

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 2 November 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 30	As of Nov 2	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	14,381	15,501	1,120*
Total active cases in BC	2,390	2,945	555
Currently in intensive care	25	19	-6
Currently hospitalized	78	90	12
<i>Total hospitalized to date</i>	990	1,028	38
Total deaths in BC	263	269	6
Total recovered in BC	11,670	12,207	537

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Oct 30	As of Nov 2	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	14,381	15,501	1,120*
Vancouver Coastal Health	4,664	4,898	234
Fraser Health	8,219	9,049	830
Island Health	256	265	9
Interior Health	741	777	36
Northern Health	412	422	10
Out of Canada	89	90	1
Total individuals tested in BC	827,496	852,267	24,771

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Oct 29	As of Oct 30	Change
Total individuals tested	4,031	4,053	22
Total confirmed cases	23	23	0
Recovered cases	17	17	0
Deaths	0	1	1
Negative results	3,968	3,981	13
Pending results	40	49	9

*The BC Government reported 352 new COVID-19 cases October 31st, 389 on November 1st, and 379 on November 2nd (1,120 total).

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 29	As of Oct 30	Change
Total confirmed cases	1,360	1,421	61
Total active cases	348	380	32
Currently hospitalized	74	77	3
Total deaths	15	15	0
Total recovered	997	1,026	29
Total confirmed cases in BC	182	182	0

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Réka Gustafson, BC's deputy provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, have released the following information regarding COVID-19 in BC:⁵
 - The latest COVID-19 numbers are concerning but we have learned what living with the virus looks like and what we need to do to keep ourselves and those around us safe.
 - Our goal is to achieve a careful balance of minimizing severe illness and death while also keeping our communities as open and active as possible.
 - There continues to be exposure events around the province and public alerts and notifications are posted on the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) website and on all health authorities' websites.
 - For the Northern Health, please visit: <https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/public-exposures-and-outbreaks#COVID-19-school-exposures#COVID-19-public-exposures#COVID-19-communityfacility-outbreaks#non-COVID-19-communityfacility-outbreaks>
 - As the weather gets cooler and our activities move inside, we are going to see some fluctuations and surges of COVID-19 in some communities and when we do, increased effort and stepped up focus will be applied, using all of the public health measures we have available to us.
 - As we look ahead, it is important for all of us to continue to pay attention to the COVID-19 transmission in our community. If there is transmission in your social circle or workplace, take the recommendations of public health contact tracing teams to heart and use all of the protective measures available.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

⁴ <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0059-001908>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister, Chrystia Freeland, introduced Bill C-9, *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act*, which will assist in the implementation of the previously announced Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy and Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy.⁶
 - The details of the business supports include:
 - **The Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy** which will provide direct and easy-to-access rent and mortgage interest support to tenants and property owners until June 2021 for qualifying organizations affected by COVID-19.
 - **The Lockdown Support** which will provide an additional 25% through the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy for qualifying organizations that are subject to a lockdown and must shut their doors, or significantly limit their activities, under a public health order issued under the laws of Canada, a Province, or Territory.
 - **The extension of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy until June 2021**, which will help employers keep employees on payroll and re-hire their workers.
 - Additional details on these supports, including eligibility requirements, will be released in the upcoming days.
- Today, the Government of Canada announced new mandatory requirements for travellers coming into Canada effective November 21, 2020:⁷
 - Pre-arrival to Canada:
 - Air travellers whose final destination is Canada will be required to submit information, including travel, contact information, quarantine plan, and COVID-19 symptom self-assessment, electronically through ArriveCAN before boarding their flight.
 - Travellers must be ready to show their ArriveCAN receipt when seeking entry into Canada and a border services officer will verify information has been submitted digitally.
 - Travellers who do not submit the required information before boarding their flight could be subject to enforcement action, which can range from verbal warnings to \$1,000 fine.
 - Post-entry to Canada:
 - Travellers who enter Canada by air, land or marine, unless exempt under conditions set out in the Mandatory Isolation Order, will be required to submit information through ArriveCAN or by calling the 1-833-641-0343 toll-free number during their quarantine or isolation period within 48 hours of entering Canada, including, confirmation of arrival at place of quarantine, and a daily COVID-19 symptom assessment during quarantine period.

⁶ <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/11/government-introduces-legislation-for-new-targeted-support-to-help-businesses-through-pandemic.html>

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/11/government-of-canada-announces-new-mandatory-requirements-for-travellers-to-canada.html>

- Travellers who do not use ArriveCAN to submit their information before entering Canada will be required to call the toll-free number on a daily basis throughout their quarantine period to provide their post-border information.
- Travellers who do not submit the mandatory information required after they cross the border will be considered a high priority for follow-up from law enforcement.
- Today, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Marie-Claude Bibeau, announced:
 - The launch of a new \$35 million Emergency On-Farm Support Fund to support farm workers' health and safety during COVID-19.⁸
 - The launch of a new \$50 million Surplus Food Rescue Program to ensure surplus goods reach vulnerable populations while providing a fair return to producers.⁷
 - That the Mandatory Isolation Support for the Temporary Foreign Workers Program will be extended until November 30, 2020.⁹

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2020/11/minister-bibeau-highlights-government-support-and-announces-new-financial-tools-to-help-fruit-and-vegetable-growers.html>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2020/11/government-of-canada-extends-support-program-for-farmers-and-processors-to-protect-temporary-foreign-workers-health-and-safety-during-pandemic.html>