

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 13 November 2020

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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of Nov 12	As of Nov 13	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	20,368	20,985	617
Total active cases in BC	5,793	5,579	-214
Currently in intensive care	44	50	6
Currently hospitalized	155	167	12
Total hospitalized to date	1,215	1,244	29
Total deaths in BC	288	290	2
Total recovered in BC	14,089	14,901	812

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Nov 12	As of Nov 13	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	20,368	20,985	617
Vancouver Coastal Health	6,107	6,237	130
Fraser Health	12,390	12,814	424
Island Health	324	340	16
Interior Health	959	1,001	42
Northern Health	499	504	5
Out of Canada	89	89	0
Total individuals tested in BC	945,759	955,239	9,480

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Nov 12	As of Nov 13	Change
Total individuals tested	4,235	4,267	32
Total confirmed cases	24	24	0
Recovered cases	22	22	0
Deaths	1	1	0
Negative results	4,188	4,206	18
Pending results	23	37	14

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 Nov 10	As of Nov 12	Change
Total confirmed cases	2,094	2,253	159
Total active cases	792	892	100
Currently hospitalized	107	112	5
Total deaths	17	17	0
Total recovered	1,285	1,344	59
Total confirmed cases in BC	184	187	3

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Adrian Dix issued a joint statement regarding updates on the COVID-19 response in B.C. Highlights from the statement include the following:⁵
 - “As yesterday’s modelling update clearly showed, this is a critical time for everyone in our province. We need to act now to protect our loved ones, our Elders and our communities.”
 - “When faced with a resurgence of COVID-19, it can be difficult to muster the strength to keep moving forward, yet British Columbians continue to show unwavering resilience and fortitude to support friends and neighbours in our communities and take care of those who are most at risk, by following the orders and using our layers of protection.”
 - “Now is the time for everyone, right across our province, to do their part to slow the spread of COVID-19 - to be leaders by working together with a common purpose to push our curve back down.”
- Today, Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, announced new ticketing measures under the Emergency Program Act, which includes:⁶
 - New measures that will allow police and other enforcement officers to issue additional fines to people who operate or permit operation of perimeter-seating vehicles or perimeter-seating buses in contravention of the orders.
 - Public Health Officer’s orders include only Fraser Health and Vancouver Coastal Health regions.
 - Fines for operators will be \$2000, while individuals taking part in social gatherings on a bus or limousine will face fines of \$200.

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Government.

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0061-001939>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EMBC0061-001940>

LATEST ADVICE AND MEASURES FROM GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Indigenous Services Canada provided an update regarding the COVID-19 pandemic for Indigenous Peoples and communities:⁷
 - “The majority of the increases continue to be linked to large private and public gatherings in settings where physical distancing and wearing of masks were not observed.”
 - “Gatherings where public health guidelines are not respected can quickly lead to a rapid spread of the virus, as we have seen in Saskatchewan in the last few weeks, where one event led to 11 outbreaks across the province.”
 - “We are paying close attention to the current outbreaks in Manitoba and have been in close communication with community leadership and the province. We are actively working with communities and leadership to ensure necessary resources are in place to prevent and reduce the spread of COVID-19 and stand ready to deploy additional resources as required.”
 - “Individuals should continue to be careful and follow the advice of public health experts. The more cases there are in a community, the greater the opportunity for the virus to be introduced into workplaces, schools and at risk settings.”
- Today, Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, announced a \$1.5 billion investment within the Workforce Development Agreements with provinces and territories to support workers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to re-enter the workforce.⁸
 - Oh this funding, British Columbia will receive \$212 million, while the Yukon and Northwest Territories will receive \$3 million each.
 - Supports will include, “skills training, on-the-job training, employer-sponsored training, financial assistance and benefits, employment counselling and services, and job opportunities.”
- Today, Joyce Murray, Minister of Digital Government, announced over \$1.7 million of Regional Relief and Recovery Funds (RRRF) for business ecosystem support in BC:⁹
 - “The RRRF was established to mitigate financial pressure experienced by businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic and assist them to continue their operations and keep paying their employees.”
 - “Funding is expected to provide 190 small businesses with training, mentorship and operational costs, helping to maintain 760 jobs over the next six months.”

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

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2020/11/government-of-canada-covid-19-update-for-indigenous-peoples-and-communities0.html>

⁸ <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/11/13/helping-canadians-develop-skills-they-need-find-good-jobs>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/western-economic-diversification/news/2020/11/government-of-canada-provides-targeted-support-for-business-to-help-maintain-over-11000-jobs-in-british-columbia.html>