-001871>

⁶ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/10/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-october-8-2020.html>

- “British Columbia..., where relatively few cases were reported during the initial wave, are now reporting daily case counts surpassing their peak daily case counts in the spring.”
- “We must all remain vigilant and ready to adapt and scale our collective response to address our local epidemiology.”

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