

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 17 March 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 Mar 16	As of Mar 17	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	88,929	89,427	498
Total active cases in BC	4,999	4,851	-148
Currently in intensive care	84	83	-1
Currently hospitalized	280	281	1
Total hospitalized to date	4,787	4,815	28
Total deaths in BC	1,407	1,411	4
Total recovered in BC	82,436	83,083	647

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Mar 16	As of Mar 17	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	88,929	89,427	498
Vancouver Coastal Health	20,803	20,931	128
Fraser Health	52,032	52,323	291
Island Health	2,788	2,800	12
Interior Health	7,873	7,904	31
Northern Health	5,271	5,307	36
Out of Canada	162	162	0
Total individuals tested in BC	2,066,441	2,075,288	*8,847

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Mar 16	As of Mar 17	Change
Total confirmed cases	72	72	0
Total active cases	0	0	0
Total deaths	1	1	0
Total recovered	71	71	0
Total individuals tested	6,763	6,768	5
Negative results	6,679	6,681	2
Pending results	12	15	3

*BCCDC reported 8,843 new tests, but this number does not align with the differences of total tests (8,847) between Mar 16th and Mar 17th.

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

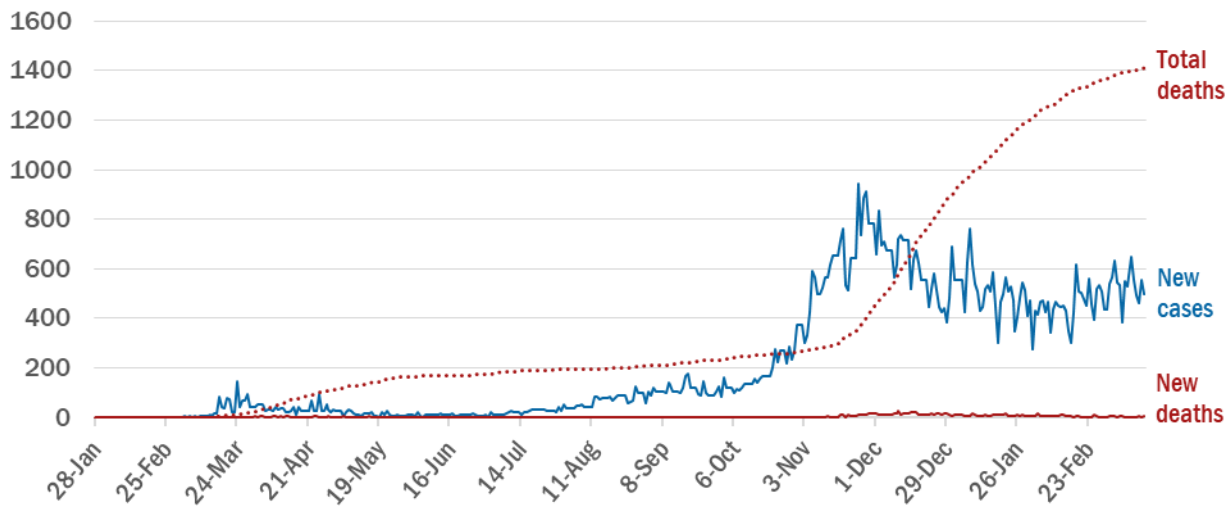
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA³

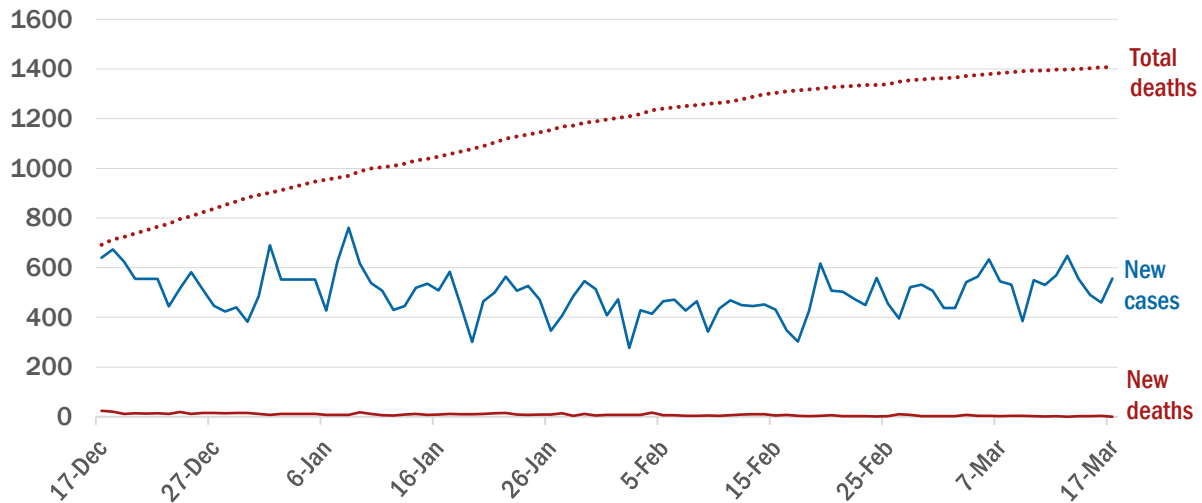
	As of Mar 15	As of Mar 16	Change
Total confirmed cases	23,294	23,430	136
Total active cases	1,266	1,279	13
Currently hospitalized	1,047	1,049	2
Total deaths	258	261	3
Total recovered	21,770	21,890	120
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,543	2,562	19

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



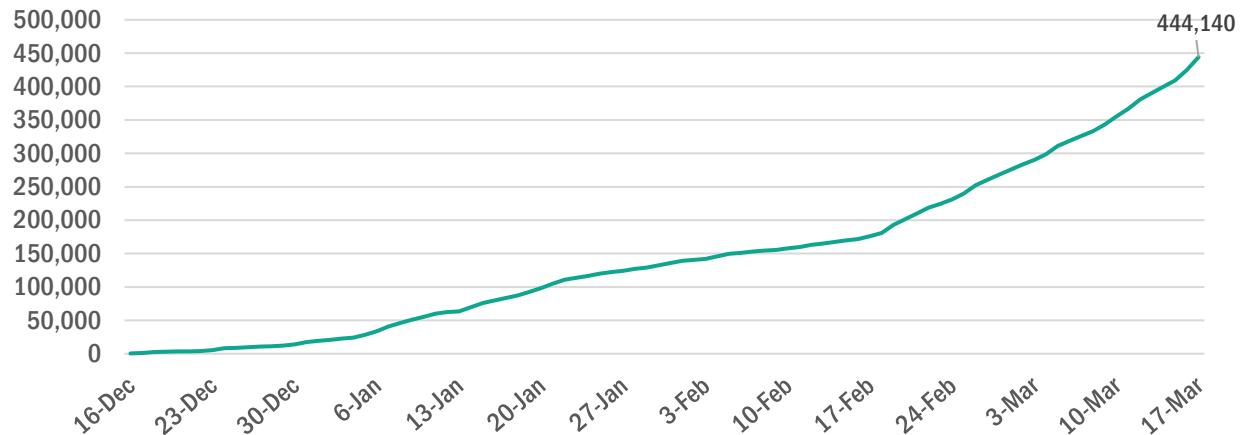
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

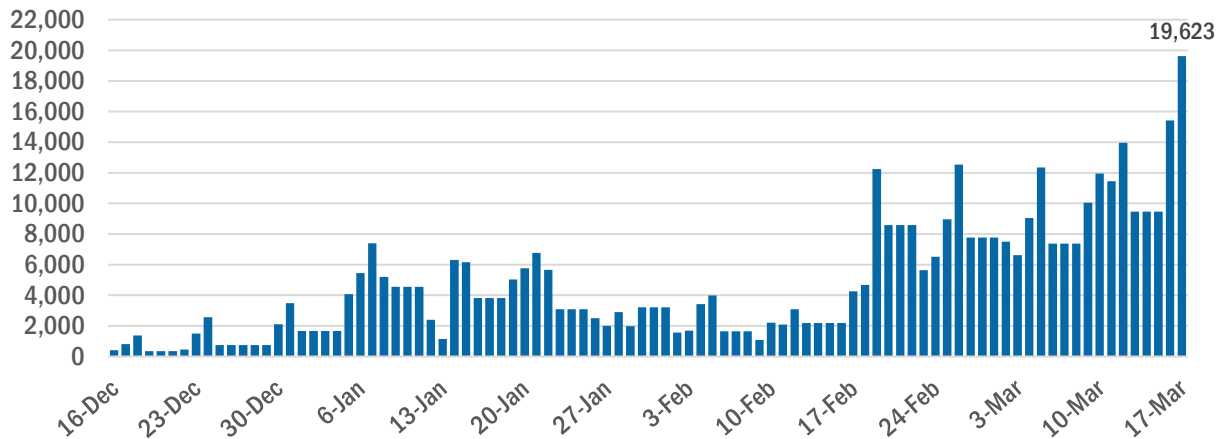
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	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	19,623	444,140	597,070	74.38%	8,631.03	87,093	1.69%
Yukon	605	31,174	35,000	89.06%	73,914.07	10,569	24.86%
Canada	138,687	3,409,996	4,381,110	77.80%	8,971.78	610,071	1.61%

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, Premier John Horgan announced the B.C. Government is investing an additional \$30 million into the Launch Online Grant Program to help businesses expand their online capacity:⁸
 - As more people have shifted to online purchasing during the pandemic, additional funding towards the program will enable approximately 4,000 businesses to reach more customers and market their products and services online.
 - The program provides up to \$7,500 to businesses to help them build or expand their e-commerce site.
 - 30% of the funds will be reserved for Black, Indigenous, and people of colour-owned businesses.
 - Over 3,500 businesses have applied to the program since February 2021.
 - Successful applicants will work with local B.C. service providers to complete their online store, thereby reinvesting back into the province’s marketing and technology sector.
 - “Businesses in the hard-hit tourism sector, like tour operators or hotels, and businesses in the service industry, such as massage therapists, personal trainers or hair stylists, can now access the grants to build or improve their online booking systems.”
- Today, Northern Health released an information bulletin on the immunization of workers in high-risk settings within the Northern Health region:⁹
 - The arrival of the AstraZeneca vaccine will be used to target large industrial project worksites, such as LNG Canada, Coastal GasLink, Trans Mountain Pipeline, B.C. Hydro’s Site C project, and Rio Tinto Alcan.
 - Approximately 15,000 doses will be distributed to worksites on the coming days.
 - Companies are responsible for setting up clinic sites and delivering vaccines.
 - “This [effort to vaccinate the workforce], along with the Phase 2 – seniors 80 years of age and older, and Indigenous people 65 and older - will provide more protection for rural, remote, and First Nations communities ahead of the start of Phase 3 in April.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- There are no significant updates in the Yukon Territory today.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada’s Chief Public Health Officer, provided an update on the federal government’s response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic:¹⁰
 - Currently, there are 31,517 active cases across the country.
 - Including 4,086 variants of concern:
 - B.1.1.7 (UK) - 3,777
 - B.1.351 (South African) – 238
 - P.1 (Brazil) – 71

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

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PREM0021-000496>

⁹ <https://stories.northernhealth.ca/news/workforce-covid-19-immunizations-nh-region>

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/03/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-march-17-2021.html>