

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 04 January 2021

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 Dec 31 | As of Jan 04 | Change |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 51,990 | 54,201 | 2,211* |
| Total active cases in BC | 7,781 | 6,823 | -958 |
| Currently in intensive care | 76 | 76 | 0 |
| Currently hospitalized | 374 | 351 | -23 |
| Total hospitalized to date | 2,898 | 3,024 | 126 |
| Total deaths in BC | 901 | 946 | 45 |
| Total recovered in BC | 42,127 | 45,229 | 3,102 |

| CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION² | As of Dec 31 | As of Jan 04 | Change |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 51,990 | 54,201 | 2,211* |
| Vancouver Coastal Health | 12,135 | 12,524 | 389 |
| Fraser Health | 32,918 | 34,219 | 1,301 |
| Island Health | 928 | 992 | 64 |
| Interior Health | 3,890 | 4,178 | 288 |
| Northern Health | 2,017 | 2,186 | 169 |
| Out of Canada | 102 | 102 | 0 |
| Total individuals tested in BC | 1,459,779 | 1,485,231 | 25,452 |

| STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³ | As of Dec 31 | As of Jan 04 | Change |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases | 60 | 65 | 5 |
| Total active cases | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Total deaths | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total recovered | 59 | 59 | 0 |
| Total individuals tested | 5,927 | 5,970 | 43 |
| Negative results | 5,842 | 5,897 | 55 |
| Pending results | 25 | 8 | -17 |

*The B.C. Government reported 565 new COVID-19 cases Jan. 1st, 607 Jan 2nd, 500 Jan. 3rd, and 539 Jan. 4th (2,211 total).

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

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

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

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

| CASES IN CANADA⁴ | As of Dec 30 | As of Jan 02 | Change |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases | 8,493 | 8,992 | 499 |
| Total active cases | 3,039 | 3,153 | 114 |
| Currently hospitalized | 398 | 417 | 19 |
| Total deaths | 81 | 83 | 2 |
| Total recovered | 5,373 | 5,756 | 383 |
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 635 | 664 | 29 |

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Adrian Dix, B.C Minister of Health, provided an update on the ongoing COVID-19 situation in the province. Highlights include the following:⁵
 - **Regarding the death count over the long weekend**
 - “Over the long weekend, there were 45 people who died from COVID-19, with the majority being seniors and elders, including two first nations elders. My condolences go out to the individuals loved ones, health teams, and community members.”
 - **Regarding the status of B.C.’s Immunization Program by Quarter**
 - December 2020 to February 2021 (Quarter 1)
 - It is expected that approximately 150,000 priority individuals will receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - This includes 25,000 individuals living in remote and isolated First Nations communities.
 - February 2021 to March 2021 (Quarter 1)
 - It is expected that approximately 400,000 priority individuals will receive dose 1 of the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - This includes 260,000 community-based seniors 80 years of age, and;
 - Indigenous seniors 65 years of age, including approximately 25,000 individuals living in First Nation communities.
 - April 2021 forward (Quarter 2 and Quarter 3)
 - It is expected that B.C. will receive an increased volume of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines beginning March 2021.
 - It is also expected that Canada will approve additional vaccines, including AstraZeneca and Janssen.
 - A detailed approach for mass distribution is being developed and details will be provided to the public mid to late January.

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

⁵ Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference 15:00 04/01/2021

- **Regarding the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine to Indigenous Communities**
 - 5,300 doses of Moderna vaccine have been delivered to 18 rural and remote First Nations communities and First Nations Health Authority nursing stations and community clinics will be delivering these doses this week. rural and remote First Nations communities.
- **Regarding the number of individuals in B.C. that have been vaccinated thus far**
 - Up to January 3rd, B.C. has vaccinated a total of 24,139 individuals, including:
 - 4,721 residents of Long-Term Care
 - 11,627 staff of Long-Term Care
 - 196 residents of Assisted Living Residences
 - 6,413 Health Care workers
 - 576 remote and isolated First Nations

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN YUKON TERRITORY

- On January 1st, Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Brendan Hanley, confirmed four new cases of COVID-19.⁶
 - These cases are linked to close or household contact of an out-of-territory traveller.
 - Public exposure notifications are being issued for:
 - Air North 2517 Vancouver to Whitehorse on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 between 12:15 p.m. (PST) to 4:50 p.m. (MST).
 - Canada Games Centre, Wellness Room on Sunday, December 27, 2020 between 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - People experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should self-isolate and remain at home, take the self-assessment online and arrange to get tested.
- Today, the Government of Yukon announced the commencement of vaccination delivery at Whistle Bend Continuing Care Facility in Whitehorse.⁷
 - Over the next few weeks, the vaccine will continue to roll out to priority populations, as directed by Yukon's COVID-19 Vaccine Strategy.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- No significant updates from the Government of Canada.

⁶ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/january-1-2021-four-new-covid-19-cases-confirmed>

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/first-yukoners-receive-covid-19-vaccine>