

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 28 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 27</b>	<b>As of Jan 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	65,719	66,265	<b>546</b>
Total active cases in BC	4,299	4,455	<b>156</b>
Currently in intensive care	74	75	<b>1</b>
Currently hospitalized	303	291	<b>-12</b>
Total hospitalized to date	3,742	3,740	<b>-2</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,172	1,184	<b>12</b>
Total recovered in BC	58,778	59,141	<b>363</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 26</b>	<b>As of Jan 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	65,719	66,265	<b>546</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	15,013	15,187	<b>174</b>
Fraser Health	39,743	39,961	<b>218</b>
Island Health	1,538	1,568	<b>30</b>
Interior Health	6,010	6,080	<b>70</b>
Northern Health	3,283	3,334	<b>51</b>
Out of Canada	132	135	<b>3</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	1,681,571	1,691,612	<b>10,041</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 27</b>	<b>As of Jan 28</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	6,257	6,264	<b>7</b>
Negative results	6,154	6,177	<b>23</b>
Pending results	33	17	<b>-16</b>

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

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

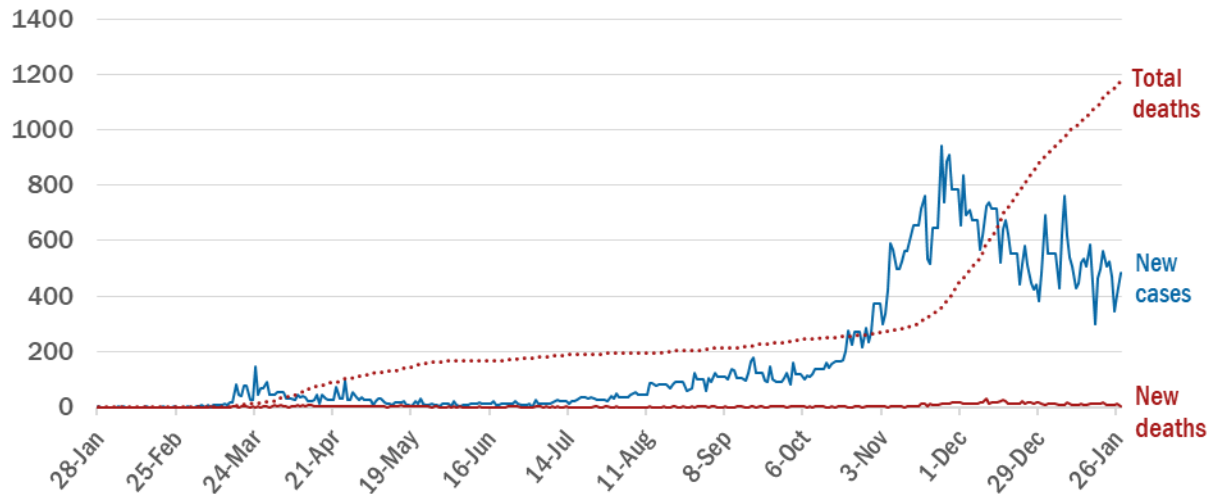
**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

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

	As of Jan 26	As of Jan 27*	Change
Total confirmed cases	15,894	15,989	95
Total active cases	3,508	3,068	-440
Currently hospitalized	718	774	56
Total deaths	144	151	7
Total recovered	12,242	12,770	528
Total confirmed cases in BC	1,620	1,627	7

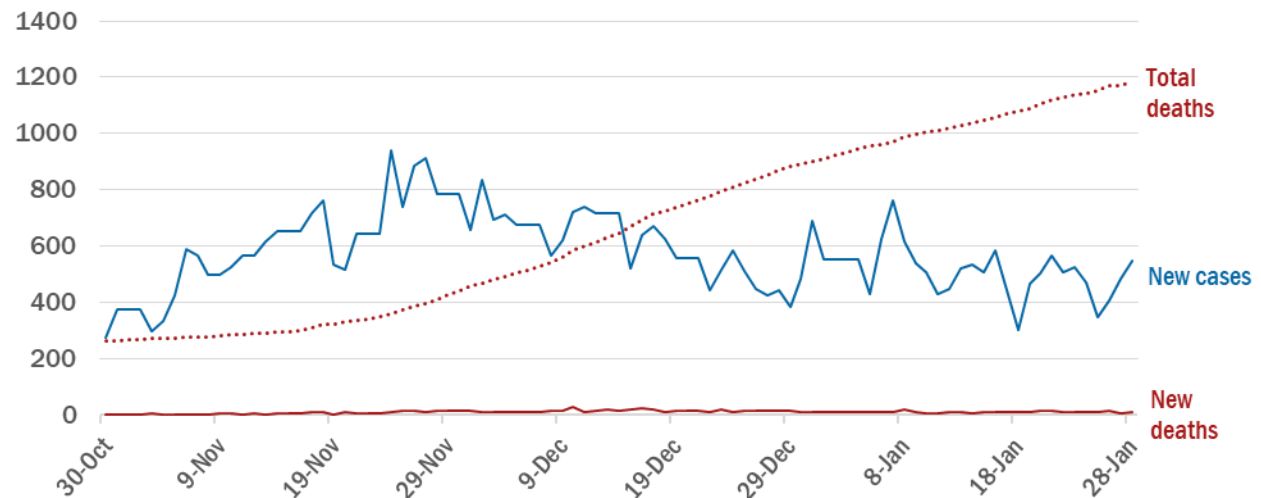
\*Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is the most up-to-date information released on First Nation Reserve Cases by the Government of Canada.

**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)**



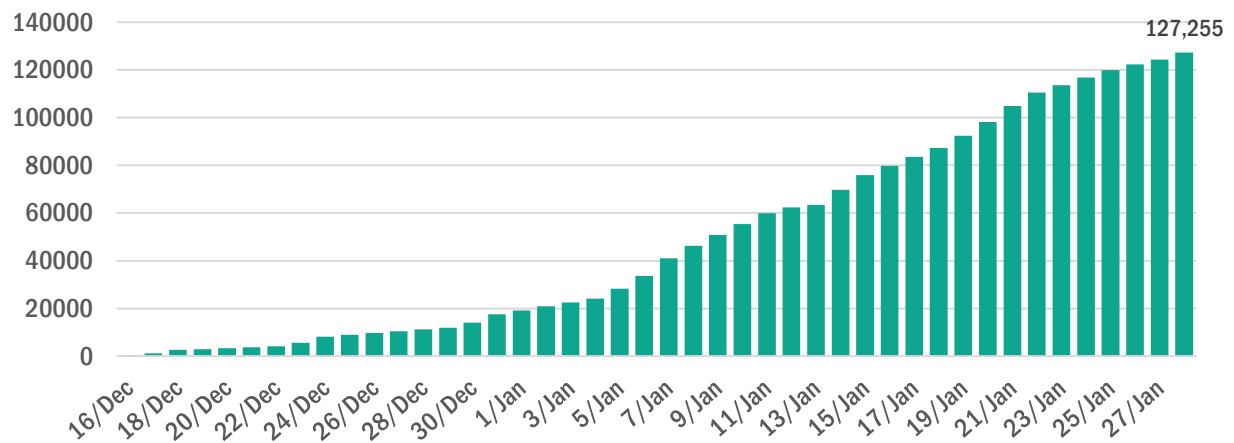
<sup>3</sup> Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

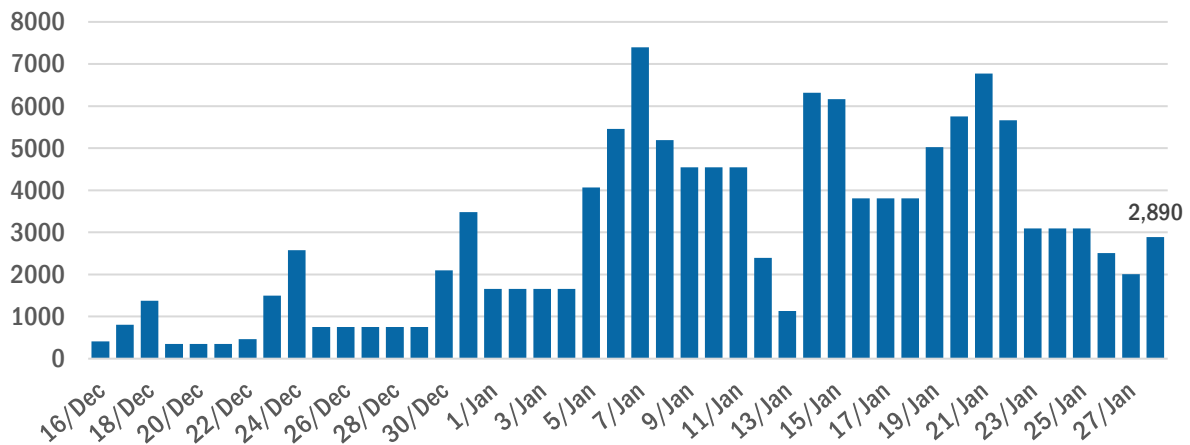
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	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>	2,890	127,255	144,550	88.03%	2,472.96	4,185
<b>Yukon</b>	796	5,966	14,400	41.43%	14,145.48	N/A
<b>Canada</b>	24,703	916,027	1,122,450	81.60%	2,410.08	90,464

### 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, B.C.'s provincial health officer, 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>
  - Any non-essential and non-local travel throughout B.C. is strongly discouraged.
  - Celebrations for Family Day and Lunar New Year should be kept local and within the immediate household.
  - There has been an increased in community clusters and exposures in businesses.
    - WorkSafeBC and environmental health teams will be stepping up inspections and enforcements, including shutting businesses if required.
    - If possible, employees should be encouraged to continue working from home.
  - “We thank everyone for your sustained effort and commitment, despite how tired you may be. Take heart in knowing the small actions we take have a big impact and, without a doubt, will help stop the spread of COVID-19.”
- Today, the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions issued a release on funding to support addictions treatment access and recovery services during COVID-19:<sup>8</sup>
  - Grants totalling approximately \$2 million were awarded to 53 eligible service providers.
  - The grants will be supporting existing bed-based treatment and recovery services.
- Today, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) provided an update on their role in the B.C. government's four-phase approach to vaccine rollout.<sup>9</sup>
  - The FNHA has been involved in Phase 1 of the plan, delivering vaccine doses to individuals living in First Nations communities across all regions.
    - The start date of some vaccination clinics in BC First Nations communities may be affected by the global delay in distribution of the Pfizer vaccine.
    - The FNHA has taken a “whole community” approach during this first phase, offering the first dose of the vaccines to all adults (age 18 and older) specifically living in community who wish to receive it.
    - FNHA will continue to work with regional and provincial partners to ensure all BC First Nations people, regardless of residence, are considered priority populations as the province rolls out Phase 2 of this plan.
  - Phase 2 of the plan will run from February to March and prioritize Elders who are living away from home (65 years of age and older) and additional Indigenous communities.

## **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/2021HLTH0006-000163>

<sup>8</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021MMHA0002-000144>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/provincial-government-releases-covid-19-vaccine-rollout-plan>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Major-General Dany Fortin, the vice-president of logistics and operations at the Public Health Agency of Canada, Dr. Howard Njoo, Canada’s deputy chief public health officer, and Arianne Reza, assistant deputy minister at Public Services and Procurement Canada, provided an update on Canada’s distribution of COVID-19 vaccines:<sup>10</sup>
  - To date, approximately 2.3% of Canadians have received at least 1 dose of COVID-19 vaccine, and approximately 0.1% of Canadians have achieved full immunization (2 doses).
  - Vaccination progress in the North (Moderna vaccines):
    - Yukon – more than 11% of the population has received one dose.
    - Northwest Territories – more than 21% of the population has received one dose.
    - Nunavut – more than 9% of the population has received one dose.
  - Pfizer-BioNTech has indicated further delays to vaccine deliveries, with an estimation of 79,000 doses next week and 70,000 doses in the second week of February.
    - Pfizer is still committed to delivering 4 million doses by the end of March.
  - Moderna vaccine shipments will continue to be delivered in a three-week interval.
  - Phase 2 of vaccine rollout will see significant increase in supply as production ramps up, with an expected 20 million doses of authorized vaccines available in the April to June time frame.
- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, provided the following information regarding the COVID-19 situation and impacts to mental health across Canada:<sup>11</sup>
  - “Today is Bell Let’s Talk Day. This annual event is an important reminder of the powerful impact our actions can have on the mental health of those around us.”
  - “During these challenging times, it is more important than ever to check in on those around you, to let them know that you care about them and will help them find resources, if needed.”
  - “Our words and our actions matter. If you recognize that someone in your life is going through a hard time, be compassionate and supportive. Ask them how they are doing and how you can help. Sometimes the best thing you can do is listen.”
    - Support is available online, by phone or by text:
      - Adults: Text WELLNESS to 741741
      - Youth: Text WELLNESS to 686868
      - Front Line Workers: Text FRONTLINE to 741741
    - Indigenous Peoples can also contact Hope for Wellness Help Line:
      - 1-855-242-3310
      - Online: hopeforwellness.ca
      - Long-term care: contact First Nations and Inuit Health Regional Office

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

<sup>10</sup> Federal health official briefing via live stream at 9:00 AM on Jan 28, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHIZdgKcEMQ>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/01/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-january-28-2021.html>