

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 15 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 14	As of Oct 15	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	10,892	11,034	142
Total active cases in BC	1,496	1,494	-2
Currently in intensive care	24	24	0
Currently hospitalized	84	74	-10
Total deaths in BC	250	250	0
Total recovered in BC	9,112	9,257	145
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Oct 14	As of Oct 15	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	10,892	11,034	142
Vancouver Coastal Health	3,941	3,974	33
Fraser Health	5,697	5,800	103
Island Health	237	239	2
Interior Health	585	587	2
Northern Health	343	345	2
Out of Canada	89	89	0
Total individuals tested in BC	683,531	692,547	9,016
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Oct 14	As of Oct 15	Change
Total individuals tested	3,678	3,703	25
Total confirmed cases	15	15	0
Recovered cases	15	15	0
Negative results	3,615	3,632	17
Pending results	48	56	8

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 13	As of Oct 14	Change
Total confirmed cases	880	906	26
Total active cases	197	209	12
Currently hospitalized	66	66	0
Total deaths	13	13	0
Total recovered	670	684	14
Total confirmed cases in BC	169	169	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry provided the following update regarding cases of multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C)⁵ in children in B.C.:⁶
 - “Today, we are reporting B.C.’s first confirmed case of multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C) in a child under five years old. The child was under investigation after showing symptoms of the syndrome and was confirmed with MIS-C when a COVID-19 serology test returned positive. The child has fully recovered and is at home.”
 - “An additional 16 children in B.C. have been investigated for possible MIS-C and did not meet the case definition, as none of them have been positive or had links to COVID-19.”

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 a COVID-19 update for Indigenous Peoples and communities:⁷
 - In the last few weeks, Indigenous communities have been facing an alarming rise in the number of new and active COVID-19 cases. The week of October 4th- 10th has seen the largest weekly increase in the number of new COVID-19 cases in First Nations communities, with 126 reported as of October 14th. This increase has been linked to large private and public gatherings in settings where physical distancing and wearing of masks was not observed.
 - In the first wave of the pandemic, First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities were successful in preventing, preparing, and responding to the spread of COVID-19 and now, everyone must redouble efforts and continue to follow the measures that saved many lives. The curve is not slowing down; in order to flatten the curve, individuals should continue to be careful and listen to the advice of public health experts.

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

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

⁵ [http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/case-definitions/covid-19-\(novel-coronavirus\)/multi-system-inflammatory-syndrome-in-children-and-adolescents-\(mis-c\)](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/case-definitions/covid-19-(novel-coronavirus)/multi-system-inflammatory-syndrome-in-children-and-adolescents-(mis-c))

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0054-001879>

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2020/10/government-of-canada-covid-19-update-for-indigenous-peoples-and-communities1.html>