

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 18 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 17	As of Feb 18	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	74,710	75,327	617
Total active cases in BC	4,150	4,348	198
Currently in intensive care	63	60	-3
Currently hospitalized	232	224	-8
Total hospitalized to date	4,128	4,147	19
Total deaths in BC	1,317	1,321	4
Total recovered in BC	69,167	69,602	435

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Feb 17	As of Feb 18	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	74,710	75,327	617
Vancouver Coastal Health	17,225	17,371	146
Fraser Health	44,120	44,462	342
Island Health	2,027	2,046	19
Interior Health	7,055	7,072	17
Northern Health	4,135	4,227	92
Out of Canada	148	149	1
Total individuals tested in BC	1,842,587	1,851,861	9,247*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Feb 17	As of Feb 18	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	6,531	6,550	19
Negative results	6,431	6,429	-2
Pending results	28	49	21

*The BCCDC has reported 9,147 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers (9,247) between Feb 17th to 18th

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

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

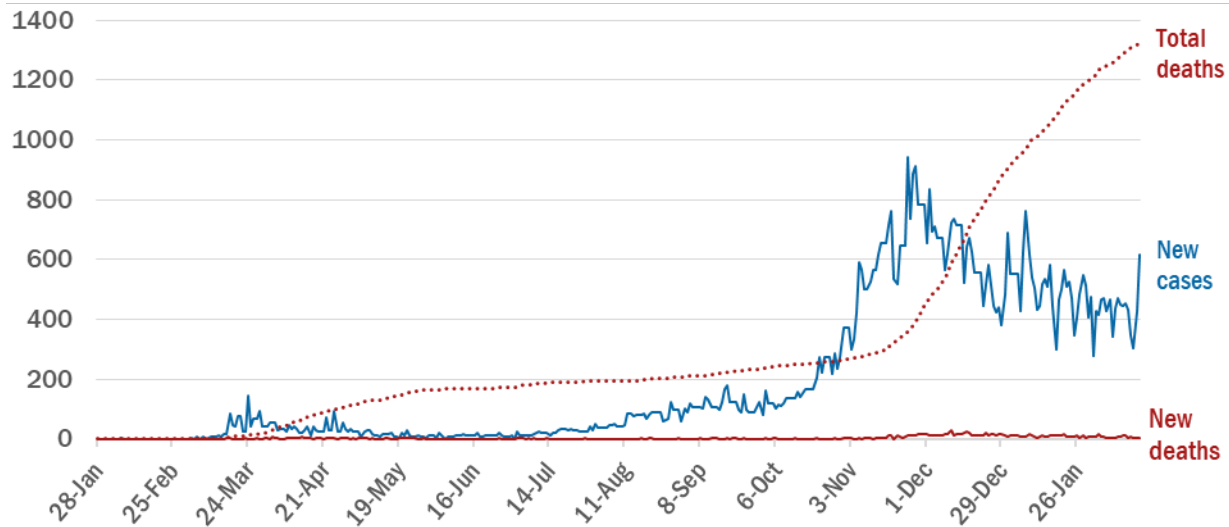
STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA³

	As of Feb 16	As of Feb 17	Change
Total confirmed cases	19,230	19,361	131
Total active cases	1,383	1,350	-33
Currently hospitalized	880	898	18
Total deaths	207	208	1
Total recovered	17,640	17,803	163
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,086	2,091	5

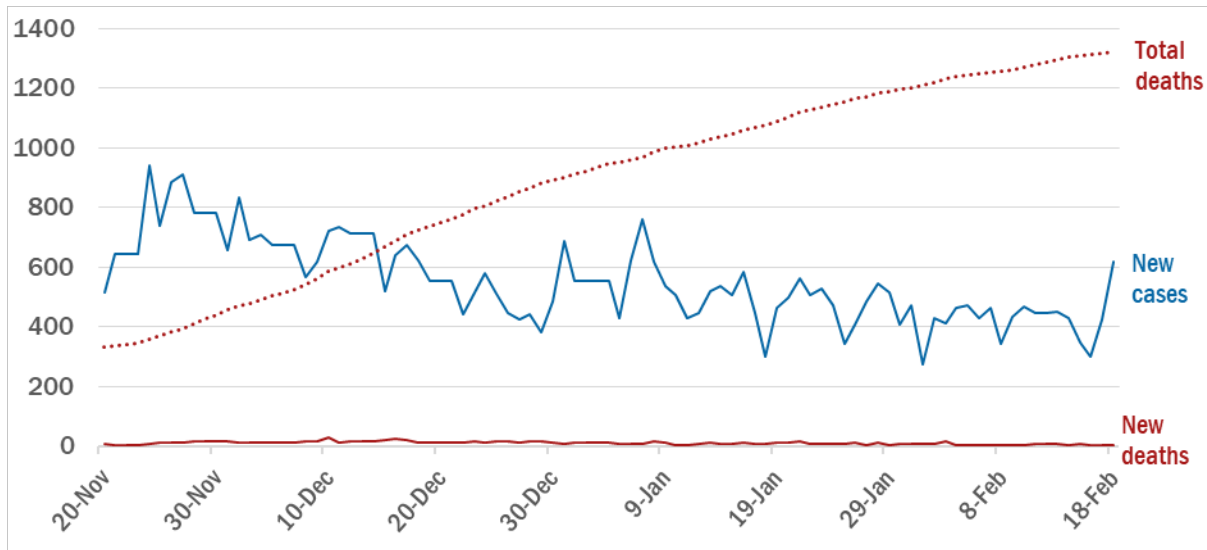
*Indigenous Services Canada last updated data on First Nation Reserve Cases as of Feb 17th, 2021

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



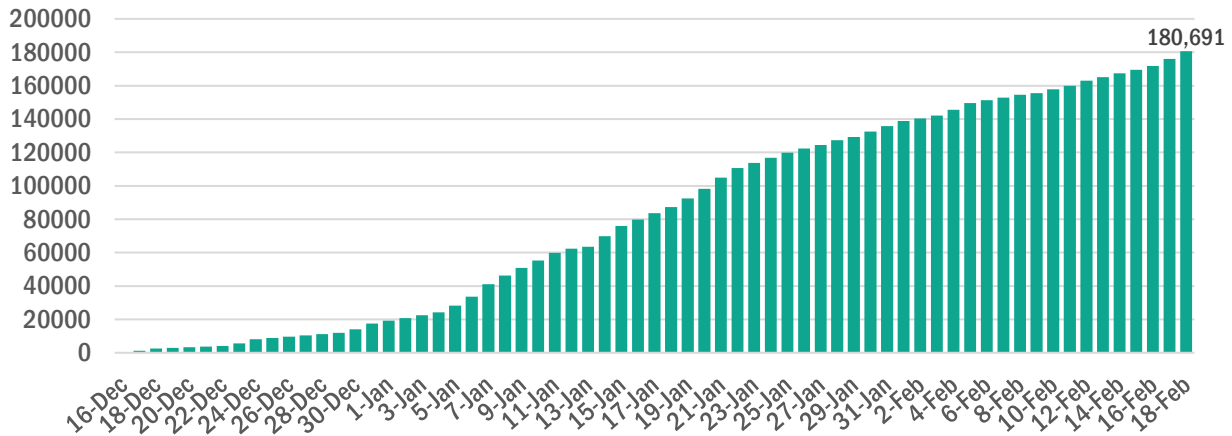
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

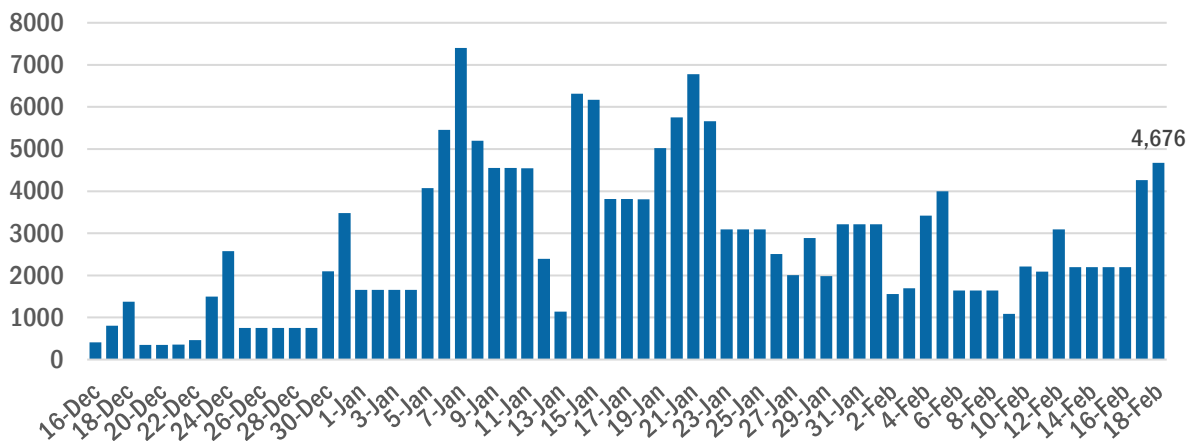
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	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	4,676	180,691	234,325	77.11%	3,511.39	29,952	0.58%
Yukon	30	11,544	18,900	61.07%	27,371.01	917	2.16%
Canada	27,024	1,354,289	1,766,035	76.70%	3,563.16	361,298	0.95%

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, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing announced \$100 million in grant funding is available to local governments and Treaty First Nations through Strengthening Communities' Services funding. This funding is intended to boost community homelessness response while supporting and strengthening health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic:⁸
 - "COVID-19 has made it more difficult to deliver services and made homelessness more visible with reduced shelter capacity."
 - Applicants must show their projects respond to a demonstrated need in the community and are a temporary-surge response to immediate needs.
 - Evaluators will also be looking for demonstrated partnership and engagement with Indigenous partners and plans to include perspectives of people with lived experience.
 - Projects that could use this funding include:
 - Temporary services (e.g., expanding shelter capacity, temporary facilities, fire safety, water access, and outreach teams to connect people to resources)
 - Work to reduce community concerns about public health and safety and foster communication and co-operation (e.g., neighbourhood liaison programs, peer-based clean-up activities, storage for belongings and support for community safety and bylaw services)
 - Improving service co-ordination and capacity building (e.g., developing peer teams, initiatives to connect people to health services and training to support culturally safe and trauma-informed responses)
 - The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) is administering the program on behalf of the Province and will accept applications until April 16, 2021.
 - Application approvals are expected in spring 2021.
 - Applications for this funding can be submitted through UBCM's website:
<https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/strengthening-communities-services.html>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon has the following update regarding additional COVID-19 vaccine clinics for Whitehorse residents at the Convention Centre:⁹
 - On Monday, February 22, 2021, the clinic will reopen for first doses, for targeted groups.
 - On Monday, March 1, 2021, the clinic will open to all Yukoners age 18 and older. Eligible residents are encouraged to book appointments in advance.
 - Beginning Thursday, March 11, 2021, walk-ins will be accommodated.
 - Appointments can be booked online at [Yukon.ca/this-is-our-shot](https://yukon.ca/this-is-our-shot).

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021MUNI0014-000291>

⁹ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/dates-set-additional-covid-19-vaccine-clinics>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Transport Canada issued a statement regarding the issuance of fines to two individuals for presenting falsified COVID-19 test results prior to entering Canada, contravening the *Interim Order Respecting Certain Requirements for Civil Aviation Due to COVID-19*.¹⁰
 - Following a comprehensive investigation, Transport Canada has issued fines to two individual passengers for \$10,000 and \$7,000 respectively, for presenting a false or misleading COVID-19 test and for making a false declaration about their health status.
 - In both cases, the individuals knowingly boarded a flight to Canada from Mexico on January 23, 2021, after having tested positive for COVID-19 only a few days before their flight.
 - Travellers entering Canada must:
 - Obtain a negative result on a COVID-19 molecular test within 72 hours of boarding any flight inbound to Canada; or
 - Provide proof of a positive test result within at least 14 days and no more than 90 days prior to arrival.
 - Travellers must also present the results to the air crew prior to boarding their flight. Passengers are prohibited from knowingly providing false or misleading COVID-19 test documentation.
 - The Government of Canada continues to strongly advise against non-essential travel outside of Canada. Transport Canada will continue to investigate incidents reported to the department and will not hesitate to take enforcement action where it is warranted.
- Today, Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Theresa Tam, released a statement on the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada. Highlights included the following:¹¹
 - "Outbreaks involving variants first identified in the United Kingdom and South Africa are increasing in Canada and have been reported in a wide range of settings. These factors underscore the importance of sustaining public health measures and individual practices and not easing restrictions too fast or too soon."
 - "A range of public health measures and restrictions are already in place across Canada as we continue our collective effort to interrupt the spread of the virus, including limiting the spread of more contagious variants, while we buy critical time for vaccine programs to expand."
 - "Canadians are urged to remain vigilant and to continue following local public health advice as well as consistently maintaining individual practices that keep us and our families safer."

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

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2021/02/transport-canada-fines-two-individuals-for-presenting-falsified-covid-19-test-results.html>

¹¹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/02/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-february-18-2021.html>