

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 13 April 2021

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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of Apr 12	As of Apr 13	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	112,829	113,702	873
Total active cases in BC	9,937	9,756	-181
Currently in intensive care	121	116	-5
Currently hospitalized	368	377	9
Total hospitalized to date	5,689	5,702	13
Total deaths in BC	1,513	1,515	2
Total recovered in BC	101,216	102,268	1,052

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Apr 12	As of Apr 13	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	112,829	113,702	873
Vancouver Coastal Health	28,044	28,262	218
Fraser Health	64,404	64,916	512
Island Health	4,039	4,082	43
Interior Health	9,594	9,666	72
Northern Health	6,567	6,595	28
Out of Canada	181	181	1
Total individuals tested in BC	2,327,672	2,336,090	8,418*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Apr 12	As of Apr 13	Change
Total confirmed cases	74	75	1
Total active cases	0	1	1
Total deaths	1	1	0
Total recovered	73	73	0
Total individuals tested	6,970	6,985	15
Negative results	6,890	6,895	5
Pending results	6	15	-9

*The BCCDC has reported 8,361 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between April 12th and 13th.

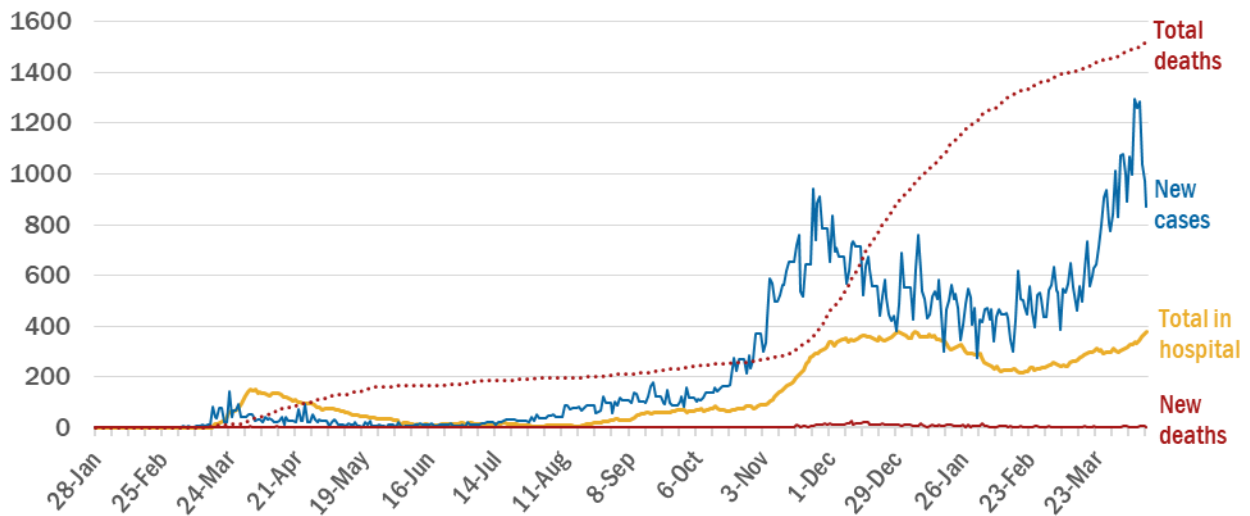
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

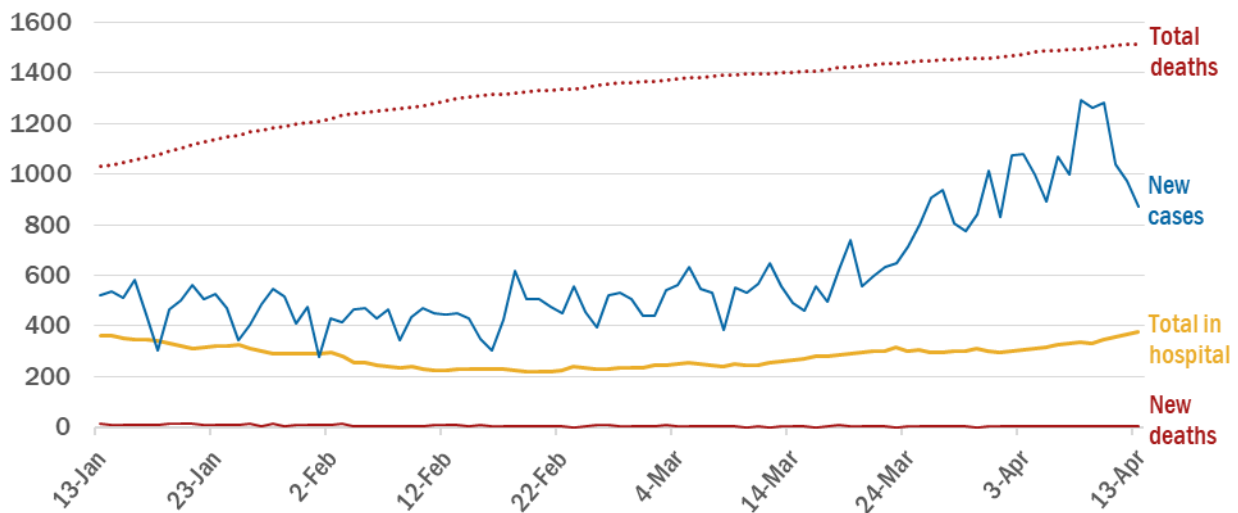
	As of Apr 09	As of Apr 12	Change
Total confirmed cases	25,517	25,688	171
Total active cases	678	666	-12
Currently hospitalized	1,149	1,151	2
Total deaths	298	298	0
Total recovered	24,541	24,724	183
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,878	2,897	19

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



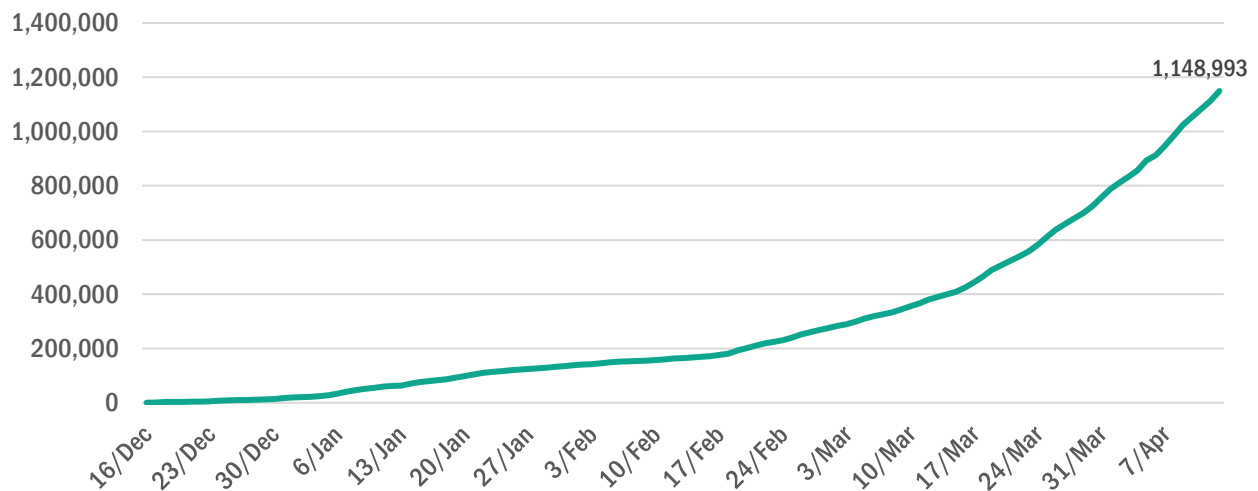
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

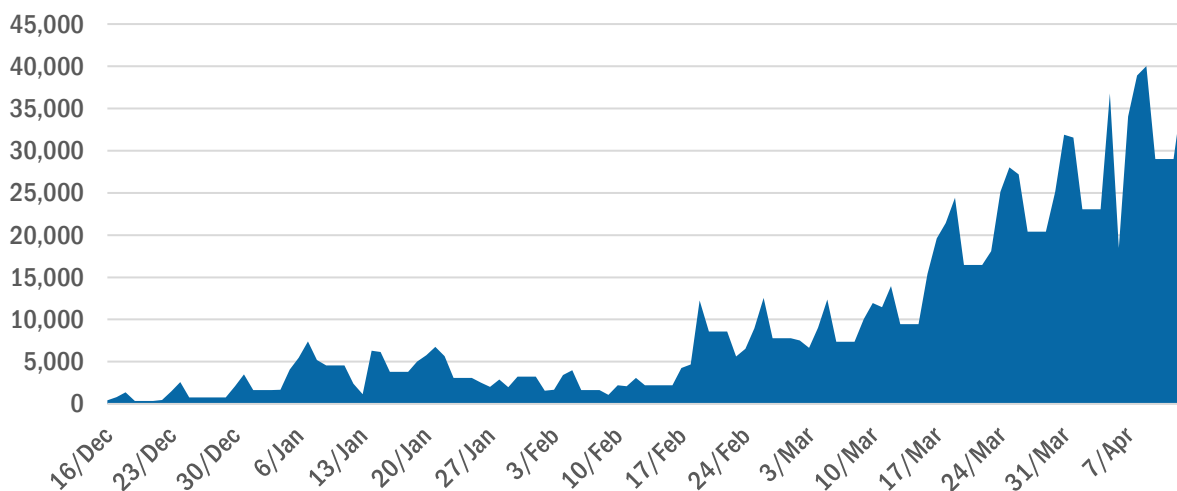
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	36,892	1,148,993	1,498,430	75.94%	20.62%	N/A	N/A
Yukon	836	42,354	51,400	82.40%	58.57%	17,653	41.53%
Canada	270,433	8,601,331	11,403,742	75.40%	20.45%	829,067	2.18%

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, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, issued a joint statement on the ongoing COVID-19 response in B.C.⁶ Highlights include the following:
 - “We are adapting our vaccine delivery in step with our supply and will continue to do that moving forward. If needed, we will pivot, pause or shift our delivery to maximize protection to as many people as possible.”
 - “Right now, the parallel worker program is focused on transmission hot spots – high-risk workplaces in our highest-risk communities and we are systematically working through the immunization of our first responders, school staff and childcare workers in these communities, and in the coming weeks will expand into more communities as vaccine supplies allow.”
 - “We are also steadily progressing through our age-based program, because we know it is those who are older who are most likely to have severe illness requiring care in hospital.”
 - “Whether your appointment is next week or next month, the benefit for all of us is that with each person who receives their vaccine, we all have a little bit more protection.”
- Today, the B.C. Government announced the extension of the provincial state of emergency through to the end of the day on April 27th.⁷
 - This extension allows health and emergency management officials to continue to use extraordinary powers under the Emergency Program Act (EPA) to support B.C.'s COVID-19 pandemic response.
- Today, the B.C. Government announced \$45 million in funding to the StrongerBC Future Leaders Program to provide youth and young adults across B.C. with access to skills training and well-paid jobs during COVID-19.⁸
 - Youth and young adults have been disproportionately impacted by the Pandemic and this Program funding will provide 5,000 individuals with training, internships, job co-ops, and jobs in the growing tech sector, and environment and natural resource fields.
- Today, the B.C. Government announced the application opening of the Circuit Breaker Business Relief Grant to support businesses affected by the March 30, 2021 COVID-19 provincial health orders.⁹
 - This Grant will provide businesses with one-time funding between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to help with:
 - Expected expenses including rent, insurance, employee wages, maintenance, and utilities, and help cover unexpected costs, including purchase of perishable goods.
 - Unexpected expenses, including the purchase of perishable goods that resulted from COVID-19 restrictions.
 - Applications will remain open until June 4, 2021, or until grant funding has been dispersed.
 - For application and eligibility criteria, please visit:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/economic-recovery/relief-grant>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0025-000705>

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PSSG0025-000701>

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PREM0025-000703>

⁹ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021JERI0029-000699>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- On April 12th, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health, confirmed one new case of COVID-19 in Yukon.¹⁰
 - Dr. Hanley has expanded the public exposure notification to all passengers who were on the Saturday April 3rd 1:35 p.m. flight from Vancouver to Whitehorse.
 - All passengers are advised to get tested for COVID-19 and continue to resume isolating following the test.
 - Anyone in the Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport terminal between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday April 3rd are advised to self-monitor and get tested if symptoms develop.
 - This case is linked to the previously announced case involving an out of territory resident who travelled to Yukon.
- Today, Dr. Brendan Hanley also issued a potential exposure notification for April 9th at the following three locations in Whitehorse that are related to the April 12th case announcement:¹¹
 - Canada Post and Shoppers Drug Mart in Quanlin Mall between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
 - Superstore between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 - Walmart between 5:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.
 - These notifications are being issued as a precaution and anyone experiencing symptoms should self-isolate and arrange to get tested.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development, and Disability Inclusion, and Teresa Marques, President and CEO of the Rideau Hall Foundation, announced \$6.3 million in funding for the new Catapult Canada Access Innovation Fund (CCAIF).¹²
 - The CCAIF is a three-year project that will fund community-based organizations to improve educational outcomes for youth through innovative approaches.
 - Projects funded under the CCAIF will focus on how youth learn, engage at school, and the educational tools that are used.
 - Youth are facing unprecedented challenges during COVID-19 with fewer jobs available and barriers to education and learning and this funding aims to improve certainty for the future.

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

¹⁰ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/april-12-2021-one-new-covid-19-case-confirmed>

¹¹ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/april-13-2021-public-exposure-notification>

¹² <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2021/04/supporting-equity-in-access-to-learning-opportunities-for-young-canadians.html>