

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 17 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

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of Feb 16	As of Feb 17	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	74,283	74,710	427
Total active cases in BC	4,189	4,150	-39
Currently in intensive care	74	63	-11
Currently hospitalized	231	232	1
Total hospitalized to date	4,117	4,128	11
Total deaths in BC	1,314	1,317	3
Total recovered in BC	68,705	69,167	462

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Feb 16	As of Feb 17	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	74,283	74,710	427
Vancouver Coastal Health	17,135	17,225	90
Fraser Health	43,884	44,120	236
Island Health	2,009	2,027	18
Interior Health	7,008	7,055	47
Northern Health	4,104	4,135	31
Out of Canada	143	148	5
Total individuals tested in BC	1,836,797	1,842,587	*5,790

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Feb 16	As of Feb 17	Change
Total confirmed cases	72	72	0
Total active cases	2	2	0
Total deaths	1	1	0
Total recovered	69	69	0
Total individuals tested	6,516	6,531	15
Negative results	6,404	6,431	27
Pending results	40	28	-12

*The BCCDC has reported 5,635 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers (5,790) between Feb 16th to 17th.

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

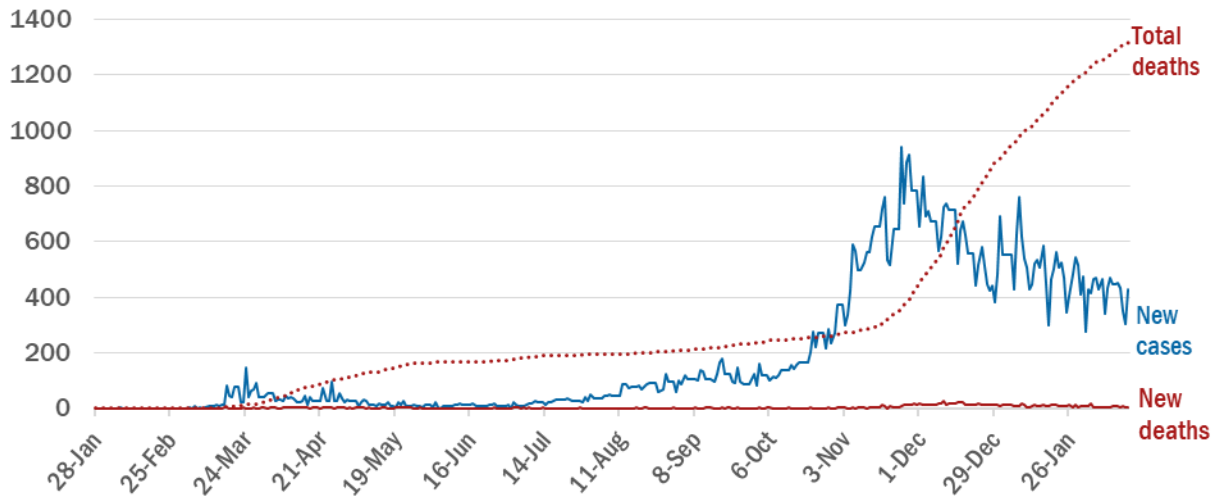
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE
CASES IN CANADA ³**

	As of Feb 15	As of Feb 16*	Change
Total confirmed cases	19,068	19,230	162
Total active cases	1,484	1,383	-101
Currently hospitalized	871	880	9
Total deaths	204	207	3
Total recovered	17,380	17,640	260
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,047	2,086	39

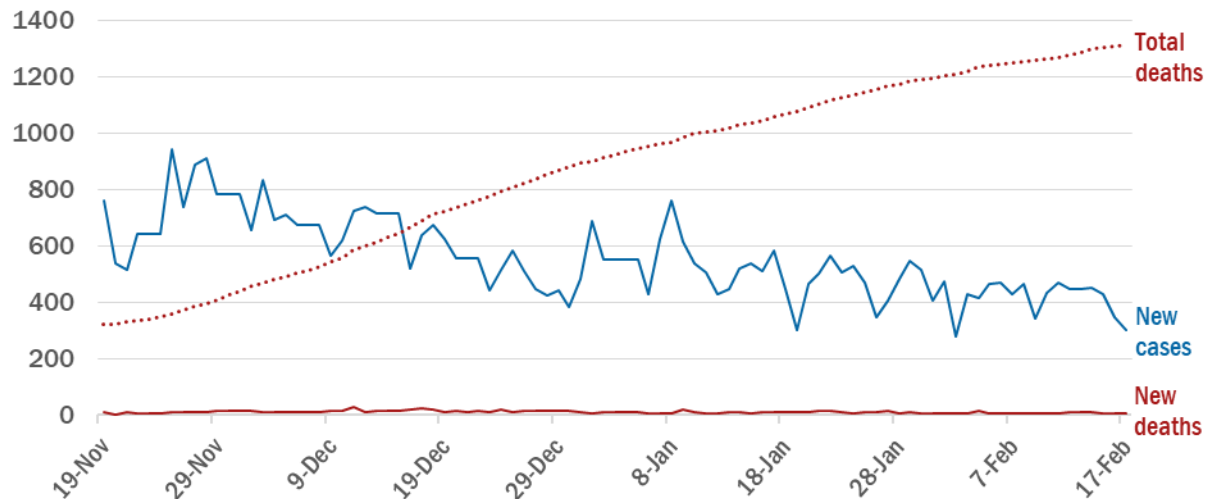
*Indigenous Services Canada last updated data on First Nation Reserve Cases as of Feb 16th, 2021.

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



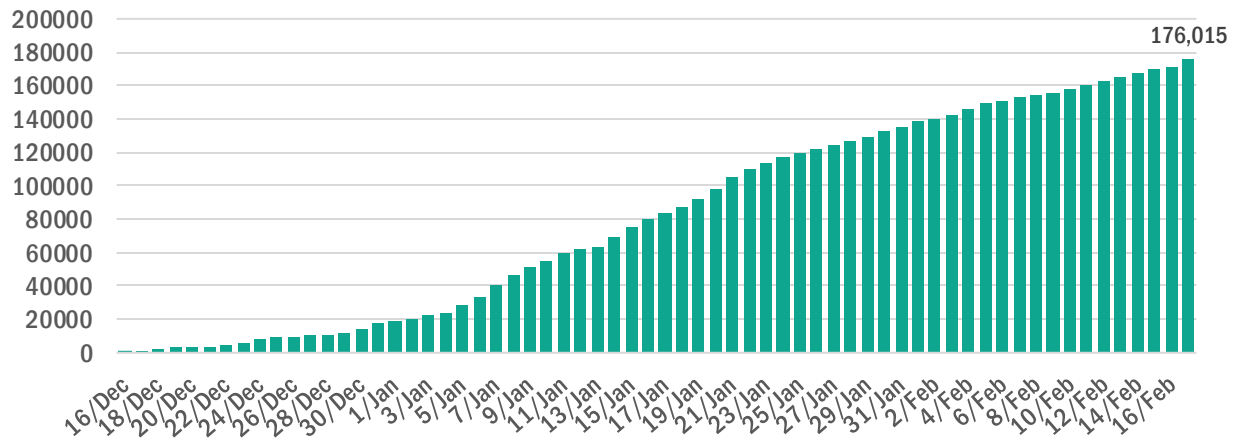
³ Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

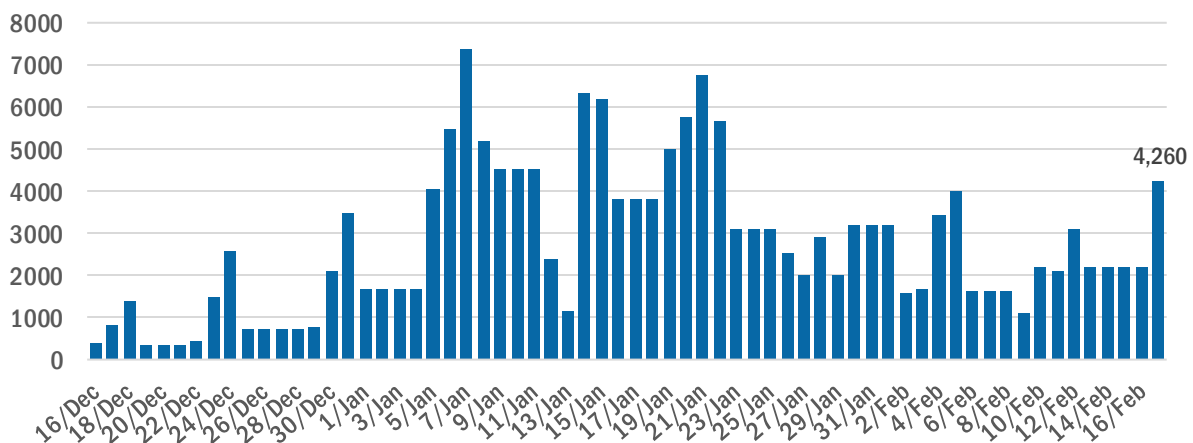
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered ⁵	Doses Administered / 100k Population	People Fully Vaccinated ⁶	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁷
	Today	Total					
BC	4,260	176,015	188,500	93.37%	3,420.52	26,030	0.51%
Yukon	N/A	11,514	18,900	60.92%	27,299.88	909	2.14%
Canada	20,481	1,327,265	1,538,860	86.20%	3,492.06	341,589	0.90%

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC



DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC EACH DAY



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

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

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

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

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, issued a joint statement on the COVID-19 response in British Columbia, which included the following:⁸
 - “The COVID-19 pandemic has put a strain on all of us, but with kindness, compassion and care for those around us, we will see it through.”
 - “Keeping our communities and each other strong is about taking care of our physical health and mental well-being, and supporting those around us to do the same.”
 - “Most people in B.C. are doing the right thing, and we encourage everyone, in turn, to support friends and family to also continue to take precautions in their daily lives. It is not only our individual efforts that make the difference, but the power of all of us working together that helps break the chains of transmission.”
 - “Every effort and every day counts. Let’s make today the day to stay the course.”
- Today, the Ministry of Attorney General and Responsible for Housing released the following regarding communication changes to allow emailed documents between landlords and tenants:⁹
 - Effective March 1, 2021, landlords and tenants may serve documents via email if they provide their email address to the other for this purpose.
 - Government is also extending the order that allows strata corporations to hold meetings electronically, including the annual and special general meetings during the current provincial state of emergency.
- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry released a statement in response to a decision by the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the British Columbia to deny the province’s request for an injunction against three Fraser Valley churches that have challenged the health orders that prohibit in-person church services.¹⁰
 - “Public health orders are one of many tools we use to protect the health of the public in B.C. They are ones that we use judiciously and only as far as necessary.”
 - “Based on the science and evidence, I put public health orders in place to protect faith leaders, their congregations and the communities in which they worship. These are legal orders that apply to everyone in our province, and most churches are following them. I thank each of them.”
 - “Three churches have filed a charter challenge of the provincial events and gatherings order. While this legal challenge is heard, everyone must continue to follow the orders to protect themselves and their communities.”
 - “The health and safety of all British Columbians is my priority and responsibility as PHO, and together we must do everything we can to protect the health of the people of our province. I know how difficult the pandemic has been. With the presence of new COVID-19 variants of concern in B.C., it is critical that we follow public health orders and direction to limit the spread of the virus.”
 - “I am confident that all PHO orders are in accordance with the law, including the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and we look forward to the conclusion of the larger case that remains before the courts.”

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0014-000288>

⁹ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AG0014-000284>

¹⁰ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0036-000285>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- There are no significant updates in the Yukon Territory.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) released a COVID-19 update for Indigenous Peoples and communities, which included the following:¹¹
 - As of February 16, 2021, more than 83,000 vaccine doses have been administered in more than 400 First Nations, Inuit and Territorial communities, reaching 27% of the adult population.
 - The National Advisory Committee on Immunization recommends that all Indigenous adults be prioritized for immunization.
 - Canada is expected to receive 84 million doses of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines by the end of September 2021.
 - “ISC is working with provinces and territories, First Nation, Inuit and Métis partners, the National Association of Friendship Centres, and other urban community service organizations to identify barriers, challenges and opportunities for increasing vaccine up take and ensuring the vaccine is available in culturally safe and accessible locations.”
 - “With new COVID-19 variants on the rise, it is critical that everyone continue with physical distancing, wearing masks, avoiding gatherings and non-essential travel, staying home when sick, and keeping up with frequent hand, cough and surface hygiene. The combination of all these public health measures are required to stop the spread of the virus.”

¹¹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2021/02/government-of-canada-covid-19-update-for-indigenous-peoples-and-communities1.html>