

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 05 April 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 Apr 01	As of Apr 05	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	100,880	104,920	4,040*
Total active cases in BC	7,571	8,490	166
Currently in intensive care	79	96	17
Currently hospitalized	296	318	22
Total hospitalized to date	5,312	N/A	N/A
Total deaths in BC	1,463	1,486	23
Total recovered in BC	91,732	94,806	3,074

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Apr 01	As of Apr 05	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	100,880	104,920	4,040*
Vancouver Coastal Health	24,540	25,828	1,288
Fraser Health	58,158	60,196	2,038
Island Health	3,377	3,624	247
Interior Health	8,587	8,864	278
Northern Health	6,043	6,171	128
Out of Canada	175	175	0
Total individuals tested in BC	2,208,023	N/A	N/A

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Mar 31	As of Apr 01	Change
Total confirmed cases	74	74	0
Total active cases	2	2	0
Total deaths	1	1	0
Total recovered	71	71	0
Total individuals tested	6,892	6,909	12
Negative results	6,798	6,816	-1
Pending results	20	19	12

* The BCCDC has reported 1,074 new cases for Apr 2nd, 1,077 for Apr 3rd, 999 for Apr 4th, and 890 for Apr 5th, for a total of 4,040. This number does not equal the total number of cases reported by health authority over this period of 3,979. A statistical correction will be made when all data is next available, likely on April 6th.

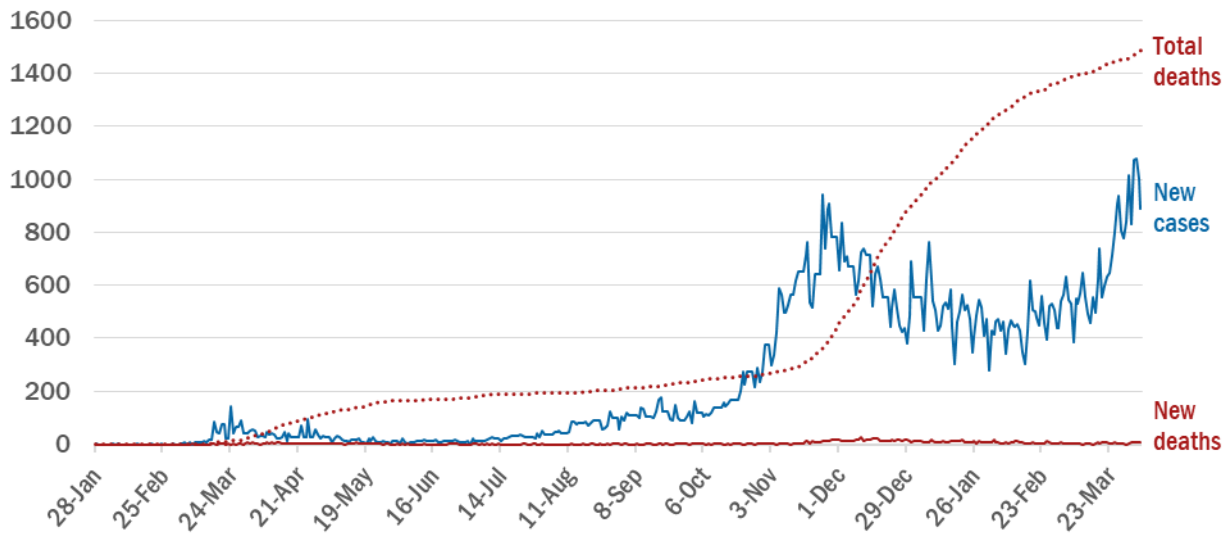
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE
CASES IN CANADA³**

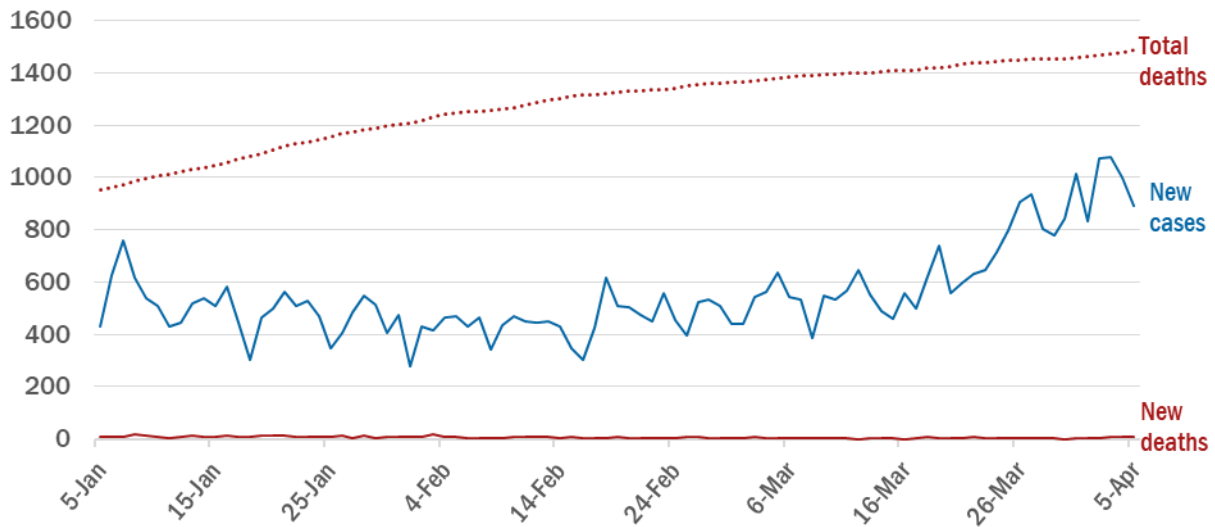
	As of Mar 31	As of Apr 04	Change
Total confirmed cases	24,843	25,032	189
Total active cases	817	707	-110
Currently hospitalized	1,123	1,127	4
Total deaths	283	285	2
Total recovered	23,745	24,040	295
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,779	2,802	23

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



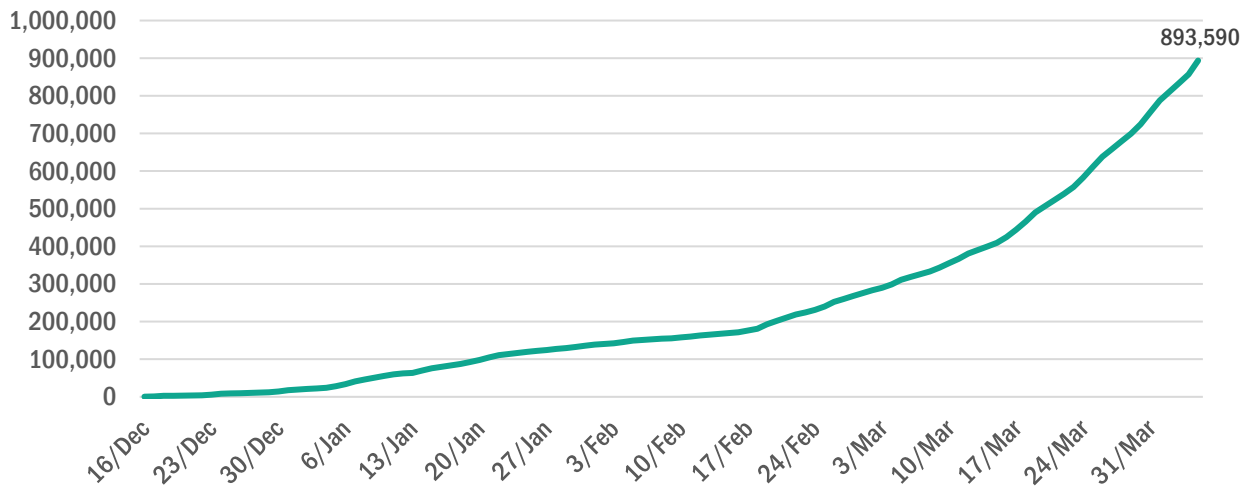
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

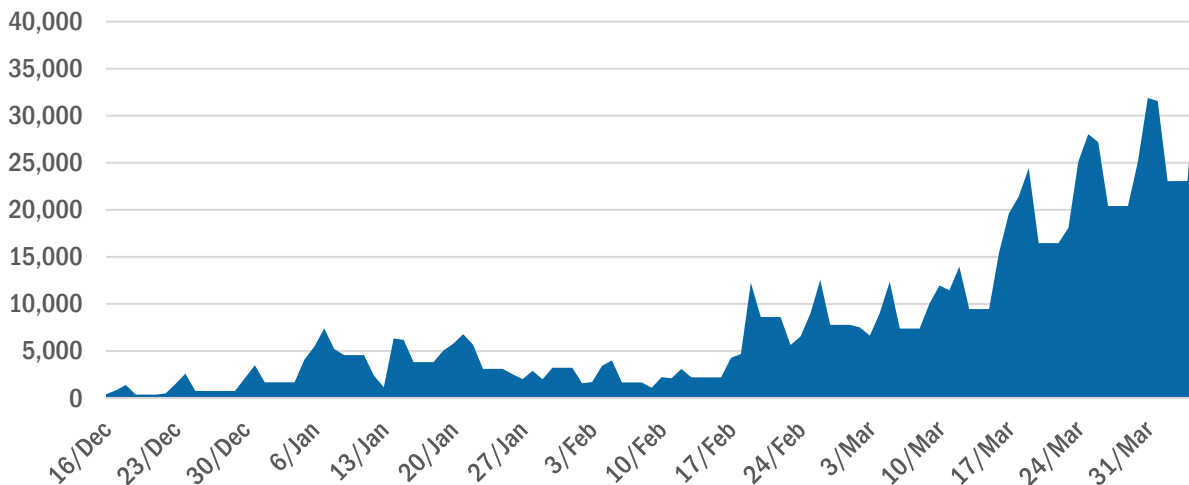
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	36,789	893,590	989,250	90.33%	15.67%	87,472	1.70%
Yukon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED



DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC EACH DAY



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

⁵ Source: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/track-vaccinations-across-canada-1.5870573>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the Province released a statement regarding the shift to Phase 3 of B.C.'s COVID-19 Immunization Plan, which is currently ahead of schedule.⁶
 - **Variants of concern**
 - There are 916 new confirmed cases of variants of concern since April 1, for a total of 3,559.
 - B.1.1.7 (U.K) – 2,771
 - B.1.351 (South African) – 51
 - P.1 (Brazil) – 737
 - 588 cases are active.
 - Starting at 8 a.m. PST on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following people are eligible to register to book their vaccine appointment:
 - People born in 1950 and earlier (71 and older)
 - Indigenous peoples 18 and older
 - Those who are clinically extremely vulnerable
 - The Province's new 'Get Vaccinated' system will be available starting April 6, and registrations can be made in one of three ways:
 - Online:
gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated
 - By telephone through the new, single phone number, provincial call centre (toll-free): 1-833-838-2323
 - In-person at the nearest Service BC location
 - "We encourage everyone in B.C. to get their vaccine at their first opportunity, when it is their turn," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health.
 - To preserve system capacity, please wait until your age cohort is called to register.
 - Check in regularly to know when it is your turn to register: gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated
 - "I want to thank the regional health authorities for delivering the clinics. Now, with the help of the new online and single phone number system, we're ready to move onto the next phase of the largest vaccination program in B.C. history," said Dr. Penny Ballem, executive lead, B.C.'s COVID-19 immunization program.
- On April 3, 2021 Dr. Henry and Minister Dix release a joint statement that included the following:⁷
 - "In partnership with the BC Pharmacy Association, we plan to expand the AstraZeneca vaccine program outside of the Lower Mainland by the end of next week to more communities throughout the province, including Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Kamloops, Kelowna, Nanaimo, Parksville, Prince George, Quesnel, Terrace, Vernon and Victoria."
 - "An important reminder for everyone is that we should not be travelling outside our community or health authority for vacation or recreation right now. Consider day trips only or staying overnight in a local campground or hotel."
 - "We have seen too many cases of people travelling outside their health authority region and not using their layers of protection, leading to outbreaks and clusters in their home community."

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PREM0024-000634>

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0024-000633>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- There are no significant updates in the Yukon territory from April 2, 2021 to today.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Theresa Tam, released a statement regarding the ongoing response to COVID-19 in Canada, which included the following:⁸
 - As of April 1, there is a total of 11,652 variant of concern cases in Canada
 - B.1.1.7 (UK) – 10,856
 - P.1 (Brazil) – 483
 - B.1.351 (South African) – 313
 - “Since the start of the pandemic, there have been 1,000,545 cases of COVID-19, including 56,036 active cases and 23,050 deaths reported in Canada; these cumulative numbers tell us about the overall burden of COVID-19 illness to date. They also tell us that the vast majority of Canadians remain susceptible to COVID-19.”
 - “As vaccine delivery ramps up at an accelerated pace, there is cause for optimism that widespread and lasting immunity can be achieved through COVID-19 vaccination.”
 - “However, with the ongoing increase in COVID-19 activity over several weeks and a rising proportion of cases that involve more contagious variants of concern, strong public health measures and individual precautions must be sustained where COVID-19 is circulating.”
 - “Amid the concerning trends of increasing disease activity, shifting severity trends, and a rising proportion of cases involving variants of concern, a high degree of caution must be maintained, while vaccination programs continue to accelerate.”
 - “Canadians are urged to remain vigilant, continue following local public health advice, and consistently maintain individual practices that keep us and our families safer.”
 - “Aiming to have the fewest interactions with the fewest number of people, for the shortest time, at the greatest distance possible, while wearing the best-fitting mask is a simple rule that we can all apply to help limit the spread of COVID-19.”

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/04/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-april-5-2021.html>