

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 13 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 12	As of Jan 13	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	58,553	59,072	519
Total active cases in BC	5,045	4,810	-235
Currently in intensive care	72	76	4
Currently hospitalized	368	360	8
Total hospitalized to date	3,285	3,316	31
Total deaths in BC	1,019	1,031	12
Total recovered in BC	51,144	51,893	749

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Jan 12	As of Jan 13	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	58,553	59,072	519
Vancouver Coastal Health	13,408	13,525	117
Fraser Health	36,510	36,745	235
Island Health	1,152	1,186	34
Interior Health	4,771	4,855	84
Northern Health	2,606	2,651	45
Out of Canada	106	110	4
Total individuals tested in BC	1,548,105	1,557,590	9,485*

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	6,118	6,130	12
Negative results	6,029	6,040	11
Pending results	19	20	19

*The BCCDC has reported 9,050 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total calculated test numbers between Jan. 12th and 13th.

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>

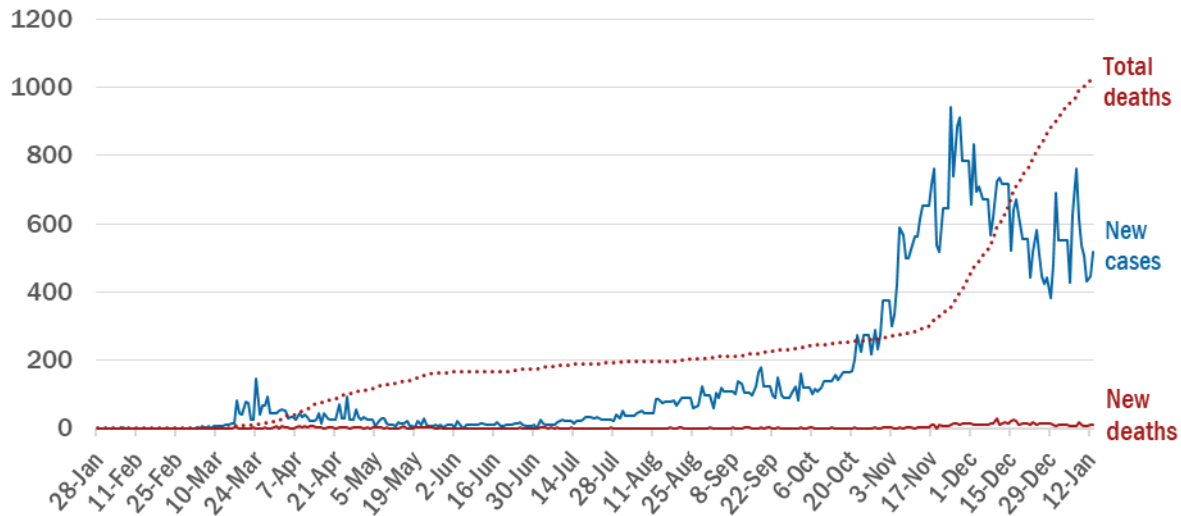
STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA ⁴

	As of Jan 11	As of Jan 12*	Change
Total confirmed cases	11,229	11,502	273
Total active cases	4,225	4,384	159
Currently hospitalized	494	504	10
Total deaths	103	107	4
Total recovered	6,901	7,011	110
Total confirmed cases in BC	954	991	37

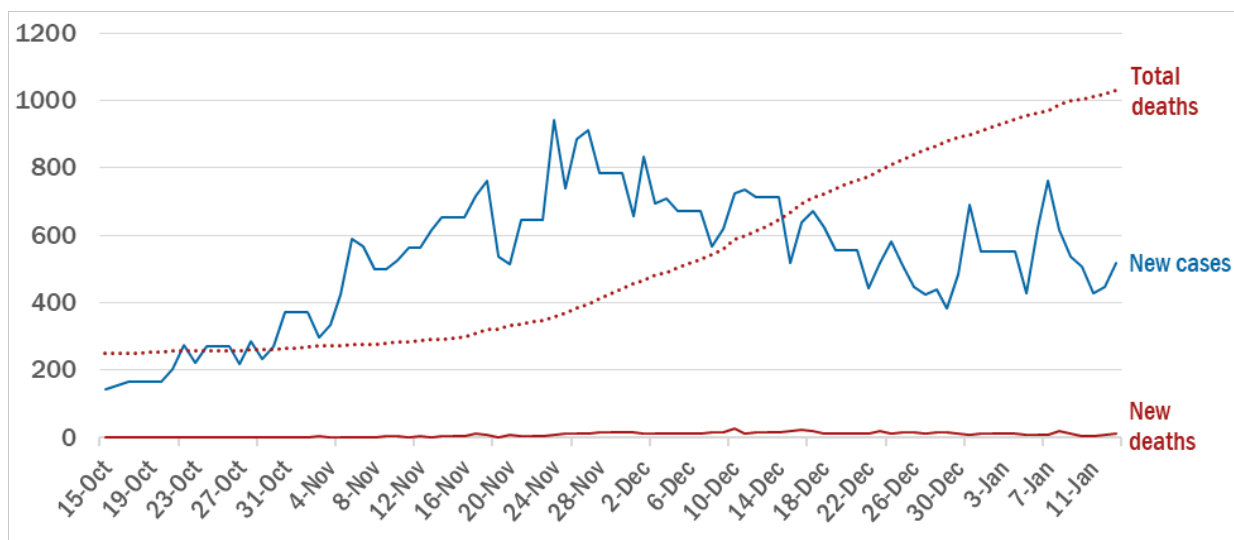
*Jan 12th, 2021 is the most up-to-date information released on First Nation Reserve Cases by the Government of Canada.

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)



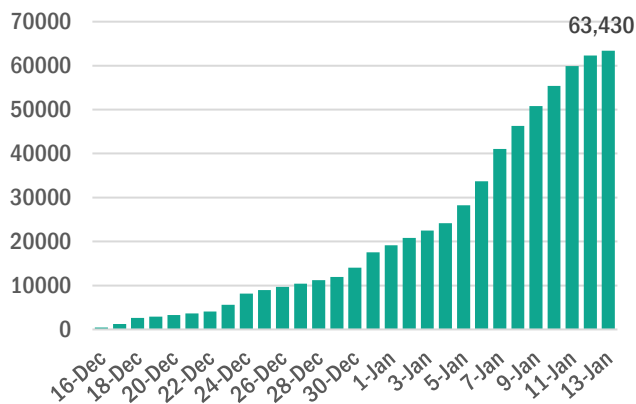
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

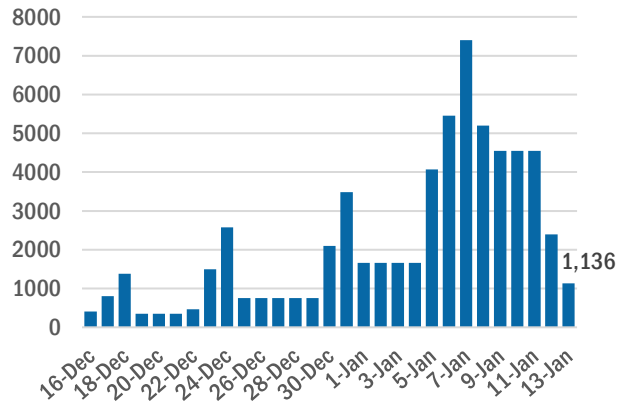
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁵

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered*	Doses Administered / 100k Population
	Today	Total			
BC	1,136	63,430	71,200	89.08%	1,232.64
Yukon	190	685	7,200	9.51%	1,624.14
Canada	29,580	418,073	710,805	58.8%	1099.96

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED in BC



DOSES ADMINISTERED in BC each day



SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry and B.C.'s Minister of Health, Adrian Dix, issued the following joint statement regarding the COVID-19 response in B.C.⁶
 - The primary focus remains on ensuring the available COVID-19 vaccine supply is safely delivered as quickly as possible to as many people as possible throughout B.C.
 - "This will be the largest and most complex immunization program ever delivered in our province. It requires close alignment and co-ordination with public health teams, health authorities, and many others in our health sector to ensure this is done safely and quickly."
 - "Right now, our focus is on those who are highest risk, and we are tracking and reporting on this regularly."
 - Work is underway to align the available supply with individuals' level of risk. More COVID-19 immunization information is available here: www.bccdc.ca.

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

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0002-000044>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon provided the following updates on measures being taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:⁷
 - Regarding COVID-19 vaccination rollout in Yukon:
 - A shipment of 7,200 Moderna vaccines will arrive in Yukon on January 14th.
 - As of January 12th, 685 residents and staff in long-term care homes have received the first dose of the vaccine.
 - For the latest Yukon vaccination data, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/covid-19-vaccine>
 - To register to receive a vaccination, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/this-is-our-shot> or beginning January 14th, appointments can be booked by phone at 1-877-374-0425.
 - Mobile vaccine clinics will be open:
 - In Watson Lake on January 18th
 - In Whitehorse on January 18th (to select individuals)
 - Beaver Creek on January 21st
 - Old Crow on January 22nd
 - Regarding the COVID-19 testing schedule:
 - The COVID-19 Testing and Assessment Centre in Whitehorse is open Monday through Sunday from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.
 - The drive-thru testing centre in Whitehorse is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, except statutory holidays.
 - Anyone with severe symptoms and requires immediate assistance is asked to go to the Whitehorse General Hospital Emergency Department, a community hospital, or a health centre.
 - Regarding enforcement activities:
 - As of January 12th, the Government of Yukon has received 1,317 complaints of individuals and businesses failing to comply with the Government COVID-19 orders.
 - Since January 7th, there have been three new charges under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Government of Canada announced an investment of \$380 million to the Indigenous Community Support Fund to support COVID-19 prevention, preparation, and response in Indigenous communities.⁸
 - This fund can be used for a variety of measures, including:
 - Promoting food security
 - Improving mental health support services
 - Ensuring distribution of emergency equipment

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/january-13-2021-covid-19-update>

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2021/01/government-of-canada-announces-further-reinforcement-of-covid-19-supports-for-indigenous-communities.html>

- The Government of Canada also announced funding of \$631.6 million over two years to support a number of measures in communities including procuring PPE, adapting existing facilities, and hiring additional staff.
- Today, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) released a COVID-19 update for Indigenous communities in Canada.⁹ Highlights include the following:
 - Vaccines are rolling out in Canada, and as of January 7, 2021, 548,950 Moderna and Pfizer vaccines have been distributed across the country, including to various Indigenous communities in every province and territory.
 - The primary focus of early vaccinations is rural and remote Indigenous communities, as well as those communities and settings with outbreaks and high case numbers.
 - To assist with the rollout in Indigenous communities, a COVID-19 Vaccine Working Group was established by ISC.
 - This working group provides a space for provinces, territories, Public Health Agency of Canada, and First Nations, Inuit, and Métis partners to exchange information on vaccine planning and administration.
- Today, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, Dr. Theresa Tam, issued a statement on COVID-19 in Canada.¹⁰ Highlights include the following:
 - Regarding COVID-19 transmission:
 - “Outbreaks continue to occur in high-risk populations and communities, including hospitals and long-term care homes, correctional facilities, congregate living settings, Indigenous communities, and more remote areas of the country.”
 - Regarding COVID-19 vaccines:
 - “As vaccines continue to roll-out across the country, the National Advisory Committee on Immunization has updated its recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines to include further guidance in the context of limited vaccine supply.”
 - Recommendations can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci/recommendations-use-covid-19-vaccines.html>
 - Regarding the new COVID-19 virus variants:
 - “As of January 13th, provinces and territories have reported 22 cases of the B.1.1.17 (United Kingdom) virus variant and one case of the 501Y.V2 (South Africa) virus variant.”
 - The Government of Canada continues to advise Canadians against non-essential travel outside of Canada.
- Today, Minister of Health, Patty Hajdu, announced an investment of \$1 million to a new COVID-19 Evidence Network that will develop and coordinate COVID-19 research between International partners.¹¹

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

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2021/01/government-of-canada-covid-19-update-for-indigenous-peoples-and-communities0.html>

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/01/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-january-13-2021.html>

¹¹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/institutes-health-research/news/2021/01/government-of-canada-invests-1m-in-a-covid-19-evidence-network-to-support-decision-making.html>