

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 15 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 14	As of Jan 15	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	59,608	60,117	509
Total active cases in BC	4,624	4,604	-20
Currently in intensive care	74	68	-4
Currently hospitalized	362	349	-13
Total hospitalized to date	3,383	3,408	25
Total deaths in BC	1,038	1,047	9
Total recovered in BC	52,605	53,115	510

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Jan 14	As of Jan 15	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	59,608	60,117	509
Vancouver Coastal Health	13,627	13,728	101
Fraser Health	36,998	37,258	260
Island Health	1,207	1,220	13
Interior Health	4,970	5,056	86
Northern Health	2,696	2,745	49
Out of Canada	110	110	0
Total individuals tested in BC	1,566,986	1,576,743	9,661*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Jan 14	As of Jan 15	Change
Total confirmed cases	70	70	0
Total active cases	2	2	0
Total deaths	1	1	0
Total recovered	67	67	0
Total individuals tested	6,141	6,156	15
Negative results	6,055	6,063	8
Pending results	16	23	7

*The BCCDC has reported 9,661 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total calculated test numbers (9,757) between Jan. 14th and 15th

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>

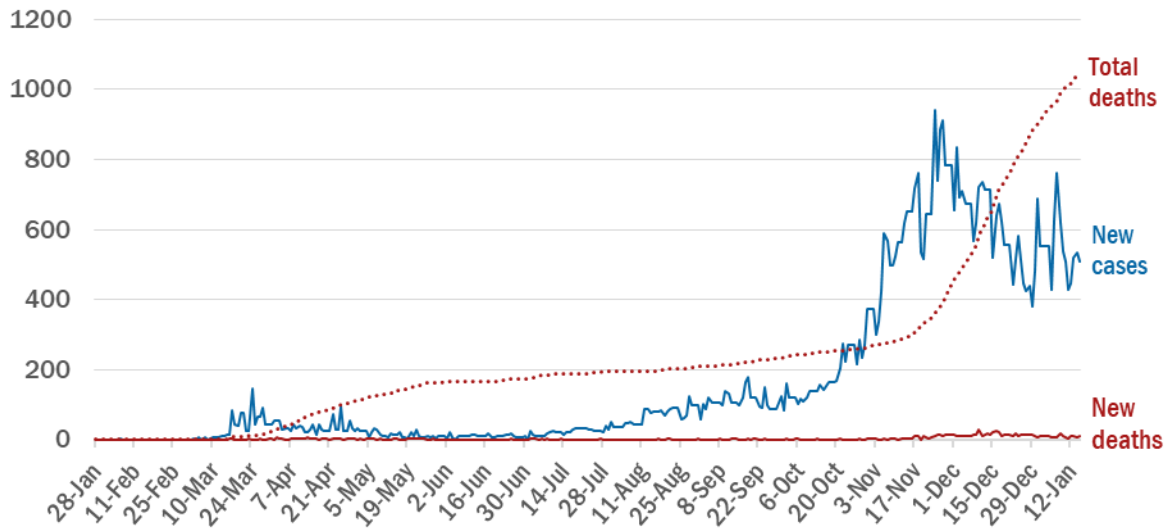
STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA⁴

	As of Jan 13	As of Jan 14*	Change
Total confirmed cases	11,753	12,071	251
Total active cases	4,432	4,581	48
Currently hospitalized	519	520	15
Total deaths	112	113	5
Total recovered	7,209	7,377	198
Total confirmed cases in BC	1,025	1,081	34

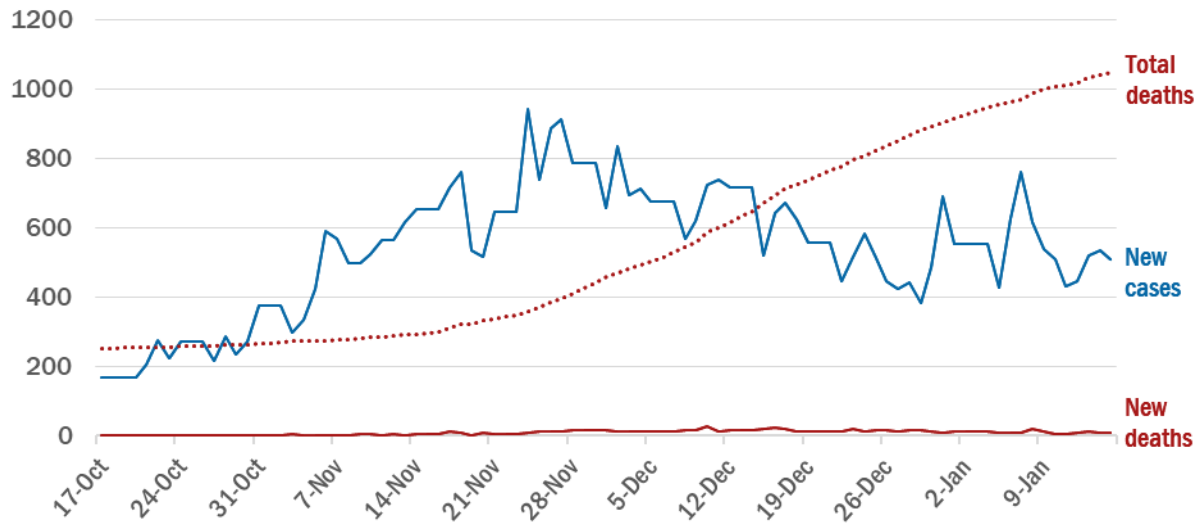
*Jan 14th, 2021 is the most up-to-date information released on First Nation Reserve Cases by the Government of Canada.

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)



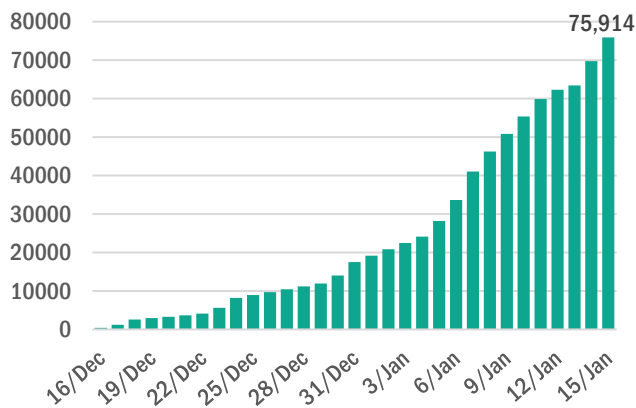
⁴ Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

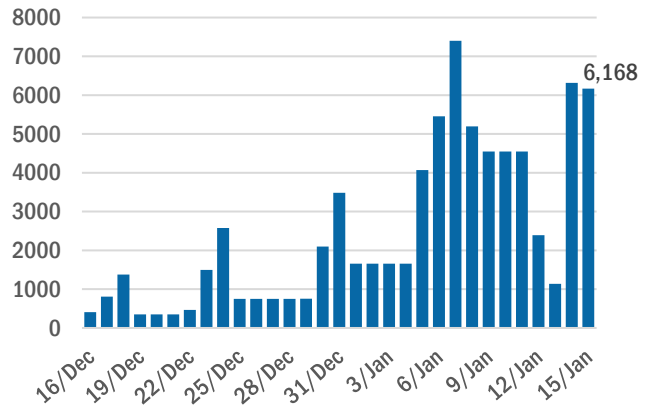
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁵

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered*	Doses Administered / 100k Population
	Today	Total			
BC	6,168	75,914	99,475	76.31%	1,475.24
Yukon	499	1,184	7,200	16.44%	2,807.28
Canada	48,195	507,687	761,500	66.70%	1,335.73

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
 - “As of today, thousands of people working and living in long-term care homes, health-care workers and those in remote or at-risk Indigenous communities have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.”
 - “We are disappointed to hear today there will be a short-term delay in the delivery of some of the Pfizer vaccines to British Columbia in the coming weeks as the company upgrades its production facility. We are working closely with the federal government to determine how this might impact our immunization rollout in the immediate term, and we will have more to share in the coming days.”
 - “We must never forget how far we have come by working together. Over the past months, we have all made sacrifices for the health of our families and communities, and now more than ever we need to hold the line and stop transmission of COVID-19 as our vaccination program ramps up.”

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

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0002-000059>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- On January 14th, the Government of Yukon provided an update regarding the amended *Travel for Medical Treatment Regulations* to reflect that as of January 1, 2021, the medical travel subsidy is \$150 per day for multi-day travel for out-patients and for escorts accompanying in-patients.⁷
 - Patients and escorts for in-patients will have access to a \$75 per day subsidy for same day travel.
 - Authorized practitioners can now recommend travel anywhere in Canada, giving more flexibility in determining the most appropriate destination to respond to their patients' needs.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Ministers of Health released the following statement on COVID-19 Immunization in Canada:⁸
 - “Across Canada, the response to the COVID-19 pandemic is built on a solid foundation of collaboration. We are witnessing this spirit in real time as frontline workers, Indigenous partners, and federal, provincial and territorial governments are implementing vaccination campaigns of unprecedented scale and complexity to protect Canadians against COVID-19.”
 - “Over the last several weeks, provinces and territories have administered over 490,000 vaccine doses. With our initial supply, vaccinations started with those health care workers, seniors, residents and staff of long-term care facilities, and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in remote and isolated communities. Adults in Indigenous communities where infection can have disproportionate consequences may also be considered for priority vaccination.”
 - “These are the populations that are either key to protecting the integrity of our health systems or are at higher risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19 based on science, independent regulatory review, and the advice of medical and other experts, including the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) and provincial and territorial immunization committees.”
 - While vaccination campaigns are a major step forward, public health measures will continue to be essential. With high numbers of COVID-19 cases, it is more important than ever that Canadians continue to follow public health advice.

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

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/making-medical-travel-easier-and-more-affordable-yukoners>

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2021/01/statement-of-the-federal-provincial-territorial-ministers-of-health-on-covid-19-immunization.html>