

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 30 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 29 | As of Apr 30 | Change |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 128,742 | 129,482 | 740 |
| Total active cases in BC | 7,996 | 7,886 | -110 |
| Currently in intensive care | 178 | 174 | -4 |
| Currently hospitalized | 503 | 511 | 8 |
| Total hospitalized to date | 6,602 | 6,669 | 67 |
| Total deaths in BC | 1,577 | 1,581 | 4 |
| Total recovered in BC | 118,937 | 119,785 | 848 |

| CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹ | As of Apr 29 | As of Apr 30 | Change |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 128,742 | 129,482 | 740 |
| Vancouver Coastal Health | 31,701 | 31,864 | 163 |
| Fraser Health | 74,197 | 74,628 | 431 |
| Island Health | 4,633 | 4,665 | 32 |
| Interior Health | 10,877 | 10,969 | 92 |
| Northern Health | 7,141 | 7,163 | 22 |
| Out of Canada | 193 | 193 | 0 |
| Total individuals tested in BC | 2,508,449 | 2,518,949 | 10,500* |

| STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON² | As of Apr 29 | As of Apr 30 | Change |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases | 81 | 81 | 0 |
| Total active cases | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total deaths | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Total recovered | 79 | 79 | 0 |
| Total individuals tested | 7,166 | 7,176 | 10 |
| Negative results | 7,053 | 7,052 | -1** |
| Pending results | 81 | 43 | -38 |

*The BCCDC has reported 10,298 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between April 29th and April 30th.

**Data correction due to a change in available information.

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

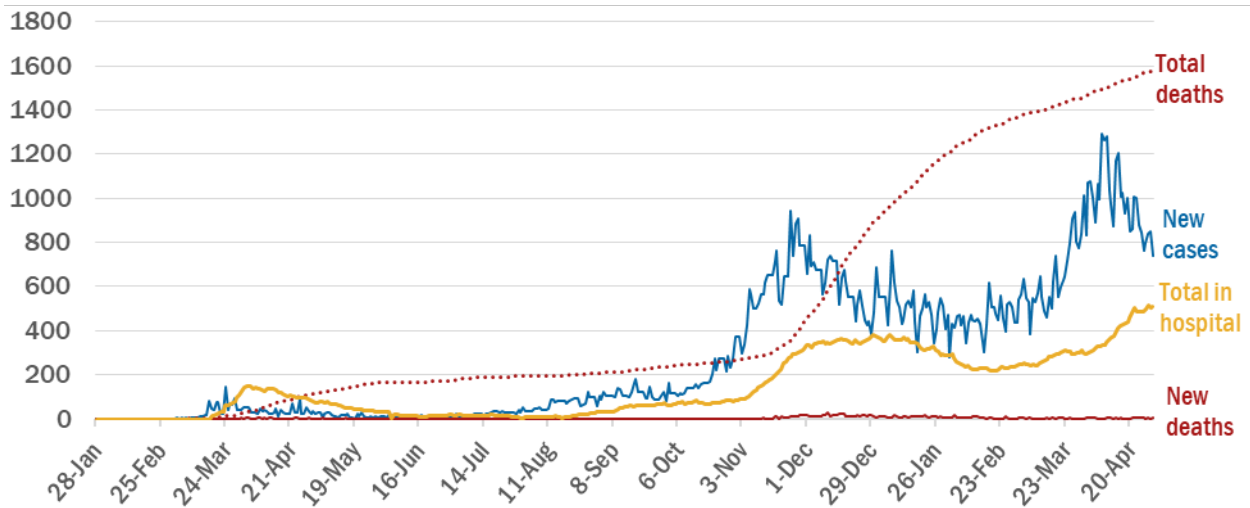
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA³

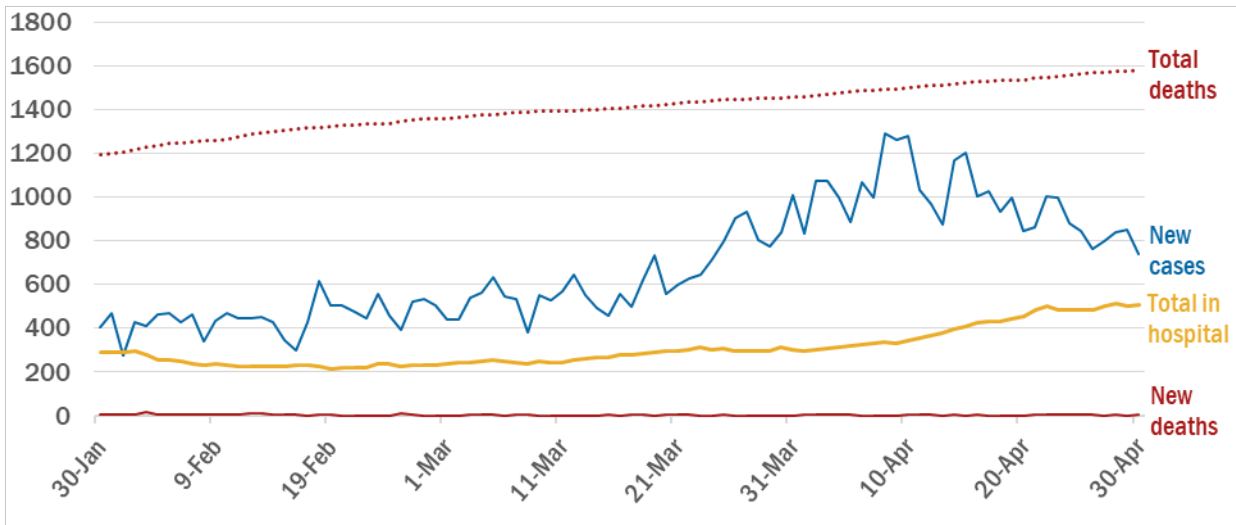
| | As of Apr 28 | As of Apr 29 | Change |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Total confirmed cases | 27,059 | 27,127 | 68 |
| Total active cases | 723 | 707 | -16 |
| Currently hospitalized | 1,203 | 1,207 | 4 |
| Total deaths | 312 | 315 | 3 |
| Total recovered | 26,024 | 26,105 | 81 |
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 2,963 | 2,963 | 0 |

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



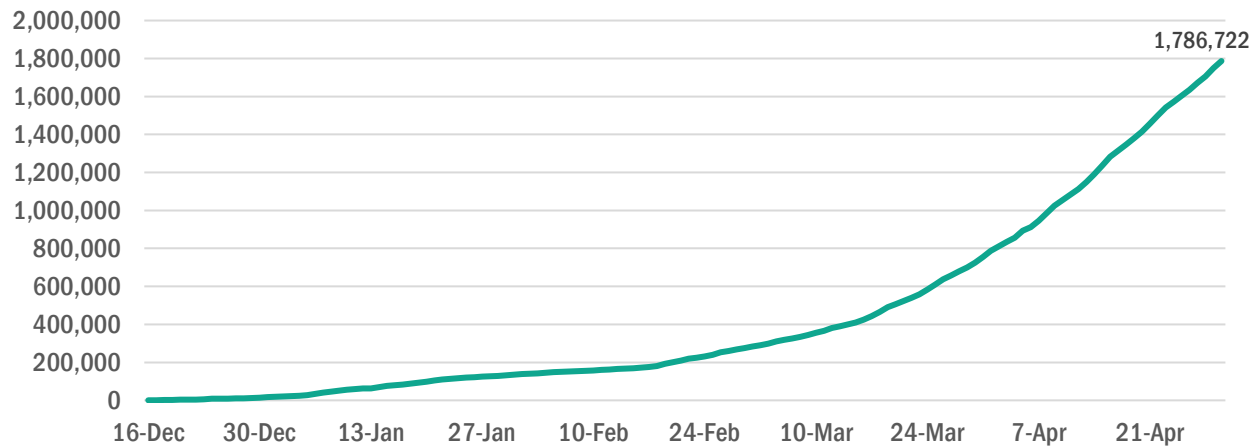
³ Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

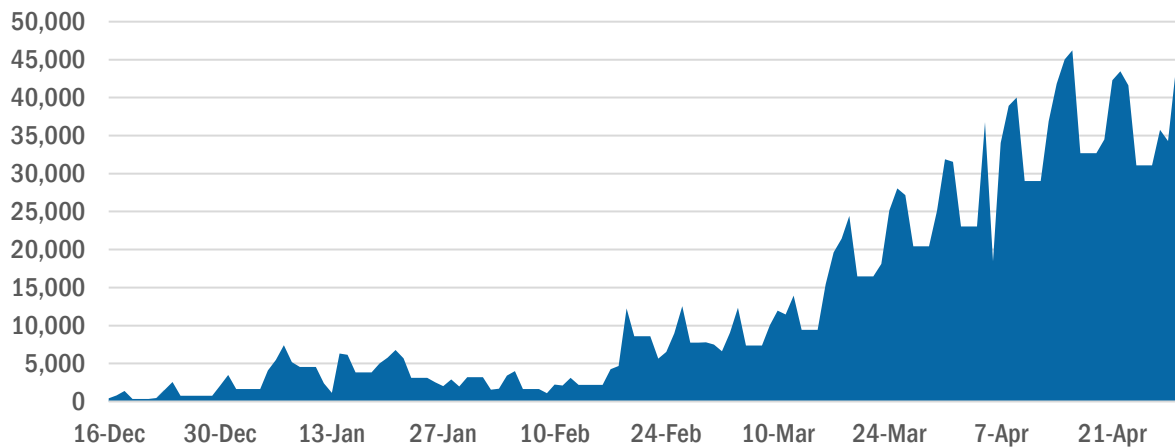
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

| | Total Doses Administered | | Total Doses Supplied | % of Doses Administered | % Pop. with first dose | People Fully Vaccinated | % Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵ |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Today | Total | | | | | |
| BC | 37,347 | 1,786,722 | 2,042,890 | 87.46% | 32.96% | 90,642 | 1.76% |
| Yukon | 176 | 48,307 | 54,320 | 88.93% | 61.42% | 22,403 | 52.70% |
| Canada | 288,277 | 13,420,148 | 15,006,504 | 89.40% | 32.44% | 1,090,114 | 2.87% |

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 B.C. Government released the following information regarding site-specific road checks on travel corridors between regions to enforce the Emergency Program Act order restricting non-essential travel between regional zones.⁶
 - The goal of the road checks is to educate and discourage individuals from travelling for non-essential reasons.
 - At the discretion of the police, a contravention of the order may be subject to a fine of \$575.00.
 - Road checks may be established at any time until the order is lifted at 12:01 a.m. on May 25th.
 - When being stopped at a road check, police will only have the authority to request:
 - A driver's name, address, and driver's license
 - Any available documentation regarding the driver's name and address, if recently moved
 - The purpose of the driver's travel
 - Documentation regarding travel is not required
 - Although road checks will only be established between regional zones, the Provincial Health Officer's guidance remains unchanged, and everyone should continue to stay within local communities.
- Today, the B.C. Government announced that COVID-19 vaccination appointments will be available for individuals aged 50 and older in the coming week.⁷
 - People aged 50 years and older and registered through B.C.'s Get Vaccinated System can expect to start receiving email and text appointment booking notifications on the following days:
 - Friday, April 30th – 56 years and up
 - Sunday, May 2nd – 54 years and up
 - Tuesday, May 4th – 52 and up
 - Thursday, May 6th – 50 and up.
 - Anyone not registered should register by calling 1-833-838-2323 or online at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>
- Today, the B.C. Government announced the release of a *COVID-19 Return-to-Campus-Primer* (COVID-19 Primer) to assist post-secondary institutions with plans for the full return of in-person teaching, learning, and research in September 2021.⁸
 - The COVID-19 Primer was developed by a team of experts and outlines key public health planning assumptions and guidance on safety measures to help institutions prepare for the return to campus and update safety.
 - To access the COVID-19 Primer, please visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/post-secondary-education/institution-resources-administration/return-to-campus-primer.pdf>

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PSSG0031-000793>

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0084-000810>

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AEST0035-000806>

- Today, in response to the recent increase in racist incidents throughout the province due to COVID-19, the B.C. Government announced that a racist incident hotline is under development.⁹
 - This hotline will provide a culturally safe venue for racialized British Columbians to report incidents, validate experiences, and obtain support services.
 - To ensure the hotline meets the needs of the community, the government is consulting with Indigenous partners and racialized groups.
 - This hotline, and the data collected, will be used to support future anti-racism initiatives.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- There are no significant updates in the Yukon Territory today.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Health Canada released a statement regarding the recent inspection of the Emergent BioSolutions facility in Baltimore, Maryland, that is responsible for developing the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.¹⁰
 - “On April 25, 2021, Health Canada issued a statement regarding the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) recent inspection of the Emergent BioSolutions facility in Baltimore, Maryland, which noted multiple areas of concern.”
 - “Since issuing our statement, Health Canada has learned that a drug substance produced at the Emergent site was used in the manufacturing of the initial Janssen vaccines received on April 28 and intended for use in Canada.”
 - “The drug substance is the active ingredient that undergoes further processing before becoming the final product (i.e., the vaccine). The final Janssen vaccines were manufactured at a different site located outside of the U.S.”
 - “As with all vaccines imported into Canada, the Janssen vaccines will only be released for distribution once Health Canada is satisfied that they meet the Department's high standards for quality, safety and efficacy.”
 - “Health Canada is currently working with Janssen and the FDA to obtain all of the information it needs to complete this assessment, prior to releasing the Janssen vaccines for distribution.”

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

⁹ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AG0054-000808>

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2021/04/statement-from-health-canada-on-janssen-covid-19-vaccines-and-emergent-biosolutions.html>