

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 24 December 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 Dec 23</b>	<b>As of Dec 24</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	48,027	48,609	<b>582</b>
Total active cases in BC	9,137	8,865	<b>-272</b>
Currently in intensive care	80	78	<b>-2</b>
Currently hospitalized	348	341	<b>-7</b>
Total hospitalized to date	2,621	2,621	<b>0</b>
Total deaths in BC	796	808	<b>12</b>
Total recovered in BC	36,952	37,784	<b>832</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Dec 23</b>	<b>As of Dec 24</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	48,027	48,609	<b>582</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	11,428	11,535	<b>107</b>
Fraser Health	30,559	30,885	<b>326</b>
Island Health	847	857	<b>10</b>
Interior Health	3,440	3,511	<b>71</b>
Northern Health	1,651	1,719	<b>68</b>
Out of Canada	102	102	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	1,409,122	1,417,542	<b>8,415*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Dec 22</b>	<b>As of Dec 24</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	59	60	<b>1*</b>
Total active cases	0	0	<b>0</b>
Total deaths	1	1	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	58	59	<b>1</b>
Total individuals tested	5,872	5,878	<b>6</b>
Negative results	5,788	5,796	<b>8</b>
Pending results	25	22	<b>-3</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 8,415 new tests in B.C., which does not align with the difference in test numbers (8,420) between Dec 23 and Dec 24.

\*\*A Yukoner acquired and was diagnosed with COVID-19 outside of the territory but is now recovered. Active case count remains at 0 as of Dec 24.

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

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

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

## STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

### CASES IN CANADA<sup>4</sup>

	As of Dec 22	As of Dec 23	Change
Total confirmed cases	7,615	7,704	89
Total active cases	3,005	2,977	-28
Currently hospitalized	348	363	15
Total deaths	69	70	1
Total recovered	4,541	4,657	116
Total confirmed cases in BC	573	573	0

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, have issued the following joint statement regarding updates on the COVID-19 response in British Columbia:<sup>5</sup>
  - "This Christmas and over the holiday weekend is the time to try the many new virtual activities that have been arranged this year...We can all safely connect with loved ones near and far – those in our community, in different parts of the province and around the world with the many tools available to us."
  - "By staying small and staying apart this holiday season, we're protecting the people we care about most and ensuring the coming weeks and months are better, brighter and safer for everyone. Together, let's make this holiday season a safe season for all of us."

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- There are no significant updates from the Government of Yukon today.

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, issued the following statement on Canada's COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>6</sup>
  - Public Health Agency of Canada is actively monitoring the new variants of COVID-19 identified in the United Kingdom and South Africa.
  - To date, there is no evidence of these variants in Canada.
  - Yesterday, Health Canada approved the second COVID-19 vaccine from Moderna. Initial vaccine supplies will remain limited as vaccine rollout continues.
- "As we head into the holiday season, I would like to wish all Canadians safe and healthy celebrations. With a bit of creativity and planning, we can still maintain our important traditions and social connections while keeping our family and friends safe."

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

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

<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0068-002146>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/12/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-december-24-2020.html>