

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 07 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

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 06</b>	<b>As of Jan 07</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	55,254	56,015	<b>761</b>
Total active cases in BC	6,343	6,349	<b>6</b>
Currently in intensive care	78	74	<b>-4</b>
Currently hospitalized	381	372	<b>-9</b>
Total hospitalized to date	3,115	3,139	<b>24</b>
Total deaths in BC	962	970	<b>8</b>
Total recovered in BC	46,728	47,374	<b>646</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 06</b>	<b>As of Jan 07</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	55,254	56,015	<b>761</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	12,792	12,886	<b>94</b>
Fraser Health	34,747	35,231	<b>484</b>
Island Health	1,029	1,052	<b>23</b>
Interior Health	4,310	4,406	<b>96</b>
Northern Health	2,274	2,338	<b>64</b>
Out of Canada	102	102	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	1,500,005	1,508,966	<b>*8,961</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 06</b>	<b>As of Jan 07</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	66	69	<b>3</b>
Total active cases	6	9	<b>3</b>
Total deaths	1	1	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	59	59	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested	6,033	6,057	<b>24</b>
Negative results	5,884	5,941	<b>57</b>
Pending results	84	47	<b>-37</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 8,960 new tests in B.C., which does not align with the difference in new tests (8,961) between January 6 and January 7, 2021.

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

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

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

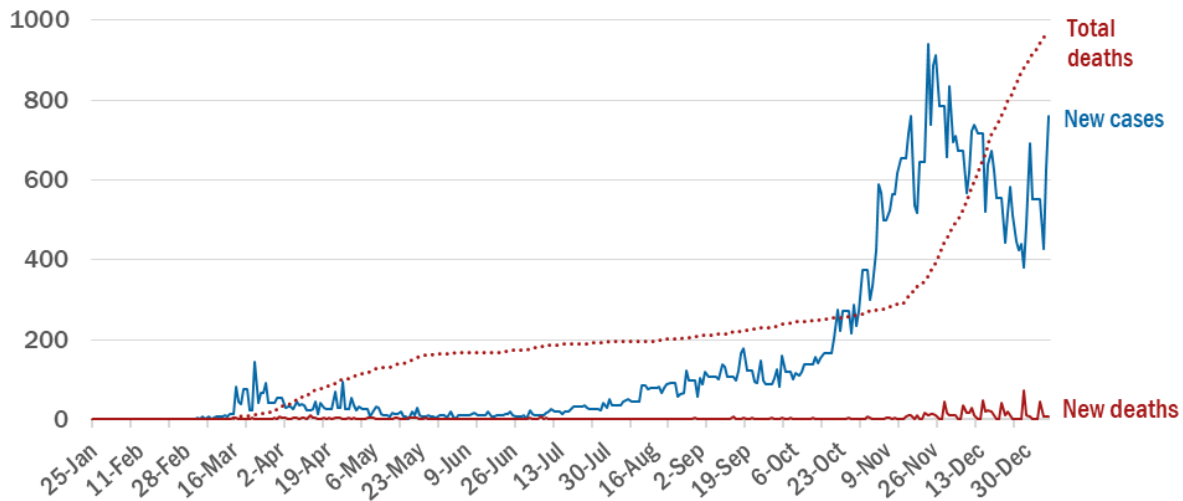
**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

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

	As of Jan 05	As of Jan 06*	Change
Total confirmed cases	9,537	9,716	179
Total active cases	3,349	3,271	-78
Currently hospitalized	428	443	15
Total deaths	87	92	14
Total recovered	6,101	6,353	252
Total confirmed cases in BC	744	759	15

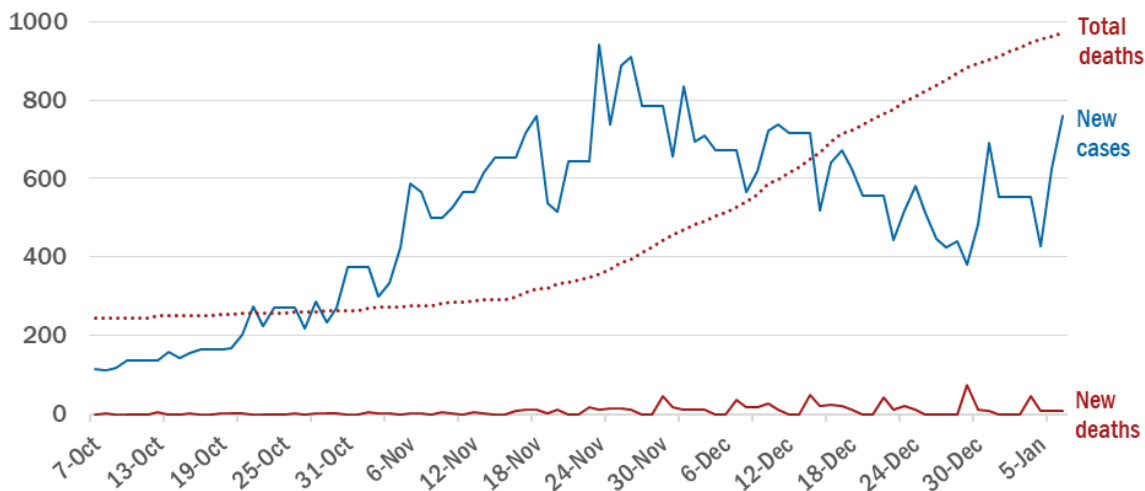
\*January 6, 2021 is the most up-to-date information released on First Nation Reserve Cases by the Government of Canada.

**COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC**



Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods

**COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC – PAST THREE MONTHS (October – January)**



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

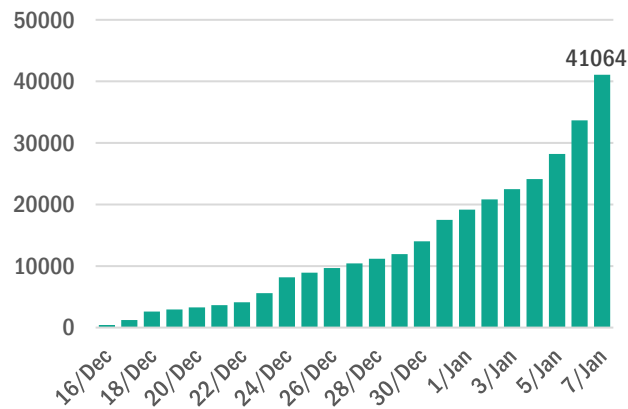
## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>5</sup>

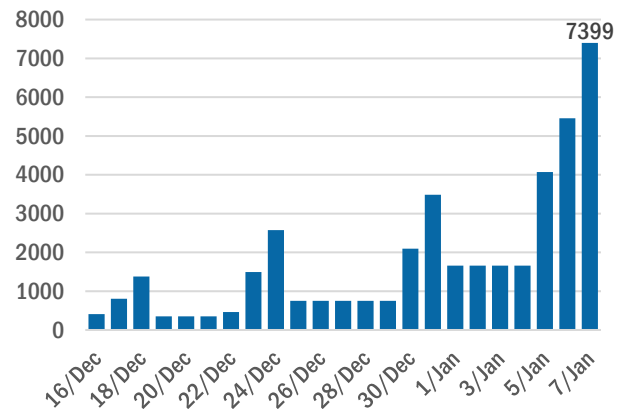
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered*	Doses Administered / 100k Population
	Today	Total			
<b>BC</b>	7,399	41,064	54,625	75.17%	809.78
<b>Yukon</b>	260	310	7,200	4.3%	864.13
<b>Canada</b>	38,318	232,265	484,830	47.9%	616.42

\* Percentage of doses supplied to the province/territory that have been reported as administered to individuals

**TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED in BC**



**DOSES ADMINISTERED in BC each day**



## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Henry Bonnie, B.C.'s Provincial Health Officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, provided the following update on the province's response to COVID-19 situation:<sup>6</sup>
  - The current restriction on all gatherings and events has been extended to midnight February 5th, 2021
    - This is due to a slight increase in new cases over the past few days and an upward trend in the total number of cases
    - "No matter how tired we are right now, we must stop and re-think, and re-double our efforts now...This is our riskiest time right now, we cannot let our guard down as vaccine (administering) is just beginning."
  - There are 2 new cases of the U.K. variant of COVID-19 in the province.
    - Both cases are household contacts of the province's first variant case who is an individual that contracted the virus while returning from the United Kingdom.

<sup>5</sup> Source: N. Little. COVID-19 Tracker Canada (2020), COVID19Tracker.ca

<sup>6</sup> Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference at 3:30 PM on Jan 7, 2021.

- The BCCDC Dashboard will now provide more timely data by reporting confirmed new cases by the date of the lab result instead of the date when the health authorities receive and investigate case reports.
  - The new reporting system will automatically report lab confirmed cases from the previous day along with any reconciled cases from the health authorities.
- Vaccine updates by health authority and summary of long-term care outbreaks will be added to the province's weekly surveillance report.

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN YUKON TERRITORY**

- Today, the Government of Yukon provided the following information on the plan for administering COVID-19 vaccines in the territory:<sup>7</sup>
  - Vaccination for long-term care residents and staff began on January 4, 2021.
    - By the end of day on January 6, 310 Yukoners had been immunized.
  - Beginning the week of January 18, 2021,
    - 2 mobile teams will be travelling to communities across the territory and providing vaccine to as many people as possible.
    - The Whitehorse vaccination clinic is scheduled to open.
    - There will be options to book for vaccination appointment either online or by phone. Details will be made available on Yukon.ca.
  - Yukon is expected to receive enough doses of the Moderna vaccine to vaccinate 75 per cent of the adult population by the end of March.
    - People will receive their second dose in the same order that the first dose was administered.

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, provided the following update on the ongoing federal government response to COVID-19:<sup>8</sup>
  - To date, provinces and territories have reported 11 cases of a virus variant first reported in the United Kingdom, and no reports of any other variants of concern.
  - The Government of Canada continues to advise Canadians against non-essential travel outside of Canada, given that virus variants have been reported in other countries.
  - The new pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirement comes into effect today for all air travellers aged 5 and older:
    - Prior to boarding, they must present a negative molecular polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or Loop-mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) lab test result conducted within the last 72 hours.

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/vaccine-rollout-schedule-released>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/01/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-january-7-2021.html>