

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 25 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 24</b>	<b>As of Feb 25</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	78,278	78,673	<b>395</b>
Total active cases in BC	4,668	4,489	<b>-179</b>
Currently in intensive care	64	62	<b>-2</b>
Currently hospitalized	237	228	<b>-9</b>
Total hospitalized to date	4,283	4,310	<b>27</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,338	1,348	<b>10</b>
Total recovered in BC	72,219	72,781	<b>562</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Feb 24</b>	<b>As of Feb 25</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	78,278	78,673	<b>395</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	18,085	18,171	<b>86</b>
Fraser Health	46,090	46,297	<b>207</b>
Island Health	2,241	2,278	<b>37</b>
Interior Health	7,271	7,295	<b>24</b>
Northern Health	4,437	4,478	<b>41</b>
Out of Canada	154	154	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	1,898,021	1,906,311	<b>*8,290</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Feb 24</b>	<b>As of Feb 25</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	72	72	<b>0</b>
Total active cases	0	0	<b>0</b>
Total deaths	1	1	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	71	71	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested	6,623	6,634	<b>11</b>
Negative results	6,527	6,549	<b>22</b>
Pending results	24	13	<b>-11</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 8,270 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers (8,290) between Feb 24<sup>th</sup> to Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.

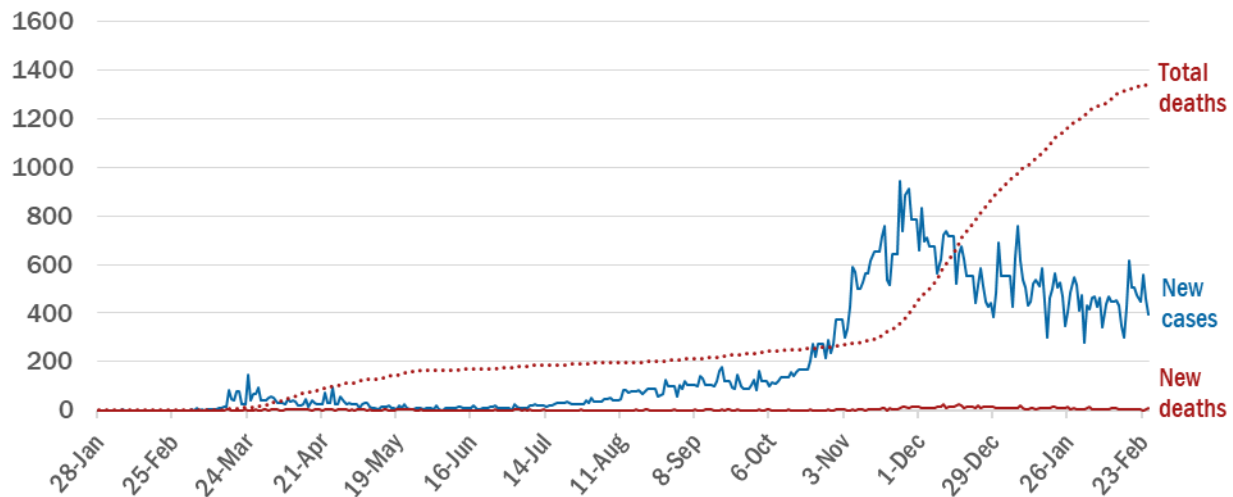
<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

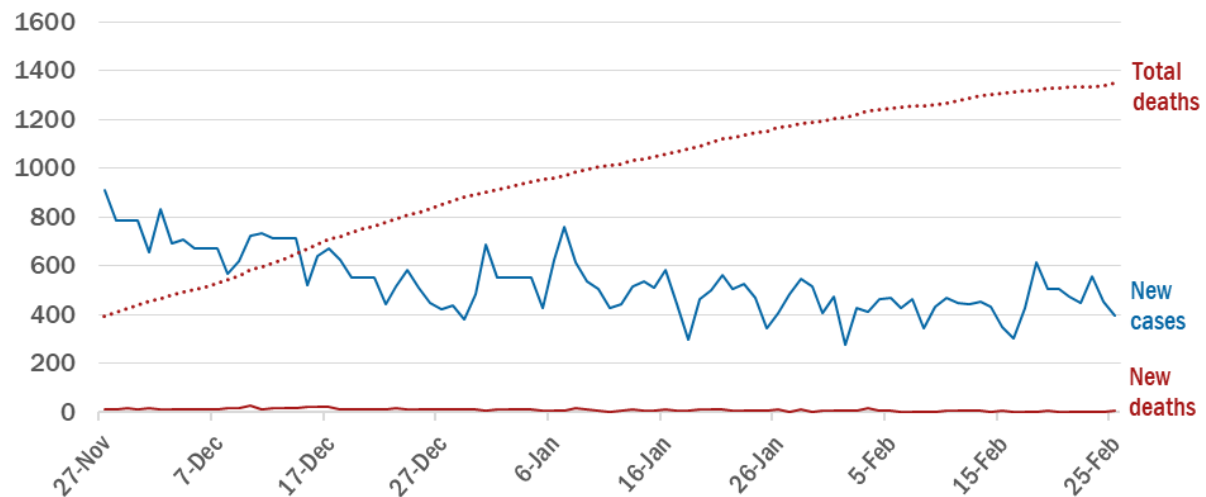
<b>CASES IN CANADA<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Feb 23</b>	<b>As of Feb 24</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	20,347	20,445	98
Total active cases	1,443	1,415	-28
Currently hospitalized	931	938	7
Total deaths	220	222	2
Total recovered	18,684	18,808	124
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,193	2,217	24

**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**



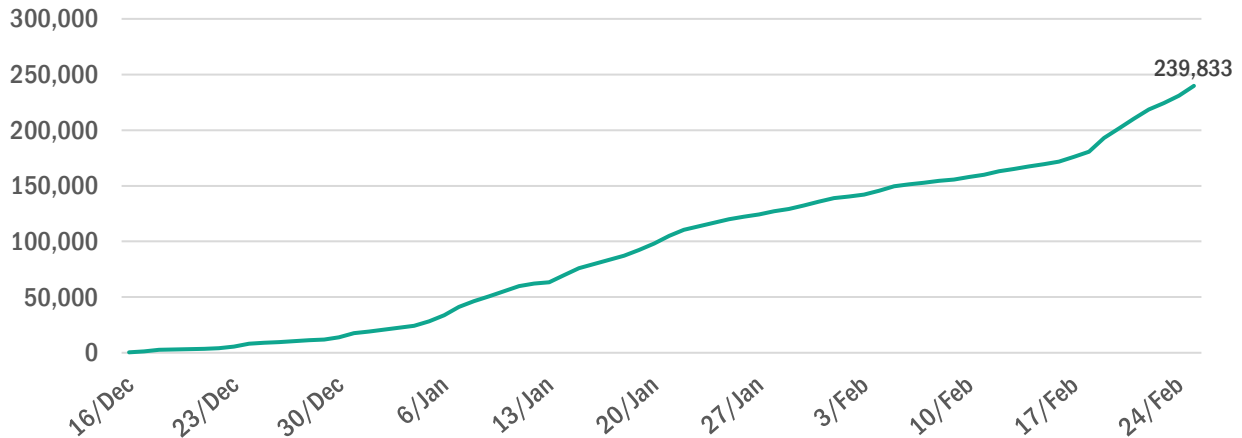
<sup>3</sup> Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

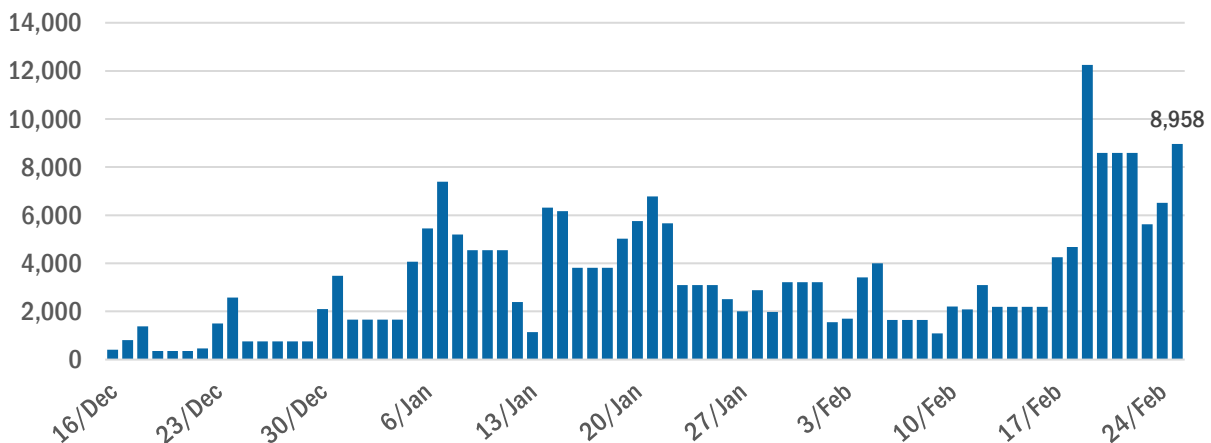
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	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>	8,958	239,833	315,440	76.03%	4,660.70	68,157	1.32%
<b>Yukon</b>	810	15,174	18,900	80.28%	35,977.80	4,309	10.14%
<b>Canada</b>	58,893	1,707,348	2,066,400	82.60%	4,492.07	496,887	1.31%

### 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, Dr. Bonnie Henry, provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, provided an update on the COVID-19 situation in B.C.:<sup>8</sup>
  - There are now 16 new confirmed variant of concern cases in the province bring the total to 116 cases. Of those, only 9 are currently active and the remaining have since recovered.
    - B.1.1.7 (UK) – 95
    - B.1.1351 (South African) – 21
  - “We also are seeing some younger people (as fatal victims) and in particular some of the Indigenous people who have been infected recently.”
  - “We have had 3 people in their 30s who had died in the last few weeks from COVID. While we know your risk goes up dramatically after age 70, everybody is not immune to this virus and it can cause severe illness.”
  - “Throughout the province, we are paying special attention to the variants of concern to better understand transmission patterns.”
  - “The evidence has shown we need to continue doing what we have been doing and the precautions we are already taking are equally as effective with these variants.”

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon has announced an extension and expansion of several COVID-19 economic programs to support Yukon businesses:<sup>9</sup>
  - “Starting April 1, the Yukon Business Relief Program will help businesses break even. Businesses that have previously benefitted from the program can reapply for additional support until September 30, 2021.”
  - “The Paid Sick Leave Rebate, which supports employers who pay workers to stay home if they become sick or are required to self-isolate will be extended until September 30, 2021.”
  - “Yukon restaurants and other businesses with a liquor license that are struggling will be eligible to receive a discount of 25 per cent off the retail price of liquor until September 30, 2021.”
  - “The Regional Relief Loan Program will be providing up to \$100,000 in deferred interest, partially forgivable loans to small and medium-sized businesses with no payments until January 1, 2023.”
  - “Under the Tourism Relief and Recovery Plan, the Tourism Accommodation and Non-Accommodation sector supplements will be extended to September 30, 2021. Additional contribution of \$450,000 to the ELEVATE business mentoring program; and a \$300,000 enhancement to the Tourism Cooperative Marketing Fund.”

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<sup>8</sup> Dr. Henry and minister Dix via press conference at 3:00 pm on Feb 25, 2021.

<sup>9</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/covid-19-supports-yukon-businesses-continue>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada issued an update on the ongoing federal response to the COVID-19 pandemic:<sup>10</sup>
  - Currently, there are 30,393 active cases across the country.
    - This includes 895 variants of concern:
      - B.1.1.7 (UK) – over 854 cases
      - B.1.351 (South African) – 40 cases
      - P.1 (Brazil) – 1 case
    - “As cases and outbreaks associated with more contagious variants, in particular the B.1.1.7 variant, are continuing to increase in Canada, we need to maintain the strictest vigilance in our public health measures and individual practices. This will help to prevent rapidly spreading variants from taking hold and making the epidemic much more difficult to control.”
    - “Ongoing community transmission, particularly where infection rates are high or more contagious variants are spreading, presents a persistent risk for new infections and introductions into high-risk populations.”
- Today, Dr. Howard Njoo, deputy chief public health officer, Major General Dany Fortin, vice-president of logistics and operations at Public Health Agency of Canada, and Dr. Tom Wong, chief medical officer of public health for Indigenous Services Canada, provided an update on the national COVID-19 vaccine distribution program:<sup>11</sup>
  - As of today, more than 1.5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in Canada, with
    - 2.9% of Canadians have received at least one dose of the vaccine
    - 1.1% have received two doses
  - Provinces and territories have administered more than 240,000 doses in the past week
    - This is the highest weekly number in the past 5 weeks.
  - More than 14% of seniors aged 80 years or more have received at least one dose and 5.5% have received a second dose.
  - Starting in March, the government anticipates receiving 440,000 doses per week of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
    - Over 10.8 million doses will be received between April and June from Pfizer.
  - Moderna has confirmed 466,000 doses will be delivered to Canada in the week of March 8 and March 22, 2021 for a total of 2 million doses at the end of the first quarter.

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

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/02/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-february-25-2021.html>

<sup>11</sup> Federal health officials via virtual news conference at 9:30 am on Feb 25, 2021.