

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 12 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 Jan 11	As of Jan 12	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	58,107	58,553	446
Total active cases in BC	5,220	5,045	-175
Currently in intensive care	72	72	0
Currently hospitalized	358	368	10
Total hospitalized to date	3,165	3,285	120
Total deaths in BC	1,010	1,019	9
Total recovered in BC	50,541	51,144	603

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Jan 11	As of Jan 12	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	58,107	58,553	446
Vancouver Coastal Health	13,312	13,408	96
Fraser Health	36,287	36,510	223
Island Health	1,138	1,152	14
Interior Health	4,704	4,771	67
Northern Health	2,560	2,606	46
Out of Canada	106	106	0
Total individuals tested in BC	1,542,320	1,548,105	5,785

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Jan 11	As of Jan 12	Change
Total confirmed cases	70	70	0
Total active cases	6	6	0
Total deaths	1	1	0
Total recovered	63	63	0
Total individuals tested	6,106	6,118	12
Negative results	6,029	6,029	0
Pending results	7	19	12

*The BCCDC has reported 5,795 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total calculated test numbers between Jan. 11th and 12th.

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

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

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

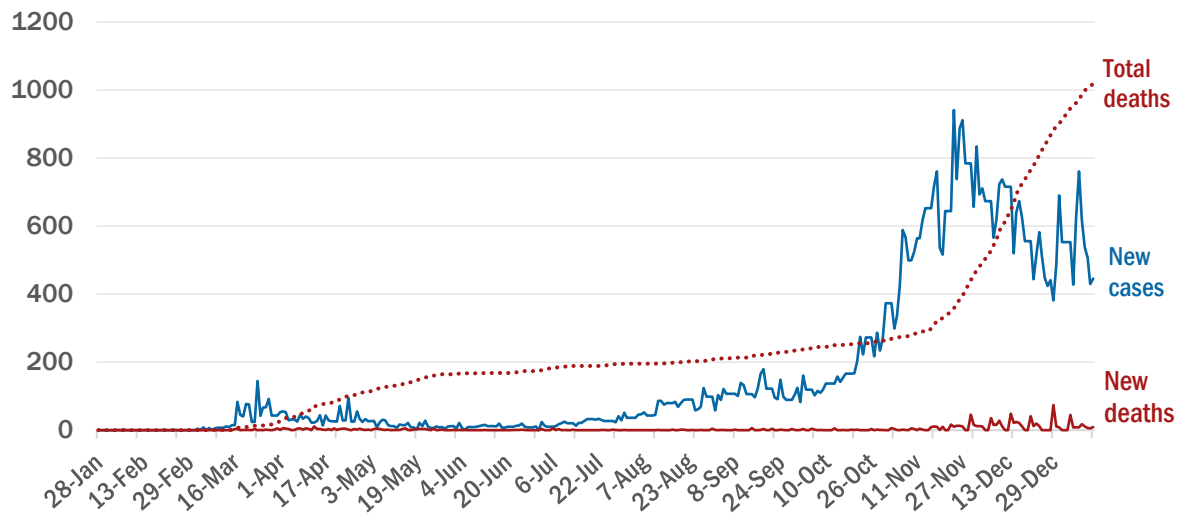
STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA ⁴

	As of Jan 08	As of Jan 11*	Change
Total confirmed cases	10,217	11,229	1,012
Total active cases	3,407	4,225	818
Currently hospitalized	458	494	36
Total deaths	97	103	6
Total recovered	6,713	6,901	188
Total confirmed cases in BC	817	954	137

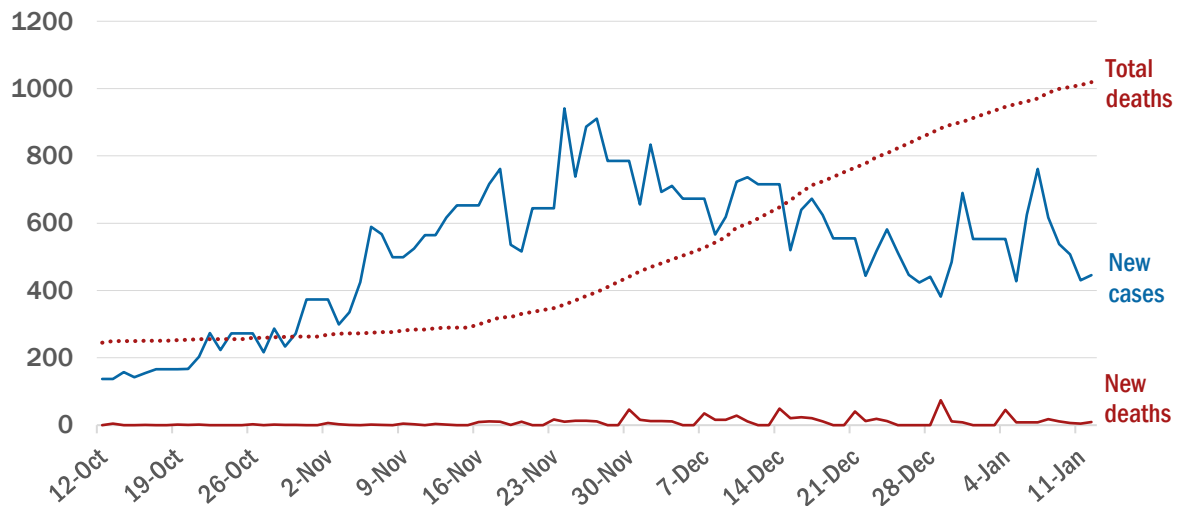
*Jan 11th, 2021 is the most up-to-date information released on First Nation Reserve Cases by the Government of Canada.

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)



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

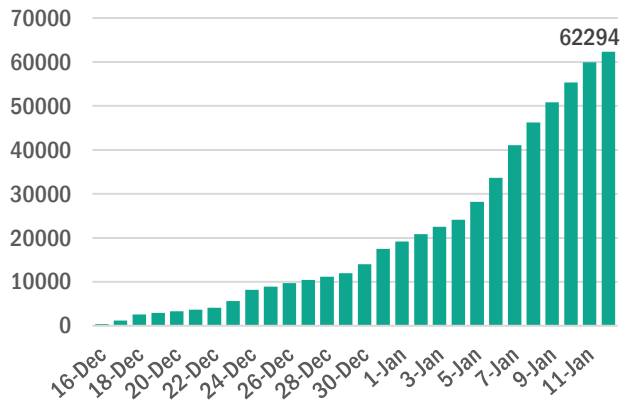
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁵

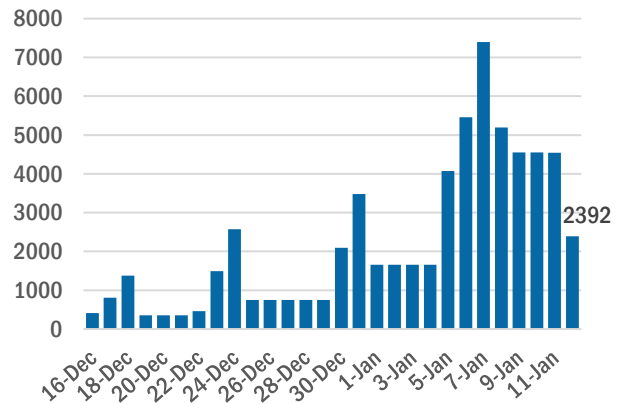
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered*	Doses Administered / 100k Population
	Today	Total			
BC	2,392	62,294	71,200	87.49%	1,210.56
Yukon	0*	495	7,200	6.87%	1,173.65
Canada	39,451	386,231	545,250	70.8%	1016.18

* The Yukon Government has not reported on doses administered for today (12/01/2021)

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED in BC



DOSES ADMINISTERED in BC each day



SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, issued a joint statement regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Highlights from the statement include:⁶
 - "Despite the challenges of COVID-19, there are many safe ways for us to stay active and stay connected. This is important for our physical and mental well-being."
 - "Things are different than what they were before the pandemic. But we have learned, we have adapted, and by following the orders and rules for a bit longer, we will soon get to the brighter days ahead."

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

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0002-000039>

- Today, The BC Ministry of Citizens' Services announced that people can now make an appointment online before visiting Service BC.⁷
 - Booking appointments online reduces lineups, saves time and makes it easier to maintain physical distancing, helping keep visitors, staff and communities safe.
 - Appointments can be scheduled through the **mobile BC Services Card**, online:
<https://appointments.servicebc.gov.bc.ca/appointment>
 - People can also call their nearest Service BC location.
 - Those using the mobile BC Services Card to book an appointment must download the app and set up their mobile card first. Setting up a mobile card only takes a few minutes and can be done from a mobile device.
 - Additional services accessible through the mobile BC Services Card include:
 - Health Gateway, including COVID-19 test results as soon as they are available;
 - StudentAidBC;
 - business registration;
 - B.C. billing and payment services;
 - personal freedom of information requests;
 - Employment and Social Development Canada's My Service Canada Account (Old Age Security, Canada Pension Plan, Canada Pension Plan Disability, Employment Insurance); and
 - Canada Revenue Agency's MyAccount, where individuals can view and manage personal income tax and benefit information.
- Today, the BC Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport announced a new financial support for professional artists and others who work in the arts.⁸
 - A new \$500,000 Pivot for Individuals program through the BC Arts Council is intended to help professional artists, cultural workers and arts administrators adapt to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Through the BC Arts Council's new program, people can apply for up to \$12,000 to learn new skills or adapt their practices.
 - Eligible individuals include professional artists and cultural workers, e.g:
 - Dancers and choreographers;
 - Visual artists;
 - Writers;
 - Actors;
 - Multi-media artists; and
 - Arts administrators.
 - Applications are open until Feb. 16, 2021. The BC Arts Council will adjudicate and award the grants in early spring 2021.

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021CITZ0002-000032>

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TACS0001-000036>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from The Yukon Government.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada’s Chief Public Health Officer, and Dr. Howard Njoo, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer, joined other federal ministers to provide an update on the ongoing federal response to COVID-19. Highlights from the update include the following:⁹
 - The Pfizer-Biotech vaccine order has been increased from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000.
 - This increase is to help ensure that every Canadian is able to be vaccinated prior to the end of September 2021.
 - An additional 2,000,000 doses will be delivered in Q2, versus Q3.
 - A total of 80,000,000 vaccines will be received in Canada by the end of the year.
 - A rapid acceleration of vaccine availability and distribution is expected upon Q2 and Q3 2021.
- Today, Public Safety Minister, Bill Blair, announced an extension of non-essential travel restrictions with the United States until February 21st, 2021.¹⁰

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

⁹ <https://www.cpac.ca/en/programs/covid-19-canada-responds/episodes/66318121/>

¹⁰ <https://twitter.com/BillBlair/status/1349032429818933249?s=20>