

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 21 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 20	As of Jan 21	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	62,412	62,976	564
Total active cases in BC	4,345	4,450	105
Currently in intensive care	66	68	2
Currently hospitalized	320	309	-11
Total hospitalized to date	3,535	3,555	20
Total deaths in BC	1,104	1,119	15
Total recovered in BC	55,564	56,010	446

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION²	As of Jan 20	As of Jan 21	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	62,412	62,976	564
Vancouver Coastal Health	14,217	14,328	111
Fraser Health	38,284	38,518	234
Island Health	1,338	1,385	47
Interior Health	5,465	5,560	95
Northern Health	2,978	3,054	76
Out of Canada	130	131	1
Total individuals tested in BC	1,618,059	1,627,001	*8,829

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON³	As of Jan 20	As of Jan 21	Change
Total confirmed cases	70	70	0
Total active cases	0	0	0
Total deaths	1	1	0
Total recovered	69	69	0
Total individuals tested	6,203	6,210	7
Negative results	6,113	6,128	15
Pending results	20	12	-8

*The BCCDC has reported 8,829 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers (8,942) between January 20th and 21st

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>

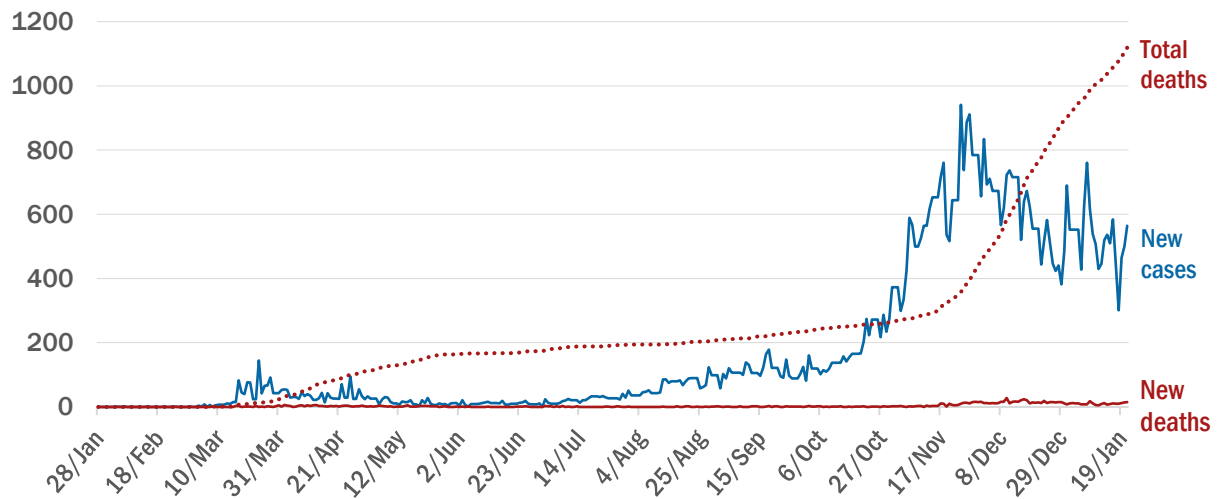
STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA⁴

	As of Jan 19	As of Jan 20*	Change
Total confirmed cases	13,873	14,200	327
Total active cases	5,571	5,409	-162
Currently hospitalized	576	597	21
Total deaths	120	124	4
Total recovered	8,182	8,667	485
Total confirmed cases in BC	1,348	1,377	29

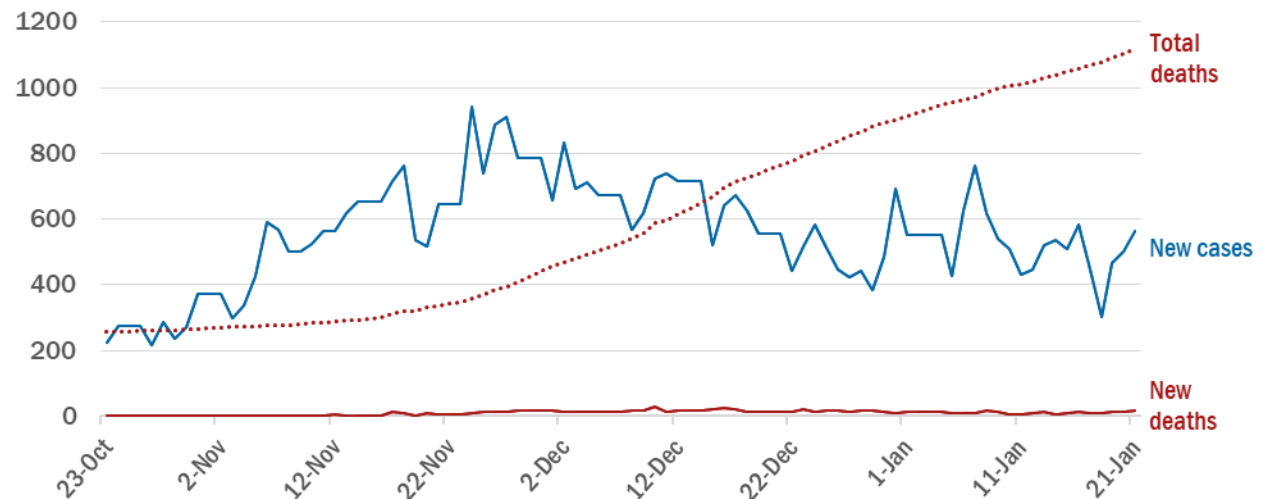
*Jan 20th, 2021 is the most up-to-date information released on First Nation Reserve Cases by the Government of Canada.

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)



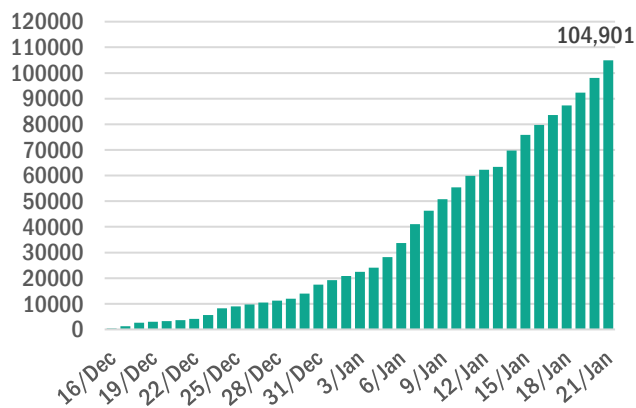
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

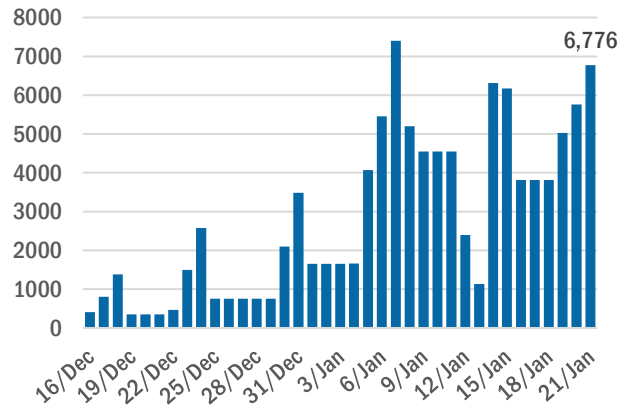
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁵

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered*	Doses Administered / 100k Population
	Today	Total			
BC	6,776	104,901	141,200	74.29%	2,038.55
Yukon	570	3,160	14,400	21.94%	7,492.41
Canada	42,622	738,864	935,700	79.0%	1,943.96

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED in BC



DOSES ADMINISTERED in BC each day



SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport, announced funding approval to support local sports organizations in the province:⁶
 - 22 community sport organizations in the North will receive financial support from the Local Sport Relief Fund.
 - The fund will cover administration and operational costs for local sports organizations dealing with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - “Rural and remote communities, as well as under-represented populations, such as Indigenous peoples, girls and women, low-income individuals, persons with disabilities and newcomers, are disproportionately impacted by limited physical activities during the pandemic.”

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

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TACS0004-000090>

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, issued a joint statement regarding updates on the COVID-19 response in British Columbia.⁷
 - “Despite our COVID-19 curve trending in the right direction, we continue to have new outbreaks, community clusters and high numbers of new cases. COVID-19 continues to spread widely in our communities.
 - “We need to do everything we can to break the chain of transmission. Right now is the time to do that.
 - “We must all continue to use our safety basics – at work, school, home and in the community. Right now, this is our number 1 means of keeping our communities safe.
 - “Thank you for doing your part and choosing to bend the curve, not the rules.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- There are no significant updates today in the Yukon Territory.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Government of Canada health officials provided an update on COVID-19 vaccine distribution. Highlights included:⁸
 - Recent news of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine delay will have short term impact on the vaccination rollout across the country.
 - Pfizer indicated vaccine shipments to Canada will be reduced by 50% until mid-February to expand their manufacturing capacity at their plant in Belgium.
 - There is also a deferral of doses expected to arrive next week. There will be no supply of vaccines for the week of January 25th and an anticipation of 79,000 doses for the first week of February.
 - Canada is still on track to receive 4 million doses of the Pfizer vaccines by the end of March.
 - The next Moderna vaccine shipment is also scheduled for the first week of February with an estimated 230,400 doses.
- Today, the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, Dr. Theresa Tam, provided a statement addressing the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which included the following.
 - “With the current momentum of the epidemic and continued high rates of infection in many areas of the country, rapid accumulation of cases will continue until we can make significant progress in interrupting spread.”
 - “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.”
 - “The downstream impacts of weeks and months of elevated disease activity continues to be seen in still rising numbers of severe illness and death, significant disruptions to health services and ongoing challenges for areas not adequately equipped to manage complex medical emergencies.”

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0004-000113>

⁸ Virtual Press Conference at 11:00 AM on Jan 21, 2021

- “Canada needs a collective effort, from public health authorities and individuals, as a range of public health measures and restrictions are implemented to interrupt rapid spread of the virus.”
- “Canadians are urged to continue following local public health advice and to consistently maintain individual practices that keep us and our families safer.”

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