

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 14 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 13 | As of Jan 14 | Change |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 59,072 | 59,608 | 536 |
| Total active cases in BC | 4,810 | 4,624 | -186 |
| Currently in intensive care | 76 | 74 | -2 |
| Currently hospitalized | 360 | 362 | 2 |
| Total hospitalized to date | 3,316 | 3,383 | 67 |
| Total deaths in BC | 1,031 | 1,038 | 7 |
| Total recovered in BC | 51,893 | 52,605 | 712 |

| CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION² | As of Jan 13 | As of Jan 14 | Change |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 59,072 | 59,608 | 536 |
| Vancouver Coastal Health | 13,525 | 13,627 | 102 |
| Fraser Health | 36,745 | 36,998 | 253 |
| Island Health | 1,186 | 1,207 | 21 |
| Interior Health | 4,855 | 4,970 | 115 |
| Northern Health | 2,651 | 2,696 | 45 |
| Out of Canada | 110 | 110 | 0 |
| Total individuals tested in BC | 1,557,590 | 1,566,986 | *9,296 |

| STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³ | As of Jan 13 | As of Jan 14 | Change |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases | 70 | 70 | 0 |
| Total active cases | 6 | 2 | -4 |
| Total deaths | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total recovered | 63 | 67 | 4 |
| Total individuals tested | 6,130 | 6,141 | 11 |
| Negative results | 6,040 | 6,055 | 15 |
| Pending results | 20 | 16 | -4 |

*The BCCDC has reported 9,296 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total calculated test numbers (9,396) between Jan. 13th and 14th

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

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

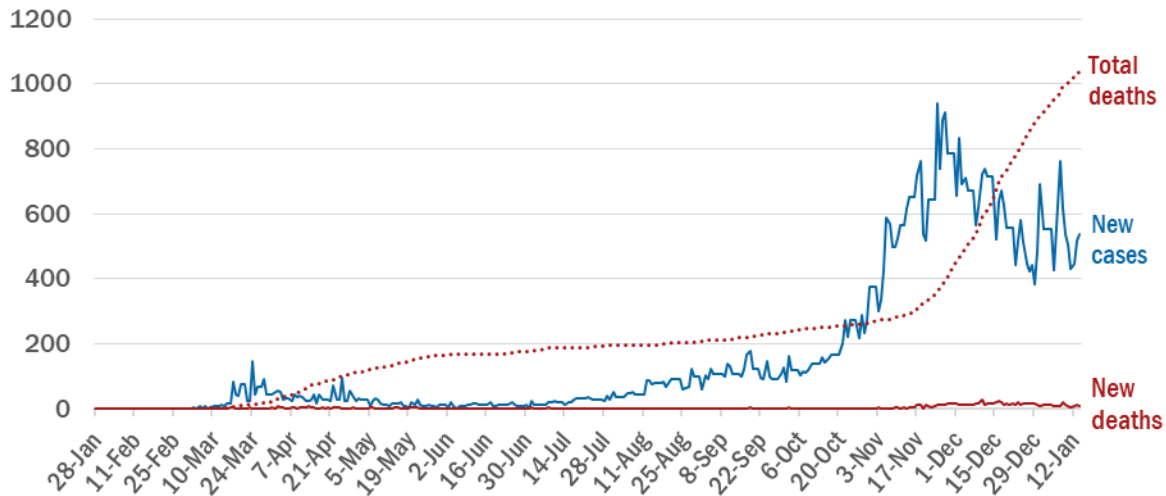
³ Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

| CASES IN CANADA⁴ | As of Jan 12 | As of Jan 13* | Change |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases | 11,502 | 11,753 | 251 |
| Total active cases | 4,384 | 4,432 | 48 |
| Currently hospitalized | 504 | 519 | 15 |
| Total deaths | 107 | 112 | 5 |
| Total recovered | 7,011 | 7,209 | 198 |
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 991 | 1,025 | 34 |

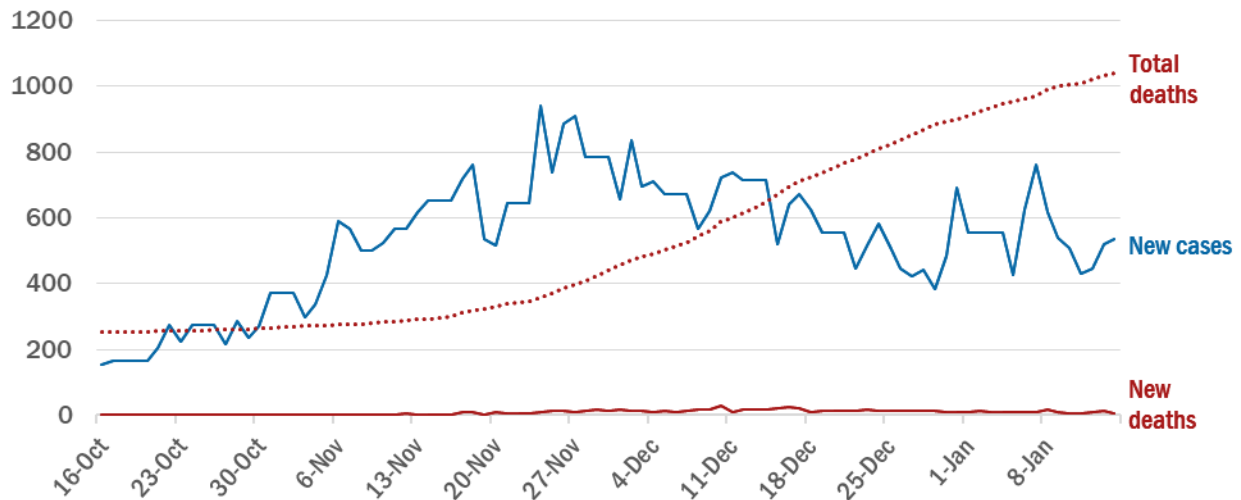
*Jan 13th, 2021 is the most up-to-date information released on First Nation Reserve Cases by the Government of Canada.

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>

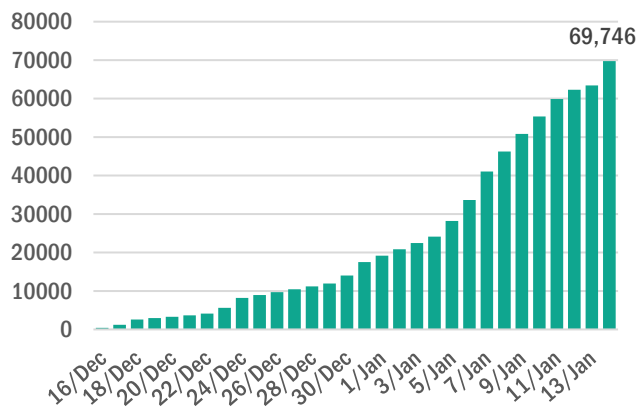
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁵

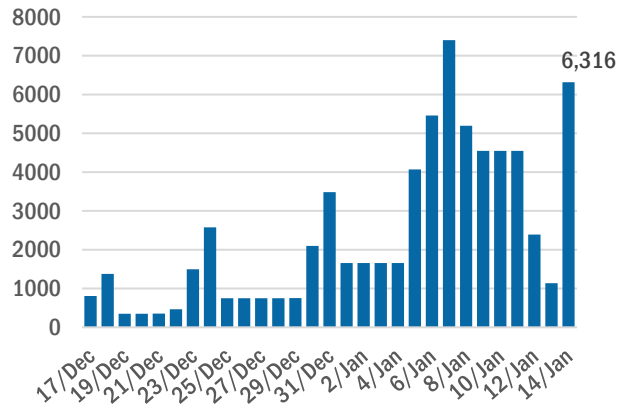
| | Total Doses Administered | | Total Doses Supplied | % of Doses Administered* | Doses Administered / 100k Population |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Today | Total | | | |
| BC | 6,316 | 69,746 | 99,475 | 70.11% | 1355.38 |
| *Yukon | - | 685 | 7,200 | 9.51% | 1,624.14 |
| Canada | 40,363 | 459,572 | 744,930 | 61.7% | 1209.14 |

*No vaccination administration data available today, Jan 14 for the Yukon Territory.

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, provided an update on the COVID-19 situation in the province, which included the following information:⁶
 - Regarding new COVID-19 variant cases:
 - There are now 4 confirmed cases of the U.K. variant of COVID-19; 3 related to the initial imported case and 1 case that is a person returning from traveling in the Vancouver Coastal Health region.
 - There is now 1 confirmed case of the South Africa variant of COVID-19 in the Vancouver Coastal Health region, with no links to travel or to individuals who have traveled. The investigation is ongoing on where the person may have contracted the virus.
 - "These variants have been shown in other countries to spread more easily. This means that if left unchecked, they could quickly cause a surge in cases. This is why it is so important to closely monitor our personal health and follow all public health orders and precautions."

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

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

- Regarding the vaccination program:
 - Vaccines prevent people from developing COVID-19 symptoms, hospitalization and dying from the virus.
 - However, current data is still lacking on if the vaccines will prevent infection and transmission of the virus.
 - Therefore, it is important that people continue to wear masks, practice handwashing, social distancing and obey public health orders.
- Today, Indigenous Health, Northern Health and the National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health released a short, animated video addressing the ongoing issue of stigmatization experienced by Indigenous peoples in the health care system.⁷
 - The animated video reviews key terms such as stigmatization, stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination.
 - This video is intended for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous audiences and can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaLFPazqINM&feature=emb_logo
- Today, BC Premier John Horgan announced that the Provincial government is seeking legal advice on the feasibility of an inter-provincial travel restriction in the upcoming days.⁸

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- There are no significant updates available from the Yukon Territory today.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Canada's Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health has released a joint statement regarding COVID-19 vaccine dosage intervals:⁹
 - The National Advisory Committee on Immunization has advised that while the second dose of a vaccine should be given according to manufactures' schedule, in exceptional circumstances, jurisdictions may consider delaying the process for logistical or epidemiological reasons.
 - Normally, a second dose is to be administered at 21 or 28 days (3 to 4 weeks) after the first dose.
 - The recommendation has extended the interval to within 42 days (6 weeks) after the first dose under exceptional circumstances.
 - This update is consistent with the World Health Organization's (WHO) advice.
 - Second doses administered by 42 days offer similarly high protection as those administered at 21 or 28 days.

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

⁷ <https://www.indigenoushealthnh.ca/initiatives/healing-pandemic-times>

⁸ Premier John Horgan via press conference at 9:00 AM on Jan. 14, 2021

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/01/statement-from-the-council-of-chief-medical-officers-of-health-implementing-covid-19-vaccination-in-canada--vaccine-dose-interval.html>