

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 26 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 Nov 25	As of Nov 26	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	29,086	29,973	887
Total active cases in BC	7,616	7,899	283
Currently in intensive care	61	64	3
Currently hospitalized	294	294	0
Total hospitalized to date	1,619	1,676	57
Total deaths in BC	371	384	13
Total recovered in BC	19,814	19,998	184

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Nov 25	As of Nov 26	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	29,086	29,973	887
Vancouver Coastal Health	8,161	8,329	168
Fraser Health	18,167	18,779	612
Island Health	526	544	18
Interior Health	1,426	1,491	65
Northern Health	713	737	24
Out of Canada	93	93	0
Total individuals tested in BC	1,089,225	1,102,307	13,082

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Nov 24	As of Nov 25*	Change
Total individuals tested	4,821	4,987	166
Total confirmed cases	38	39	1
Recovered cases	23	23	0
Deaths	1	1	0
Negative results	4,581	4,633	52
Pending results	201	315	114

*Note: The Yukon Government has yet to provide updated case counts for November 26. Website last checked: November 26, 5:45 pm

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 24	As of Nov 25	Change
Total confirmed cases	3,316	3,451	135
Total active cases	1,400	1,400	0
Currently hospitalized	147	152	5
Total deaths	28	29	1
Total recovered	1,888	2,022	134
Total confirmed cases in BC	228	228	0

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Adrian Dix released the following joint statement regarding contact tracing in BC:⁵
 - “Let’s support our public health teams, which are tirelessly working to track the virus, break the chain of transmission and keep all of us safe. The best way to do that is for each of us to keep to as few faces as possible right now.”
 - “Exposures and transmission can happen anywhere. By paying attention to the places we go and the people we see, we can help contact tracers contain the further spread if that does occur.”
 - “Let’s focus on our health and well-being by taking care of each other and ourselves, and doing all we can to protect our communities and each other.”
- Today, Premier John Horgan announced the formation of a new cabinet that will focus on keeping people healthy and safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.⁶
 - The new cabinet members are tasked with:
 - Continuing the government’s cross-ministry response to the pandemic
 - Improving health care
 - Delivering affordability and security in BC’s communities
 - Investing in jobs and livelihoods

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon announced a two-week extension of the drive-thru COVID-19 testing centre at the Centennial Motors wash bay location in Whitehorse.⁷
 - Since the launch of the test centre on November 22nd, an average of 90 people per day have been tested.
 - People who cannot access the drive-thru or want an in-clinic appointment can call the COVID-19 Testing Assessment Centre at 867-393-3083 in Whitehorse.

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0061-001967>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0102-001966>

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/whitehorse-covid-19-screening-drive-thru-extended>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- On November 25th, Minister of Indigenous Services, Marc Miller, Minister of Northern Affairs, Daniel Vandal, and Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages and Minister responsible for CanNor, Mélanie Joly, announced funding of \$19.36 million to support the Government of Nunavut, Inuit communities, and Inuit organizations in their response to the COVID-19 pandemic.⁸
 - With a number of Nunavut communities currently experiencing outbreaks, additional assistance is urgently needed for food and social supports, municipal services such as water truck delivery, security, and non-medical personal protective equipment (PPE) to keep people safe.
 - The newly announced funding includes:
 - \$11.36 million to the Government of Nunavut, which includes:
 - \$1.8 million for food support for households that are isolating and to respond to other food security needs
 - \$1 million to ensure supply of non-medical PPE and cleaning supplies
 - \$6.5 million to support essential municipal services for affected communities, such as security, water and sewage services, and transportation of critical supplies
 - \$1.3 million to expand Internet bandwidth in support of education, remote health care, and community response
 - \$513,000 to support early learning and childcare programs
 - \$250,000 for the purchase of equipment to support distance learning in the Kivalliq region
 - \$8 million to Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated in collaboration with Kivalliq Inuit Association, which includes:
 - \$6 million for food hampers and support for households facing food insecurity
 - \$2 million to support on the land initiatives, including food harvesting, while facilitating physical distancing and promoting mental well-being

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2020/11/government-of-canada-is-providing-immediate-assistance-to-territorial-government-communities-and-inuit-partners-in-nunavut-to-address-the-covid-19-.html> Posted: 2020-11-25 23:26:31