

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 22 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

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Apr 21</b>	<b>As of Apr 22</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	121,751	122,757	<b>1,006</b>
Total active cases in BC	8,906	8,733	<b>-173</b>
Currently in intensive care	163	161	<b>-2</b>
Currently hospitalized	483	502	<b>19</b>
Total hospitalized to date	6,166	6,232	<b>66</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,546	1,550	<b>4</b>
Total recovered in BC	111,039	112,235	<b>1,196</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Apr 21</b>	<b>As of Apr 22</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	121,751	122,757	<b>1,006</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	30,306	30,547	<b>241</b>
Fraser Health	69,690	70,290	<b>600</b>
Island Health	4,395	4,432	<b>37</b>
Interior Health	10,282	10,365	<b>83</b>
Northern Health	6,895	6,937	<b>42</b>
Out of Canada	183	186	<b>3</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	2,425,431	2,434,815	<b>9,384*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Apr 21</b>	<b>As of Apr 22</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	78	80	<b>2</b>
Total active cases	2	4	<b>2</b>
Total deaths	1	1	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	75	75	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested	7,072	7,080	<b>8</b>
Negative results	6,969	6,977	<b>8</b>
Pending results	25	23	<b>-2</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 9,384 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

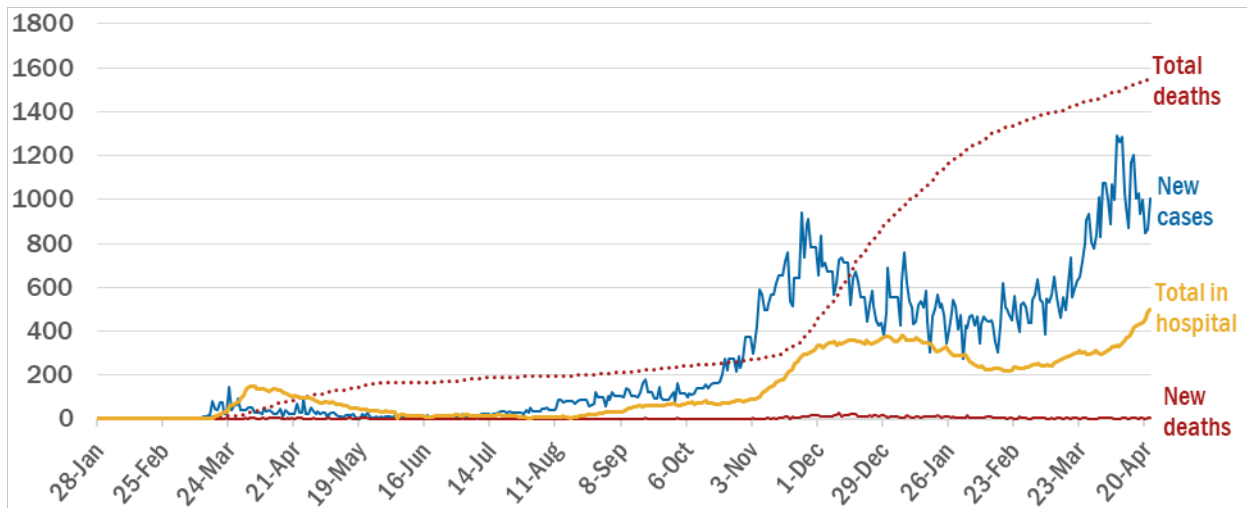
<sup>2</sup> Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

**CASES IN CANADA<sup>3</sup>**

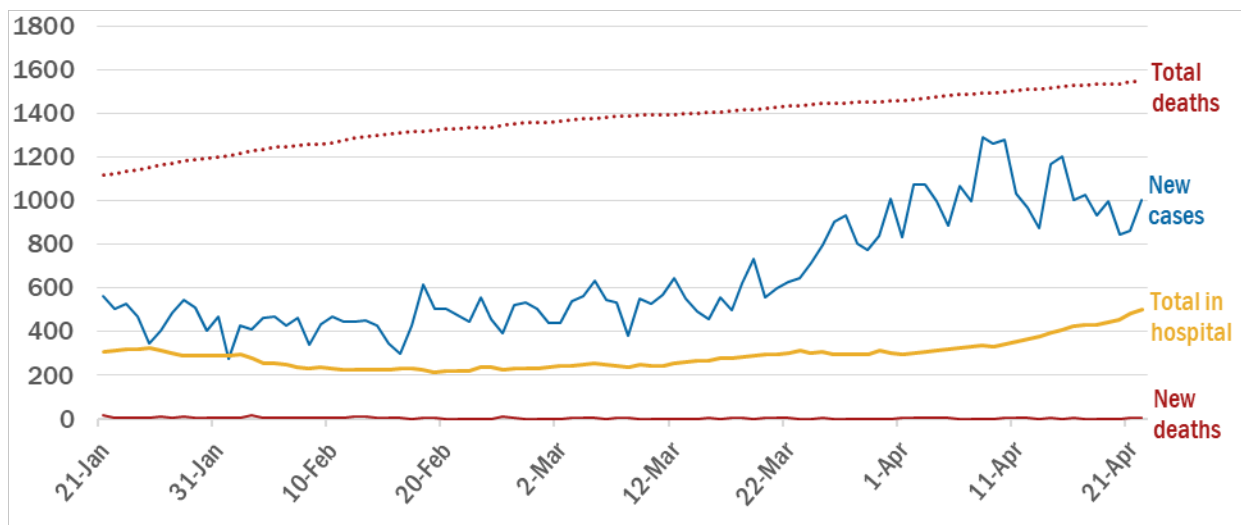
	As of Apr 20	As of Apr 21	Change
Total confirmed cases	26,392	26,455	63
Total active cases	760	741	-19
Currently hospitalized	1,167	1,173	6
Total deaths	305	306	1
Total recovered	25,327	25,408	81
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,945	2,949	4

**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**



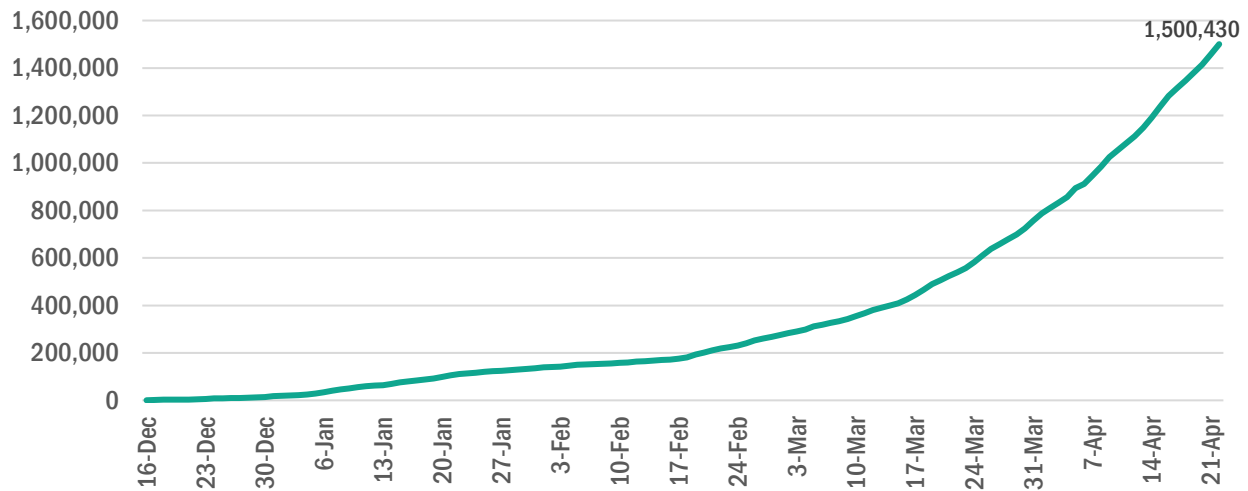
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## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

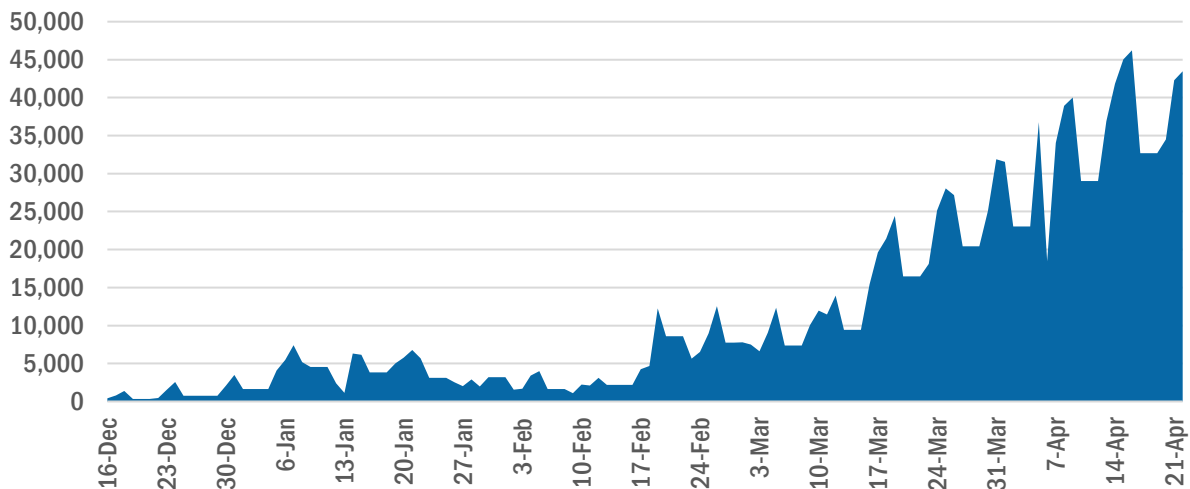
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated <sup>5</sup>
	Today	Total					
<b>BC</b>	43,484	1,500,430	1,834,430	81.79%	27.44%	88,475	1.72%
<b>Yukon</b>	289	46,593	54,320	85.77%	60.24%	21,185	49.84%
<b>Canada</b>	360,486	11,158,636	13,700,694	81.40%	26.80%	974,515	2.56%

### TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED



### DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC EACH DAY



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

<sup>5</sup> 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, held a joint press conference regarding B.C.'s COVID-19 response.<sup>6</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - **Regarding updates to the vaccination registration eligibility**
    - Individuals aged 25 years and older are now eligible to register for the COVID-19 vaccination on the Get Vaccinated website; and tomorrow, individuals aged 18 years and older will be eligible to register.
    - Tonight, vaccination appointments will be booked for individuals aged 60 years and older.
    - Dr. Bonnie Henry stated<sup>7</sup>:
      - “We want to stop transmission from all variants, and the best ways for us to do that is to get vaccinated as soon we are eligible.”
  - **Regarding the new travel restrictions that will be implemented tomorrow**
    - Tomorrow, the Minister of Public Safety will share further details regarding the travel restrictions that will be implemented in B.C.
    - These travel restrictions are a result of the increased transmission of COVID-19 in our communities.
    - Dr. Bonnie Henry stated<sup>7</sup>:
      - “Staying in our local communities means we are not travelling to, or from, COVID-19 hot spots and inadvertently bringing the virus with us as an unwelcome guest.”
      - “We all have to do our part to protect those who are at higher risk, even if we are not high risk ourselves.”
  - **Regarding non-urgent surgeries in the Lower Mainland**
    - Adrian Dix stated<sup>7</sup>:
      - “As a result of the growing number of people with COVID-19 requiring care in hospital and the strain it is putting on our capacity, we have made the difficult decision to postpone scheduled non-urgent surgeries in nine Lower Mainland hospitals for the next two weeks.”
      - “This is a temporary measure to ensure we can continue to care for everyone who is seriously ill and needs urgent care – whether they have COVID-19 or another illness.”
      - “We recognize this will have an impact on those who have been waiting their turn, and we will work to reschedule these surgeries as soon as we can.”

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<sup>6</sup> Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference 22/04/2021 15:00

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0028-000754>

- Today, the B.C. Government announced the first anniversary of Here2Talk, a free mental health counselling and referral service that supports all B.C. post-secondary students within Canada and abroad.<sup>8</sup>
  - Here2Talk provides accessible counselling support to B.C. students that have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Anne Kang, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training, stated:
    - “This has been a difficult year for everyone, and post-secondary students have faced unprecedented pandemic-related challenges, along with the annual stress of final exams and anxiety around securing a summer job.”
  - Sheila Malcolmson, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, stated:
    - “Post-secondary students need access to quality mental health services now more than ever.”
    - “Here2Talk is a safety net for many students since it was launched one year ago, and as the program begins its second year, even more post-secondary students will receive the vital support and connection they need during the pandemic, and after.”

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, the Government of Yukon reported one new case of COVID-19 in Yukon.<sup>9</sup>
  - The individual (case 78) is an adult that tested positive upon return to Canada from international travel.
  - The individual completed self-isolation prior to returning to Yukon and is now recovered.
  - There are no exposure events in Yukon as the individual was no longer infectious upon return to territory.
- Today, the Government of Yukon issued a potential exposure notification related to a new case of COVID-19.<sup>10</sup>
  - The potential exposure notification is being issued for Wykes’ Your Independent Grocer in Whitehorse for Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Ministers from Transport Canada announced the suspension of flights from India and Pakistan to help manage the elevated risk of imported COVID-19 variants of concern.<sup>11</sup>
  - A Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) has been issued for 30 days to suspend all commercial and private passenger flights.
  - The *Interim Order Respecting Certain Requirements for Civil Aviation due to COVID-19*, will be amended and all passengers who depart from India or Pakistan to Canada, via an indirect route, will need to obtain a negative COVID-19 pre-departure test from a third country before continuing to Canada.

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

<sup>8</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AEST0033-000749>

<sup>9</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/april-21-2021-covid-19-case-update>

<sup>10</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information/your-health-covid-19/potential-covid-19-exposure-notices>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2021/04/government-of-canada-suspends-flights-from-india-and-pakistan.html>