

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 28 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 27</b>	<b>As of Apr 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	127,048	127,889	<b>841</b>
Total active cases in BC	8,089	8,009	<b>-80</b>
Currently in intensive care	164	171	<b>7</b>
Currently hospitalized	500	515	<b>15</b>
Total hospitalized to date	6,499	6,557	<b>58</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,571	1,576	<b>5</b>
Total recovered in BC	117,150	118,057	<b>907</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Apr 27</b>	<b>As of Apr 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	127,048	127,889	<b>841</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	31,349	31,520	<b>171</b>
Fraser Health	73,082	73,623	<b>541</b>
Island Health	4,568	4,603	<b>35</b>
Interior Health	10,760	10,834	<b>74</b>
Northern Health	7,096	7,116	<b>20</b>
Out of Canada	193	193	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	2,483,937	2,497,467	<b>13,530*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Apr 27</b>	<b>As of Apr 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	81	81	<b>0</b>
Total active cases	0	0	<b>0</b>
Total deaths	2	2	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	79	79	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested	7,134	7,152	<b>18</b>
Negative results	7,019	7,028	<b>9</b>
Pending results	34	43	<b>9</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 11,197 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between April 27<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

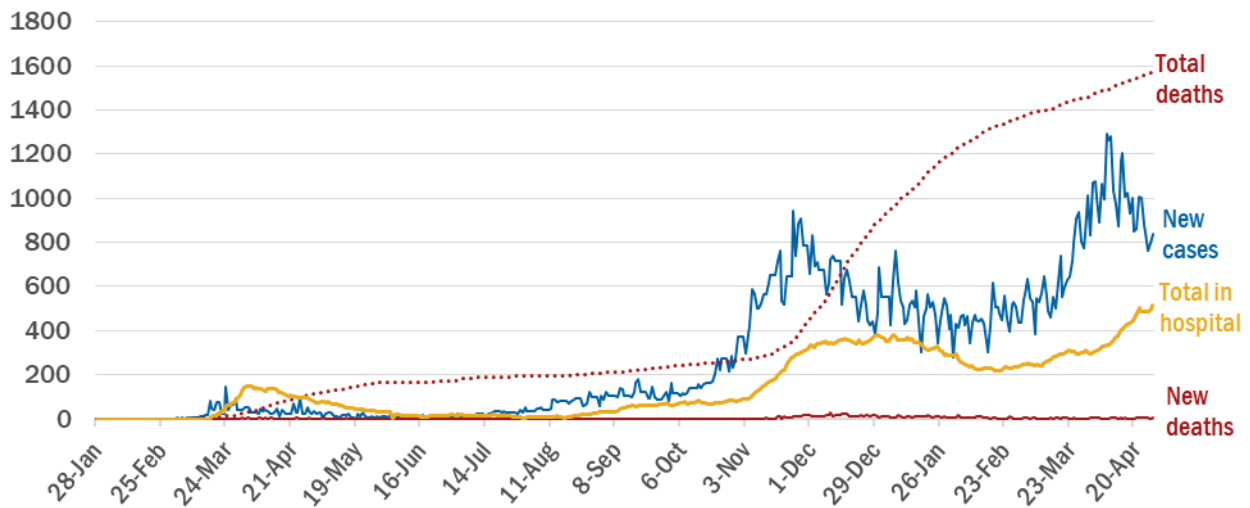
<sup>2</sup> Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

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

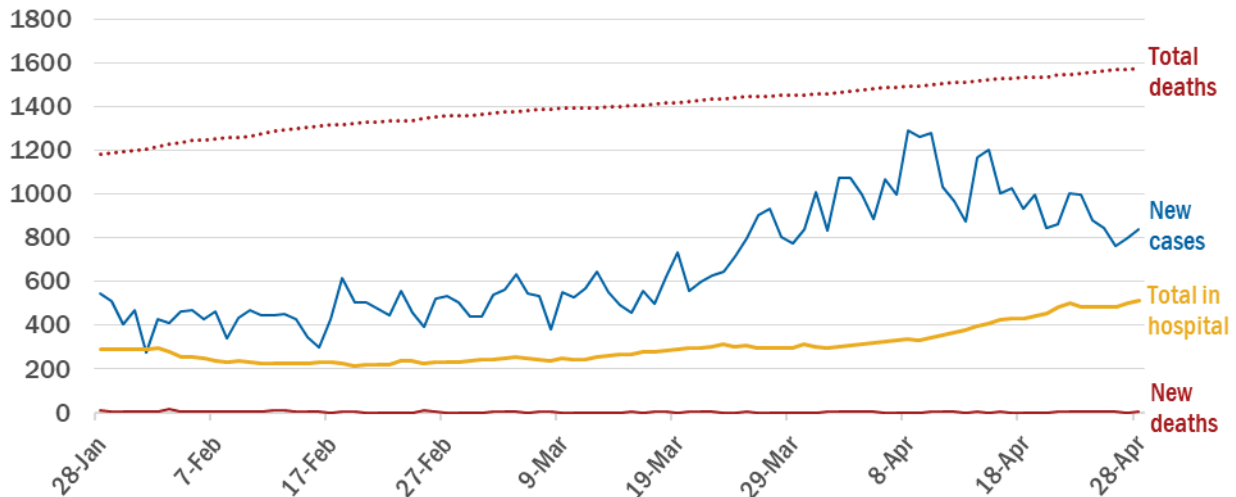
	As of Apr 26	As of Apr 27	Change
Total confirmed cases	26,866	26,983	117
Total active cases	800	739	-61
Currently hospitalized	1,193	1,200	7
Total deaths	307	308	1
Total recovered	25,779	25,936	157
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,957	2,961	4

**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**



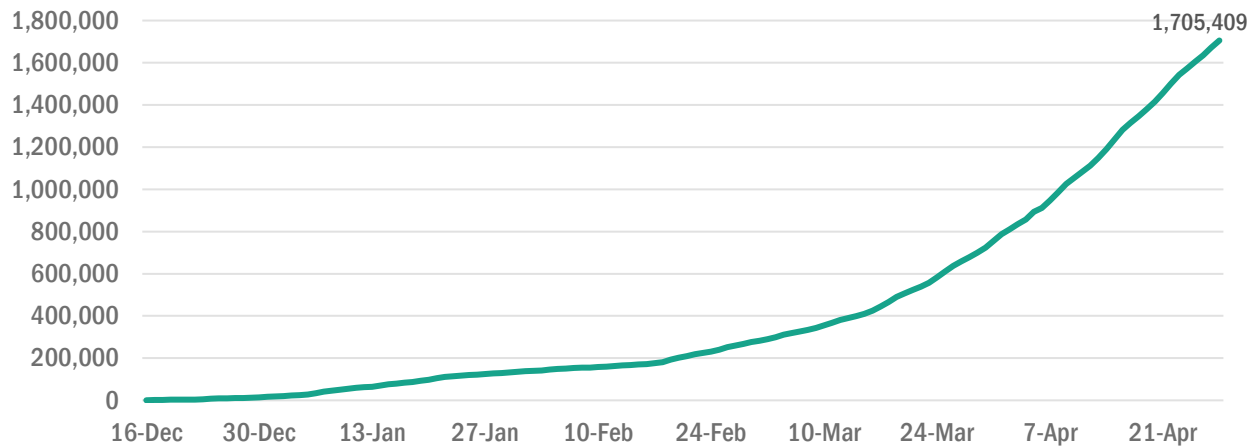
<sup>3</sup> Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

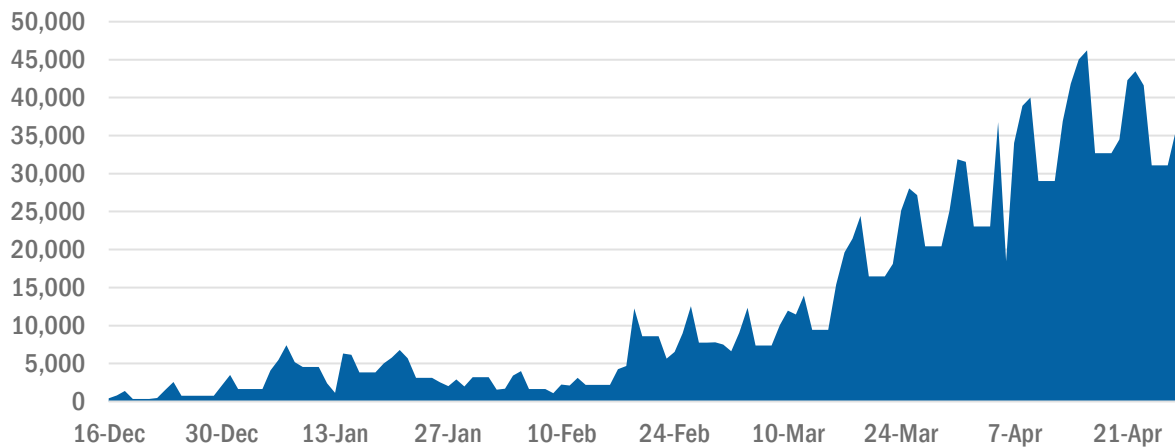
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	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>	34,281	1,705,409	1,967,810	86.66%	31.40%	89,725	1.74%
<b>Yukon</b>	179	47,942	54,320	88.25%	61.14%	22,154	52.12%
<b>Canada</b>	261,941	12,826,266	14,490,444	88.50%	30.95%	1,061,436	2.79%

### 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, issued a joint statement on the COVID-19 response in B.C.<sup>6</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “Each week, more and more vaccine is arriving in our province, and with each person who gets their vaccine, we are all a little safer.”
  - “People 59 and older can now also take the next step of booking their appointment, and we encourage you to do that right away. This will open up to people 58 and older at midnight tonight.”
  - “Today, on this National Day of Mourning, we pause to remember and honour the people whose lives have been lost through work – whether a result of COVID-19, another illness or injury.”
  - “We want everyone to go home from work safely every day, and we all have a part to play – it is about holding steady with our own individual efforts, to keep our loved ones and ourselves safe.”
  - “We know what we need to do, and it is the small, simple steps that make the biggest difference. Washing our hands, staying home when we are feeling unwell, wearing our masks and giving others space – whether at the grocery store, at the park or playground.”
- Today, the B.C. Government announced amendments to the Employment Standards Act providing workers with up to three hours of paid leave to get each dose of their COVID-19 vaccine.<sup>7</sup>
  - The new legislation ensures that no employee will lose pay if they need time away from work to get vaccinated. Both full-time and part-time employees can take up to three hours of paid leave.
  - This amendment is retroactive to April 19, 2021 and will be in place until repealed by regulation.
  - Harry Bains, Minister of Labour stated:
    - “Guaranteeing paid leave for workers to get vaccinated is an important way to keep workers safe, while reducing risks to businesses.”
    - “Supporting workers to get their COVID-19 vaccine when it’s their turn will greatly benefit everyone. Workers will be able to protect themselves and their families from this terrible virus, businesses can protect staff and customers from getting sick, and communities will benefit from reducing the chance of an outbreak.”

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon announced that effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Whitehorse COVID-19 vaccination clinic will reduce its hours of operation.<sup>8</sup>
  - The new hours of operation are as follows:
    - Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.
    - Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Walk-ins are welcome and appointments can be booked by calling 1-877-374-0425 or online at <https://yukon.ca/en/appointments>.

<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0031-000791>

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021LBR0019-000784>

<sup>8</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/hours-changing-whitehorse-covid-19-vaccine-clinic>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development, and Disability Inclusion, announced the availability of more than 150,000 *Canada Summer Job* opportunities to support young Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>9</sup>
  - Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) is part of the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy, which helps youth, particularly those facing barriers, to gain the skills and experience they need to successfully transition to the labour market.
  - The program strives to give young Canadians between the ages of 15 and 30 paid work opportunities so that they can grow professionally and improve their skills in the not-for-profit, small business and public sectors.
  - Job opportunities are available in a variety of fields, including community and charity work, food industries, recreation and fitness, marketing and public relations, and landscaping and farm labour.
  - CSJ-funded jobs started as early as April 26, 2021. The last possible date for a work placement to start is January 15, 2022. The latest end date for all CSJ jobs, subject to agreement length, is February 26, 2022.
  - Young Canadians can look for and apply for jobs at: <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth>

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2021/04/nr-0000331--csj-youth-application---national-announcement.html>