

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 27 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

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 26</b>	<b>As of Jan 27</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	65,234	65,719	<b>485</b>
Total active cases in BC	4,260	4,299	<b>39</b>
Currently in intensive care	71	74	<b>3</b>
Currently hospitalized	313	303	<b>-10</b>
Total hospitalized to date	3,715	3,742	<b>27</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,168	1,172	<b>4</b>
Total recovered in BC	58,352	58,778	<b>426</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 26</b>	<b>As of Jan 27</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	65,234	65,719	<b>485</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	14,898	15,013	<b>115</b>
Fraser Health	39,533	39,743	<b>210</b>
Island Health	1,493	1,538	<b>45</b>
Interior Health	5,927	6,010	<b>83</b>
Northern Health	3,251	3,283	<b>32</b>
Out of Canada	132	132	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	1,668,808	1,681,571	<b>11,743*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 26</b>	<b>As of Jan 27</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	70	70	<b>0</b>
Total active cases	0	0	<b>0</b>
Total deaths	1	1	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	69	69	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested	6,245	6,257	<b>12</b>
Negative results	6,153	6,154	<b>1</b>
Pending results	22	33	<b>11</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 11,743 new tests but this does not align with the difference in new tests between January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

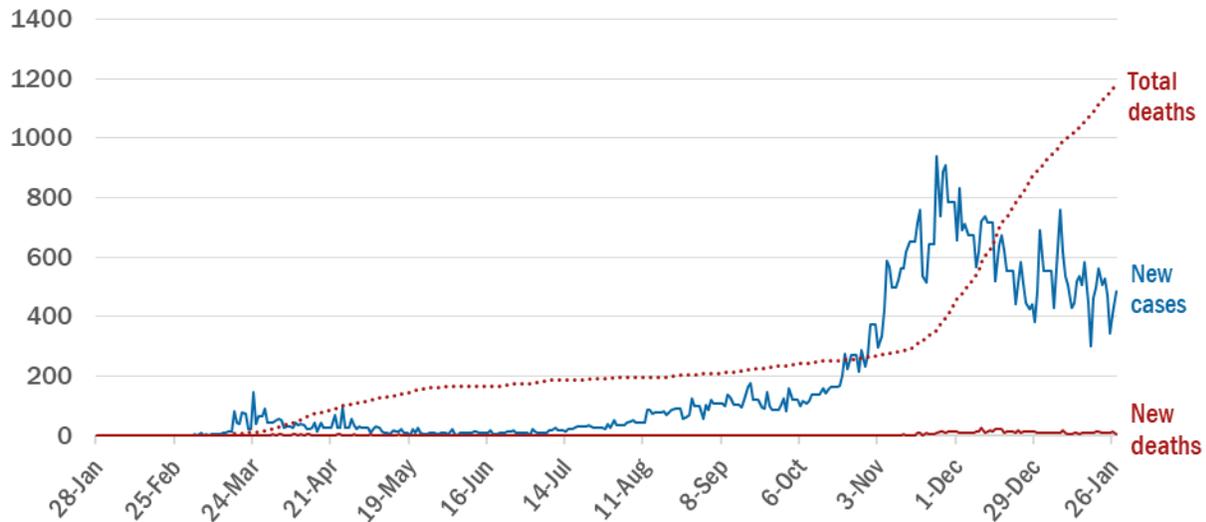
**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

**CASES IN CANADA<sup>3</sup>**

	As of Jan 25	As of Jan 26*	Change
Total confirmed cases	15,673	15,894	221
Total active cases	3,847	3,508	-339
Currently hospitalized	709	718	9
Total deaths	144	144	0
Total recovered	11,682	12,242	560
Total confirmed cases in BC	1,600	1,620	20

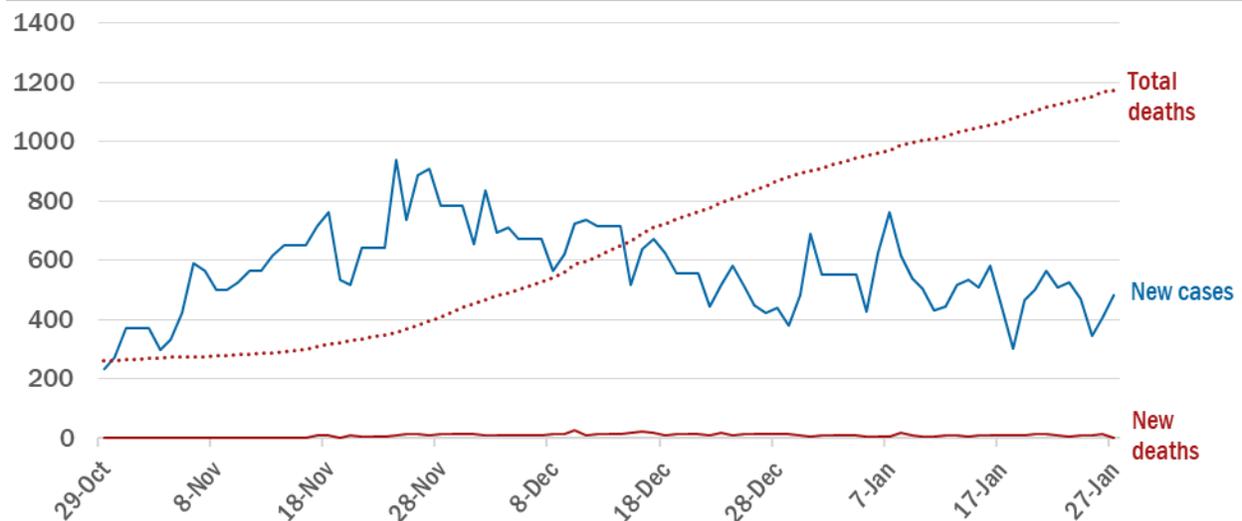
\*Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is the most up-to-date information released on First Nation Reserve Cases by the Government of Canada.

**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)**



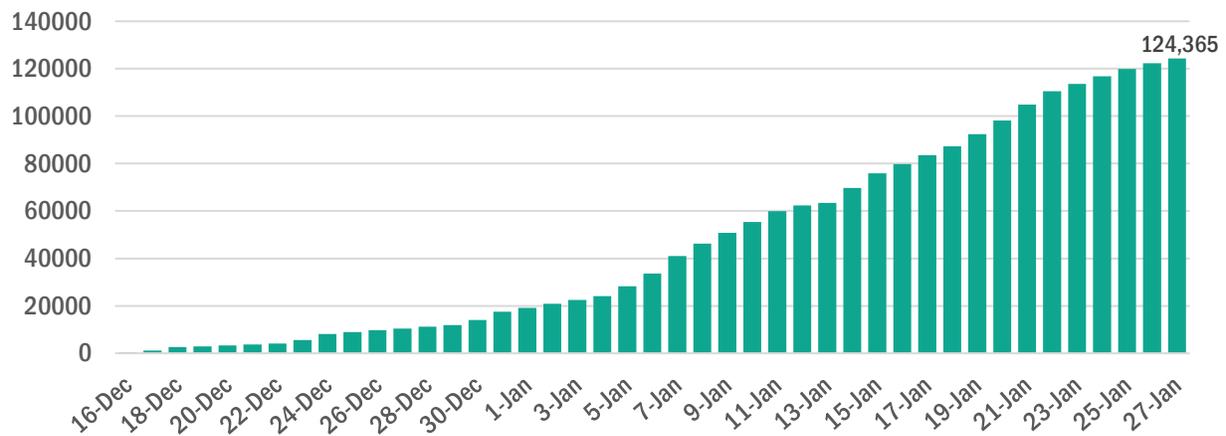
<sup>3</sup> Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

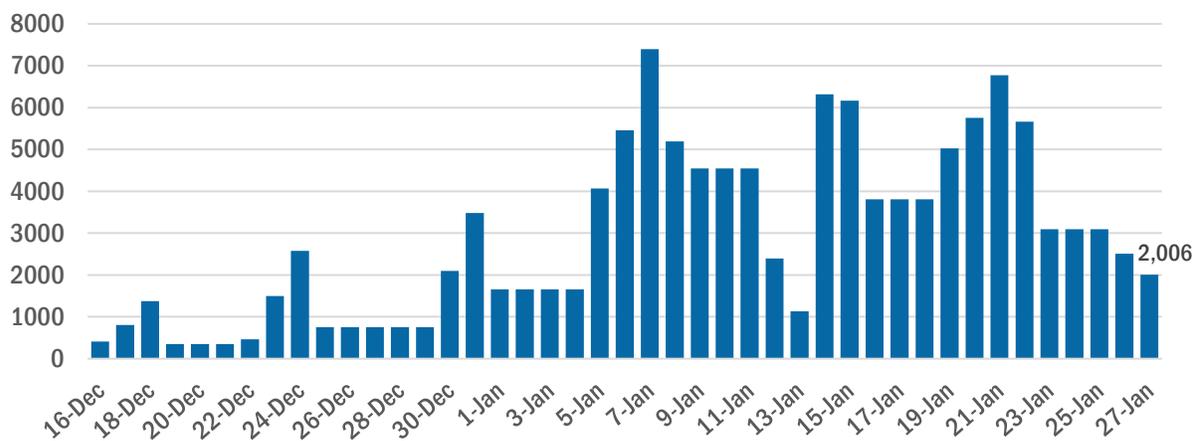
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered <sup>5</sup>	Doses Administered / 100k Population	People Fully Vaccinated <sup>6</sup>
	Today	Total				
<b>BC</b>	2,006	124,365	144,550	86.03%	2,416.80	4,160
<b>Yukon</b>	773	5,170	14,400	35.90%	12,258.15	N/A
<b>Canada</b>	22,870	891,324	1,122,450	79.40%	2,345.09	130,425

### TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC



### DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC EACH DAY



<sup>4</sup> Source: N. Little. COVID-19 Tracker Canada (2020), COVID19Tracker.ca

<sup>5</sup> % of Doses Administered: Percentage of doses supplied to the provinces that have been reported as administered.

<sup>6</sup> People Fully Vaccinated: The number of people reported as having received both required doses.

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Adrian Dix, B.C. Minister of Health, provided an update on the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in B.C., which included the following:<sup>7</sup>
  - “One year ago today, the first case of COVID-19 was confirmed in our province. Since that day, the impact has been severe; people have become seriously ill and died, our lives have been disrupted and health-care workers everywhere have faced challenges at a scale never experienced before.”
  - “In response, people throughout the province have stepped up to put normal routines and activities aside, doing all they can to protect our communities, Elders, and loved ones. Thank you.”
  - “When we are tired, it is easy to let things slip and let our guard down. Yet, this only gives the virus a chance to spread a bit more. In these days – when COVID-19 vaccinations are starting, but for most of us are still weeks or months away – the actions we take may seem small, but will have a big impact to stop the virus in its tracks.”
  - “The more people you see and the more places you go, the higher the risk is to you and those around you, which is why gatherings of any size are on pause right now. If you are invited over to spend time with a friend, choose to go outside for a walk instead. And, just as important, if you are thinking about travelling beyond your community for anything other than what is essential for work or medical care, stay home.”
  - “As we have seen over the past year, one case can turn into thousands. But just as important, the effort we put into keeping ourselves and each other safe can also push our COVID-19 curve back down again.”
- Today, Premier John Horgan held a live media conference regarding the response to COVID-19 in B.C., in which he addressed inter-provincial travel:<sup>8</sup>
  - The Government of B.C. has reviewed legal and other ramifications on bringing forward restrictions for non-essential travel and made the decision that until the Public Health Officer advises otherwise, B.C. will not be implementing such restrictions.
    - There is currently no public health evidence to support the need for such restrictions in B.C. If this evidence arises, B.C.’s stance on this subject will be reviewed.
  - B.C. has many major highways into the province, along with multiple airports and flights, which presents different challenges than other provinces have in these areas.
  - The current public health orders remain in place, which includes restricting all non-essential travel.

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Government.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0006-000151>

<sup>8</sup> Via live press conference on Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 2021.

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, provided the following update regarding the response to COVID-19 across Canada:<sup>9</sup>
  - “The latest national-level data indicate a recent downward trend in daily case counts. While this suggests that community-based measures may be starting to take effect, it is too soon to be sure that current measures are strong enough and broad enough to maintain a steady downward trend.”
  - “With still elevated daily case counts and high rates of infection across all age groups, the risk remains that this trend could reverse.”
  - “These factors underscore the importance of sustaining public health measures and individual practices and not easing restrictions too fast or too soon. This is particularly important in light of the emergence of new virus variants of concern that could rapidly accelerate transmission of COVID-19 in Canada.”
  - “As we continue the week’s focus on mental health and wellbeing in the lead up to Bell Let’s Talk Day, I want to acknowledge the dedication and resilience of Canadian parents, guardians, and other caregivers during these difficult times... Between school closures, holding down a job, and maintaining individual public health practices, caregiving responsibilities during the pandemic can be overwhelming and you may not have access to the support and resources that were previously available to you.”
    - “Now, more than ever, we are having to work harder and be much more proactive in maintaining and protecting our own positive mental health.”
  - Wellness Together Canada provides mental health and substance abuse support to Canadians of all ages, with a variety of free supports including peer-to-peer support and confidential sessions with social workers, psychologists, and other professionals.
  - For immediate crisis support:
    - Adults: Text WELLNESS to 741741
    - Youth: Text WELLNESS to 686868
    - Front Line Workers: Text FRONTLINE to 741741
  - If you, or someone you know is thinking about suicide, help is available 24/7. Call the Canada Suicide Prevention Service at 1-833-456-4566.
    - If you are in immediate danger, call 911 or your local emergency line.
  - Indigenous Peoples can also contact the toll-free Hope for Wellness Help Line at 1-855-242-3310, or the online chat at [hopeforwellness.ca](https://hopeforwellness.ca), open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
    - For longer-term care, contact a First Nations and Inuit Health Regional Office.
  - For more information from Wellness Together Canada, visit <https://ca.portal.gs/?lang=en-ca>

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

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/01/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-january-27-2021.html>