

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 21 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 20	As of Apr 21	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	120,889	121,751	862
Total active cases in BC	9,145	8,906	-239
Currently in intensive care	148	163	15
Currently hospitalized	456	483	27
Total hospitalized to date	6,091	6,166	75
Total deaths in BC	1,539	1,546	7
Total recovered in BC	109,973	111,039	1,066

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Apr 20	As of Apr 21	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	120,889	121,751	862
Vancouver Coastal Health	30,106	30,306	200
Fraser Health	69,133	69,690	557
Island Health	4,370	4,395	25
Interior Health	10,228	10,282	54
Northern Health	6,869	6,895	26
Out of Canada	183	183	0
Total individuals tested in BC	2,414,073	2,425,431	11,358*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Apr 20	As of Apr 21	Change
Total confirmed cases	77	78	1
Total active cases	2	2	0
Total deaths	1	1	0
Total recovered	74	75	1
Total individuals tested	7,062	7,072	10
Negative results	6,970	6,969	-1**
Pending results	15	25	10

*The BCCDC has reported 10,951 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between April 20th and April 21th.

**Data updated due to additional information uncovered.

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

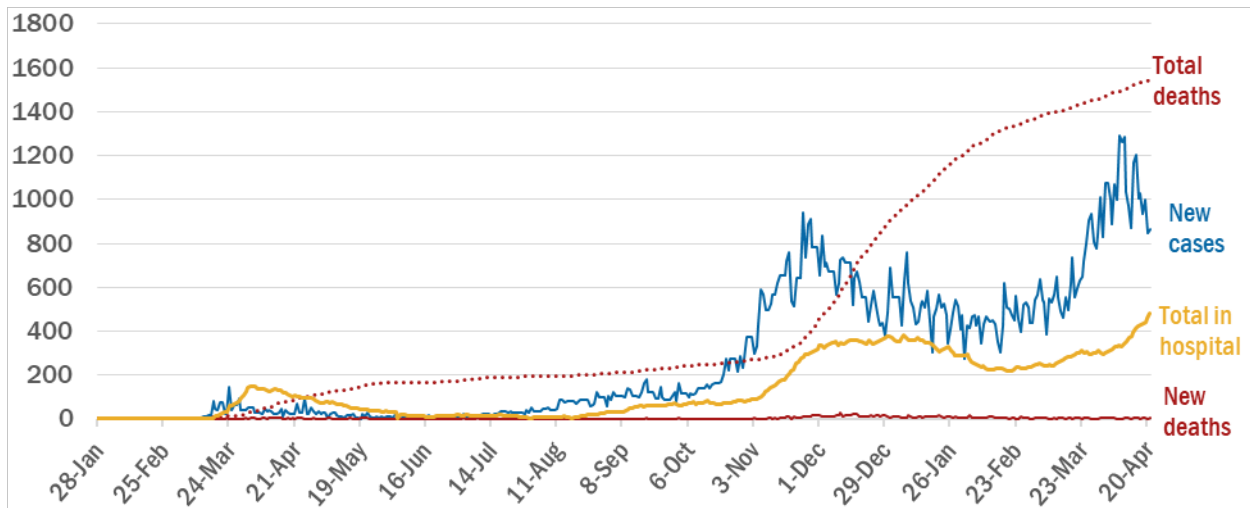
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA³

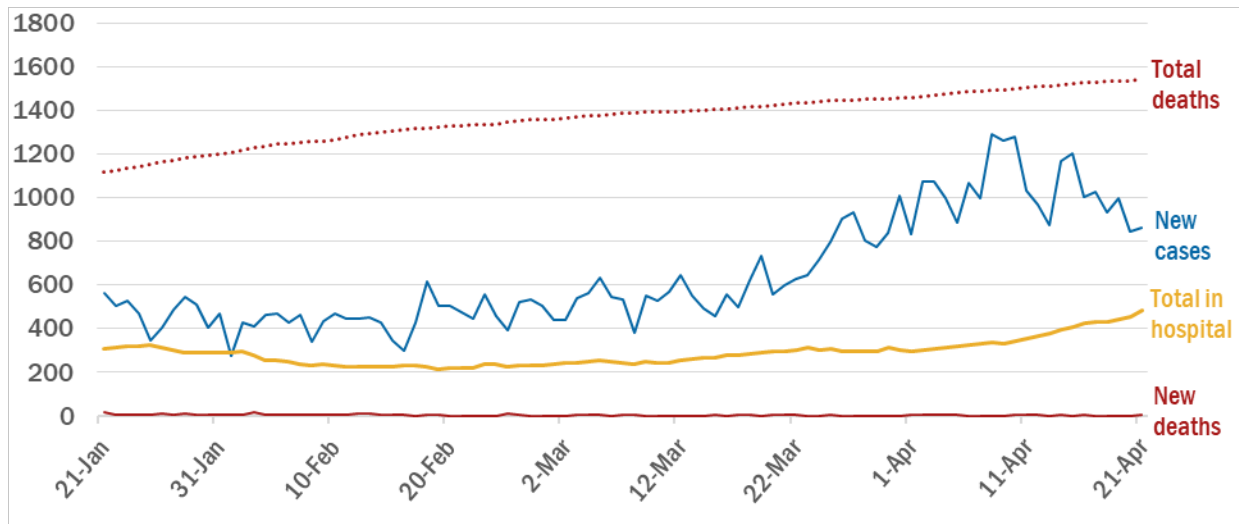
	As of Apr 19	As of Apr 20	Change
Total confirmed cases	26,239	26,392	153
Total active cases	736	760	24
Currently hospitalized	1,167	1,167	0
Total deaths	305	305	0
Total recovered	25,198	25,327	129
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,938	2,945	7

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



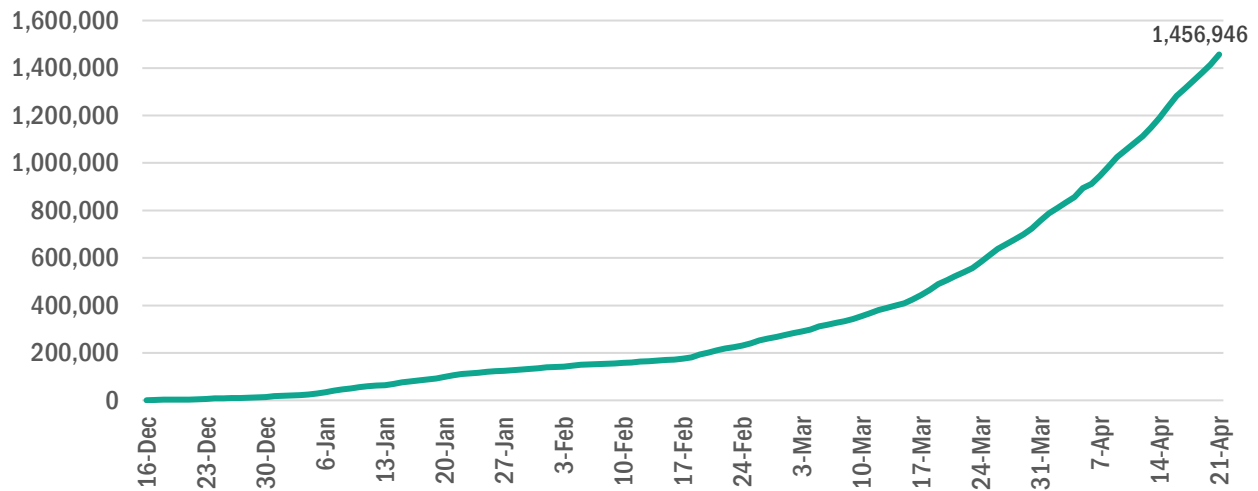
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

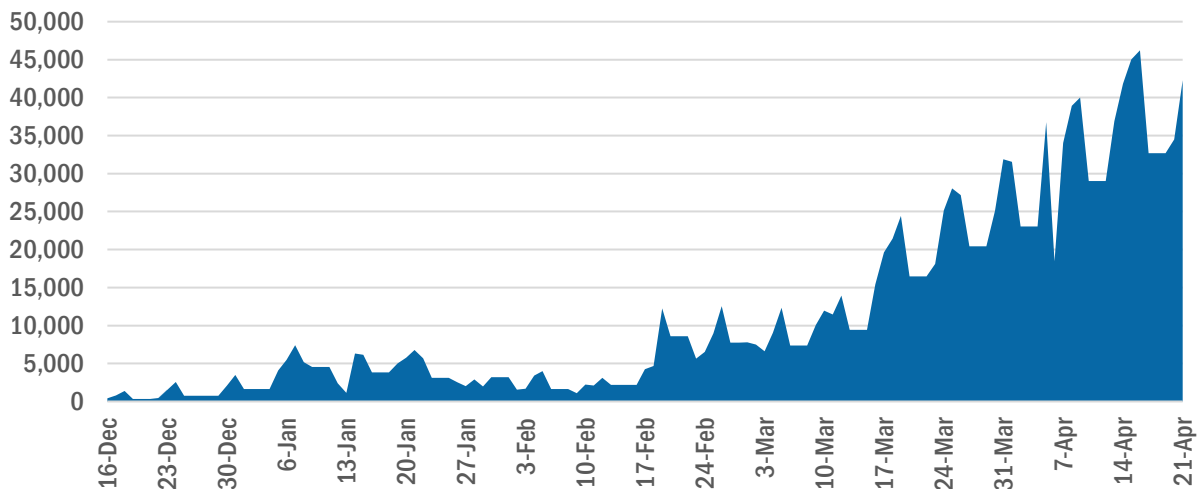
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	42,302	1,456,946	1,827,410	79.72%	26.60%	88,335	1.72%
Yukon	333	46,304	54,320	85.24%	60.03%	20,984	49.37%
Canada	316,732	10,798,150	13,467,864	80.20%	25.89%	957,945	2.52%

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 First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) shared the following statements from Dr. Nel Wieman, FNHA Acting Deputy Chief Medical Officer, regarding the extension of the COVID-19 restrictions that were announced on Monday, April 19th.⁶
 - “These orders can impact our ability to connect with friends and family in other regions of the province, and it’s normal to feel frustration and disappointment.”
 - “We empathize with these feelings; in many ways, this pandemic has been so difficult to cope with and it may feel as if it is going on way too long, however, we have collectively flattened the curve before and we can do it again.”
 - “Knowing that we are protecting our families, our communities and our Nations by maintaining safe behaviours is under our control and can reassure us. Being patient and kind to one another during this extended, stressful pandemic is always under our control.”
 - “As well, these orders do not restrict spending time with our immediate family—those who live with us. So, we can get outdoors, spend time on the land. This is not only within our control, but is beneficial for our mental and emotional wellness.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon shared updates regarding the COVID-19 pandemic in Yukon. Highlights include the following:⁷
 - A clinic in Whitehorse is open for residents aged 18 years and older to receive their first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine by appointment or walk-in.
 - Appointments can be booked through local health centres or online at: <https://yukon.ca/en/this-is-our-shot>
 - Long term care homes are engaging with residents and families to develop a plan for safe community outings and to increase the number of visitors for residents at the homes.
 - The goal is to implement changes by May 3rd.
 - Vaccinations will be made available to all returning students and seasonal workers arriving in Yukon from out of province while in self-isolation.
 - Individuals will be granted permission to leave self-isolation to receive the vaccination.
 - Individuals will be required to book a COVID-19 test before being vaccinated; results can be expected in 15 minutes.
 - If the test results are negative, staff at the testing centre will book a same-day vaccine appointment and proof must be presented at the vaccination clinic.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- There are no significant updates from the Government of Canada today.

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

⁶ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/bc-heightens-restrictions-to-combat-covid-19-spread>

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/april-21-2021-covid-19-update>