

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 10 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

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 9</b>	<b>As of Nov 10</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	18,714	19,239	<b>525</b>
Total active cases in BC	4,891	5,133	<b>242</b>
Currently in intensive care	43	46	<b>3</b>
Currently hospitalized	133	142	<b>9</b>
<i>Total hospitalized to date</i>	1,144	1,171	<b>27</b>
Total deaths in BC	281	284	<b>3</b>
Total recovered in BC	13,425	13,704	<b>279</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 9</b>	<b>As of Nov 10</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	18,714	19,239	<b>525</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	5,699	5,858	<b>159</b>
Fraser Health	11,257	11,582	<b>325</b>
Island Health	301	308	<b>7</b>
Interior Health	898	925	<b>27</b>
Northern Health	469	476	<b>7</b>
Out of Canada	90	90	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	916,803	922,626	<b>5,823</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 9</b>	<b>As of Nov 10</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total individuals tested	4,197	4,211	<b>14</b>
Total confirmed cases	23	23	<b>0</b>
Recovered cases	21	22	<b>1</b>
Deaths	1	1	<b>0</b>
Negative results	4,155	4,167	<b>12</b>
Pending results	19	21	<b>2</b>

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

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

<sup>3</sup> <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

## STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

<b>CASES IN CANADA<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 6</b>	<b>As of Nov 9</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	1,802	2,050	248
Total active cases	586	771	185
Currently hospitalized	96	103	7
Total deaths	17	17	0
Total recovered	1,199	1,262	63
Total confirmed cases in BC	184	186	2

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Adrian Dix, the Minister of Health, issued the following joint statement:<sup>5</sup>
  - “We need to break the chains of transmission and slow the surge of COVID-19 cases – especially in the regions and locations of highest spread.”
  - “The regional health authority restrictions are a short-term pause on non-essential activities to ensure we can maintain capacity within our health-care system and continue important essential activities.”
  - “A growing number of people in British Columbia are now self-isolating at home, away from their work, school, friends and family, which in turn is creating unnecessary financial and emotional strain for far too many. We can turn this trend around and the time to do that is now.”
  - “Over the next two weeks, and especially tomorrow on Remembrance Day, let’s honour our veterans for all that they have done for our province and nation. Let’s recognize the sacrifices and hardship they faced and overcame by making our own small sacrifices right now. While the ceremonies may be remote, the poppies virtual and our legions closed this Remembrance Day, we can still show our appreciation, in a safe and respectful way, to the men and women who have proudly served our nation.”

## LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon provided the following updates regarding the measures being taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:<sup>6</sup>
  - “The Government of Yukon is monitoring BC developments and will adjust its guidelines and advice as needed based on the recommendations of Yukon’s Chief Medical Officer of Health.”
    - “Yukoners travelling to or from BC will need to follow COVID-19 guidelines and abide by the order while they're in BC.”

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

<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0060-001931>

<sup>6</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/november-10-2020-covid-19-update>

- “School health and safety guidelines for Grades K to 12 have been updated to reduce the requirement for two-metre distancing between students in the classroom and to make masks mandatory in common areas outside of the classroom. This is intended to provide clarity for all schools.”
- Yukoners who intend on hosting family this holiday season will be required to take the following actions:
  - “Hosts will need to prepare to self-isolate if they have visitors from outside BC, the NWT or Nunavut. “
  - “Travellers not from the NWT, Nunavut and BC need to self-isolate with their household for two weeks after arriving in Yukon.”
  - “If travellers share a space with other household members who will not be self-isolating, they must stay away from each other (two metres or six feet apart) as much as possible. Use a separate bathroom if you can and avoid sharing household items.”

## **LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

- Today, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau made the following announcements regarding recent measures taken to address the rising numbers of COVID-19 cases across the country.<sup>7</sup>:
  - The Government of Canada has recently provided:
    - 1.2 million pairs of nitrile gloves to frontline workers and
    - 3.3 million rapid tests to provinces and territories across Canada.
  - The Government of Canada has secured millions of doses of potential vaccines and therapeutics from the world’s leading vaccine manufacturers and therapeutics, including Pfizer and Biontech.
  - The Veterans Organization Emergency Support Fund has been established to support veteran advocacy groups in Canada affected by COVID -19.
- Today, Patty Hajdu, Canada’s Minister of Health, announced the following that the Government of Canada has signed an agreement with Becton, Dickinson and Company (BD) to purchase 7.6 million rapid SARS-CoV-2 antigen tests and up to 2,172 analyzers<sup>8</sup>.
  - These tests are rapid, point of care tests with delivery expected in the next few weeks.
  - The Public Health Agency of Canada will deploy these tests to provinces and territories to support them in ramping up COVID-19 testing.
  - Minister Hajdu reiterated the importance of testing in helping to flatten the curve and reduce the spread of the virus. These test kits are intended to increase testing and screening capacity, including in rural and remote communities.

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<sup>7</sup> Prime Minister via live press conference 11:30am 10/11/20

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-services-procurement/news/2020/11/government-of-canada-signs-another-agreement-for-covid-19-antigen-rapid-tests.html>

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, issued the following statement regarding the spread of COVID-19<sup>9</sup>:
  - “With the continued increase in daily cases, percentage of people testing positive and still rising numbers of people being treated in hospitals across the country, it is clear we have yet to bend the curve on accelerated growth in Canada.”
  - “As our activities move indoors during the colder weather - providing even better opportunities for the spread of respiratory viruses – it’s time to get serious. Going into this respiratory season, COVID-19 is already well ahead of us.”
  - “We need to avoid the 3Cs settings and situations – closed spaces, crowded places and close contact situations”
  - “We also know what prevention practices we need to do to get ahead of the virus: LAYERING on our protections is the key and nobody knows layering like Canadians in winter!”
    - Layer 1 – Stay home and self-isolate if you have any symptoms.
    - Layer 2 – 2-metre physical distancing, frequent hand, cough, and surface hygiene.
    - Layer 3 – Wear a non-medical mask or face covering when in public or any indoor space where there are people from outside your immediate household.

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

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/11/remarks-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-on-covid-19-november-10-2020.html>