

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 08 February 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 Feb 05</b>	<b>As of Feb 08</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	69,716	70,952	<b>1,236*</b>
Total active cases in BC	4,423	3,976	<b>-447</b>
Currently in intensive care	70	69	<b>-1</b>
Currently hospitalized	253	234	<b>-19</b>
Total hospitalized to date	3,878	3,949	<b>71</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,246	1,259	<b>13</b>
Total recovered in BC	62,567	65,605	<b>3,038</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Feb 05</b>	<b>As of Feb 08</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	69,716	70,952	<b>1,236*</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	16,042	16,308	<b>266</b>
Fraser Health	41,503	42,104	<b>601</b>
Island Health	1,783	1,869	<b>86</b>
Interior Health	6,569	6,721	<b>152</b>
Northern Health	3,681	3,812	<b>131</b>
Out of Canada	138	138	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	1,759,017	1,781,152	<b>22,135</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Feb 05</b>	<b>As of Feb 08</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	6,328	6,381	<b>53</b>
Negative results	6,237	6,300	<b>63</b>
Pending results	21	11	<b>-10</b>

\* The B.C. government reported 428 new COVID-19 cases Feb.6<sup>th</sup>, 465 Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, and 343 Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> (1,236 total).

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

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

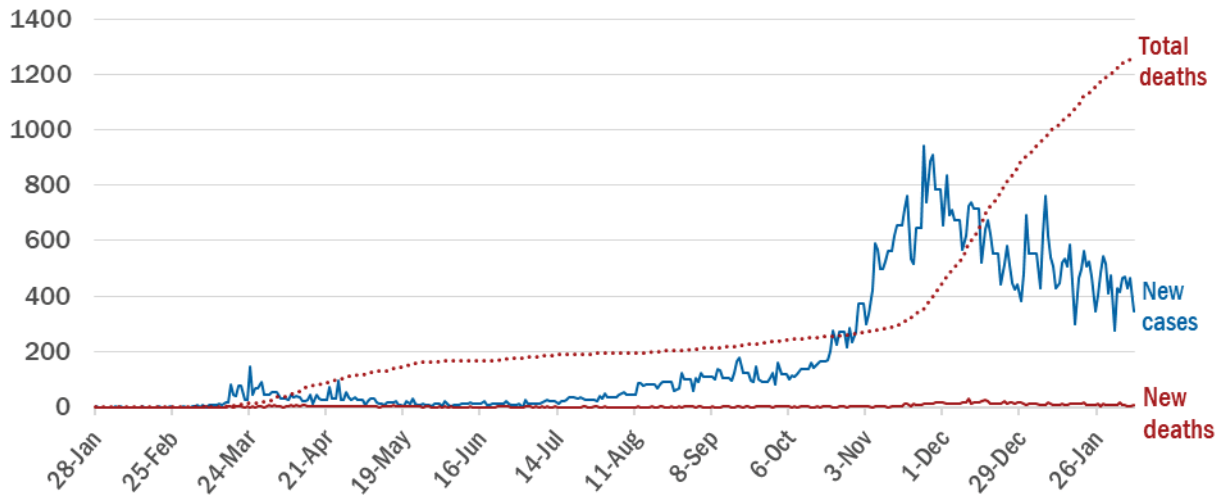
**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

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

	As of Feb 04	As of Feb 05*	Change
Total confirmed cases	17,486	17,657	171
Total active cases	1,834	1,750	-84
Currently hospitalized	808	815	7
Total deaths	175	176	1
Total recovered	15,477	15,731	254
Total confirmed cases in BC	1,873	1,898	25

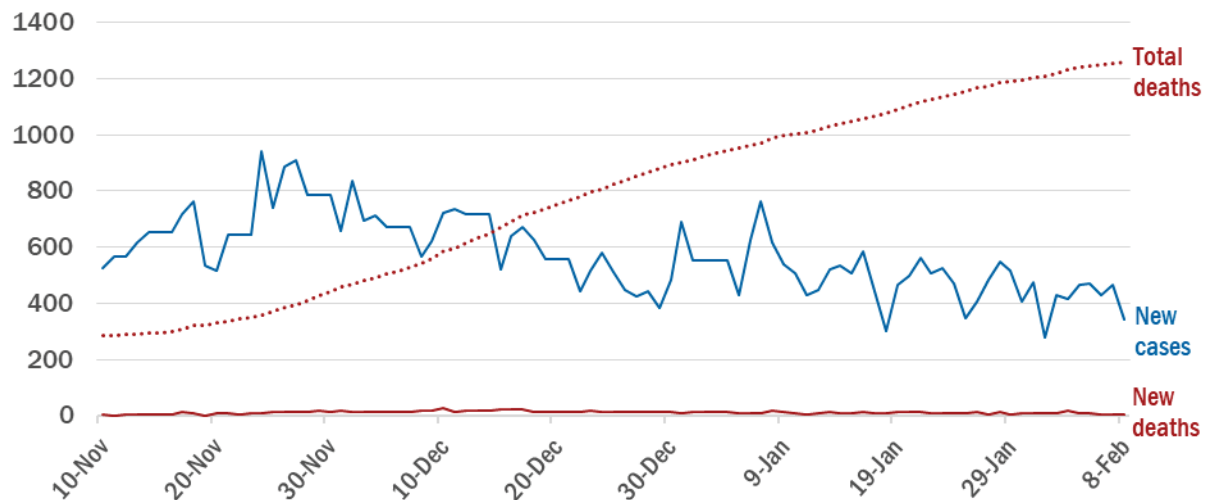
\*Feb 05, 2021 is the most up-to-date information released on First Nation Reserve Cases by the Government of Canada.

**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**



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

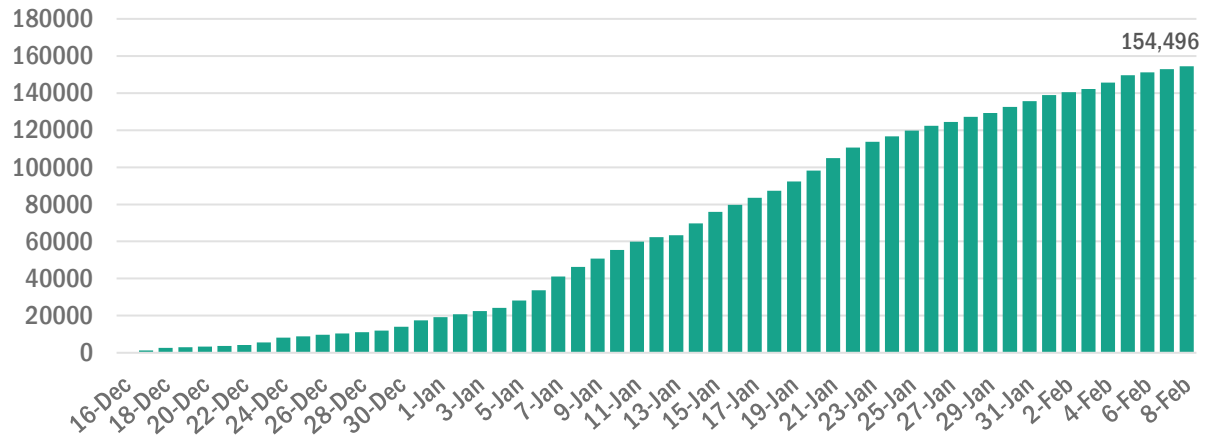
## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

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

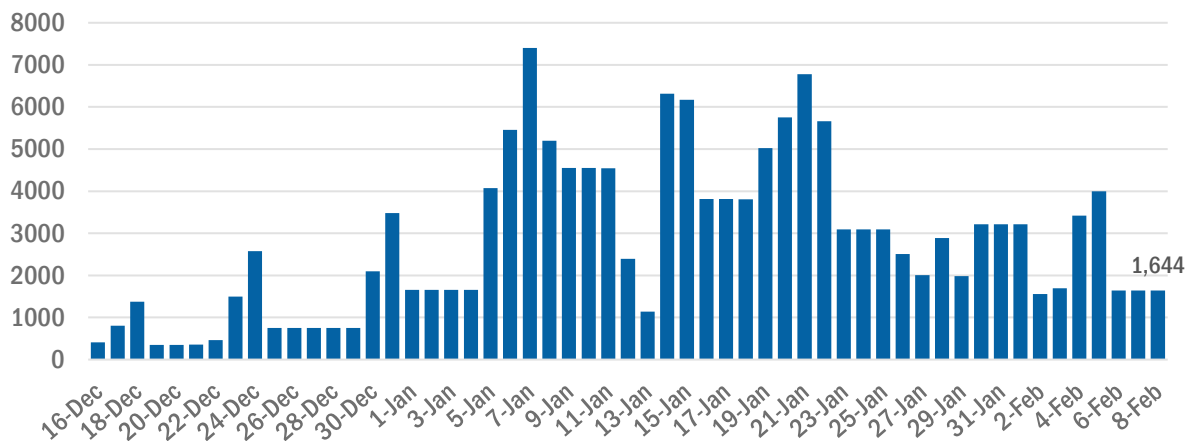
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered <sup>5</sup>	Doses Administered / 100k Population	People Fully Vaccinated <sup>6</sup>	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated <sup>7</sup>
	Today	Total					
<b>BC</b>	1,644	154,496	172,950	89.32%	3,002.32	12,111	0.24%
<b>Yukon</b>	540	11,059	14,400	76.79%	26,221.07	N/A	N/A
<b>Canada</b>	21,161	1,098,458	1,274,015	86.20%	2,890.07	187,146	0.49%

*N/A is used for places that have not yet released second-dose numbers.*

### 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.

<sup>7</sup> Source: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/track-vaccinations-across-canada-1.5870573>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, B.C.'s provincial health officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, and B.C. Minister of Health, Adrian Dix, provided an update on the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in B.C.<sup>8</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - **Regarding B.C.'s immunization program:**
    - Since the start of the immunization program, 154,496 residents of B.C. have received the COVID-19 vaccine and 12,111 people have received two doses.
    - Each week in February, B.C. will receive additional doses of the vaccine and it is anticipated that mass vaccination clinics will commence in March.
    - In the coming days and weeks, B.C. residents aged 80 and older will receive specific information regarding clinic locations.
  - **Regarding vaccine adverse events:**
    - Since the start of B.C.'s immunization program, there have been 217 reports of adverse events following vaccination, including 18 reports of anaphylaxis.
    - Public health continues to monitor and investigate these adverse events.
  - **Regarding the 40 confirmed cases of the COVID-19 variants of concern in B.C.:**
    - To date, in B.C. there have been:
      - 25 confirmed cases of the U.K variant detected in Fraser Health, Vancouver Coastal, Island Health, and Interior Health authorities.
        - 1 of these cases is not connected and Public Health continues to investigate the link.
      - 15 confirmed cases of the South African variant detected in the Vancouver Coastal Health and Fraser Health Authorities.
        - 3 of these cases are active.
  - **Regarding B.C. restrictions:**
    - The restrictions currently in place are continually monitored and will be eased when it is safe to do so.
    - In order for restrictions to ease, outbreaks and community transmission need to decrease, and Public Health requires a better understanding of the transmission of the COVID-19 variants of concern.
  - **Regarding the upcoming Family Day long weekend:**
    - B.C. residents are encouraged to "stay local and not travel" for the upcoming Family Day long weekend.
    - "By avoiding travel now, we will have much more to enjoy and many more places to visit in the weeks ahead. Let's continue to push our curve down by staying small, staying local and using our layers of protection."

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<sup>8</sup> Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference 15:00 08/02/2021

- Today, Northern Health announced changes to the way officials conduct COVID-19 contact tracing in the region.<sup>9</sup>
  - Northern BC residents who test positive for COVID-19 will now receive a single call from Public Health, during which they will be given self-isolation instructions including the date their self-isolation will end.
  - A second call, confirming the end of self-isolation, will no longer be made.
  - This change brings NH in line with other health authorities' approach to case follow up.
  - When Northern BC residents receive a message with a COVID-19 positive test result, they should self-isolate immediately, along with those in their household, and advise their close contacts that they should self-monitor for symptoms.
  - With rapid options for receiving COVID-19 test results (text or SMS), many people will know their result before they get a call from Public Health.
- Today, the B.C. Government announced an investment of \$47.5 million in a “Micro-credential” program to help people upskill or reskill to find their place in the post COVID-19 economy.<sup>10</sup>
  - Micro-credentials are a new initiative for B.C. post-secondary education designed to fast track people to high-demand jobs.
  - The programs align with high-demand and/or high-opportunity occupations in communities throughout British Columbia.
  - Micro credentials offered include courses related to essential workplace skills, CleanBC and climate action, technology and emerging economies, health and human services, and construction maintenance.
  - To learn more about available training opportunities visit:  
<https://strongerbc.gov.bc.ca/jobs-and-opportunities>

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY**

- No significant updates from the Yukon Government.

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

- Today, Canada’s Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Theresa Tam, released a statement on the ongoing COVID-19 situation in Canada. Highlights included the following:<sup>11</sup>
  - “From routine national surveillance data, we continue to observe hopeful signs of declining COVID-19 activity.”
  - “While surveillance data and modelling forecasts suggest that community-based measures are having an effect, it is crucial that strong measures are kept in place in order 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 trends could reverse quickly, particularly in areas of the country that are reporting increased, unchanged or only modest declines in COVID-19 disease activity.”

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

<sup>9</sup> <https://stories.northernhealth.ca/news/northern-health-case-and-contact-management-changes-update>

<sup>10</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AEST0012-000225>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/02/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-february-8-2021.html>