

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 04 May 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 May 03</b>	<b>As of May 04</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	131,656	132,353	<b>697</b>
Total active cases in BC	7,327	7,161	<b>-166</b>
Currently in intensive care	176	173	<b>-3</b>
Currently hospitalized	474	486	<b>12</b>
Total hospitalized to date	6,833		<b>*</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,596	1,597	<b>1</b>
Total recovered in BC	122,518	123,383	<b>865</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of May 03</b>	<b>As of May 04</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	131,656	132,353	<b>697</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	32,302	32,444	<b>142</b>
Fraser Health	76,137	76,593	<b>456</b>
Island Health	4,726	4,745	<b>19</b>
Interior Health	11,075	11,140	<b>65</b>
Northern Health	7,223	7,237	<b>14</b>
Out of Canada	193	194	<b>1</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	2,547,386		<b>*</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of May 03</b>	<b>As of May 04</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	82	82	<b>0</b>
Total active cases	1	1	<b>0</b>
Total deaths	2	2	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	79	79	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested	7,211	7,228	<b>17</b>
Negative results	7,113	7,125	<b>12</b>
Pending results	16	21	<b>5</b>

\*The BCCDC data was unavailable at time of reporting (6:10 p.m. PST) due to a systems issue.

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

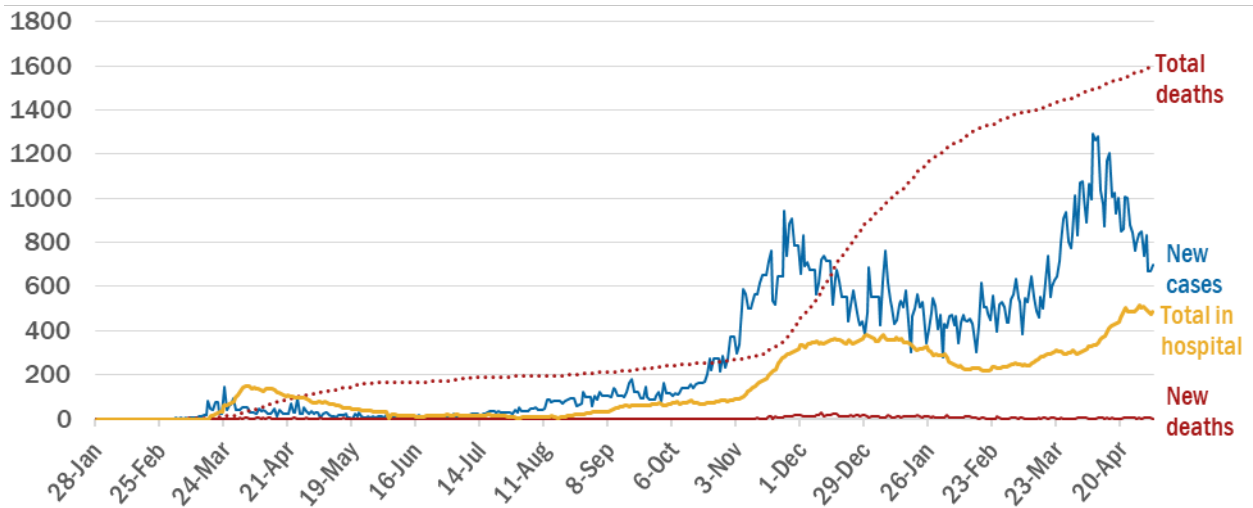
<sup>2</sup> Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

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

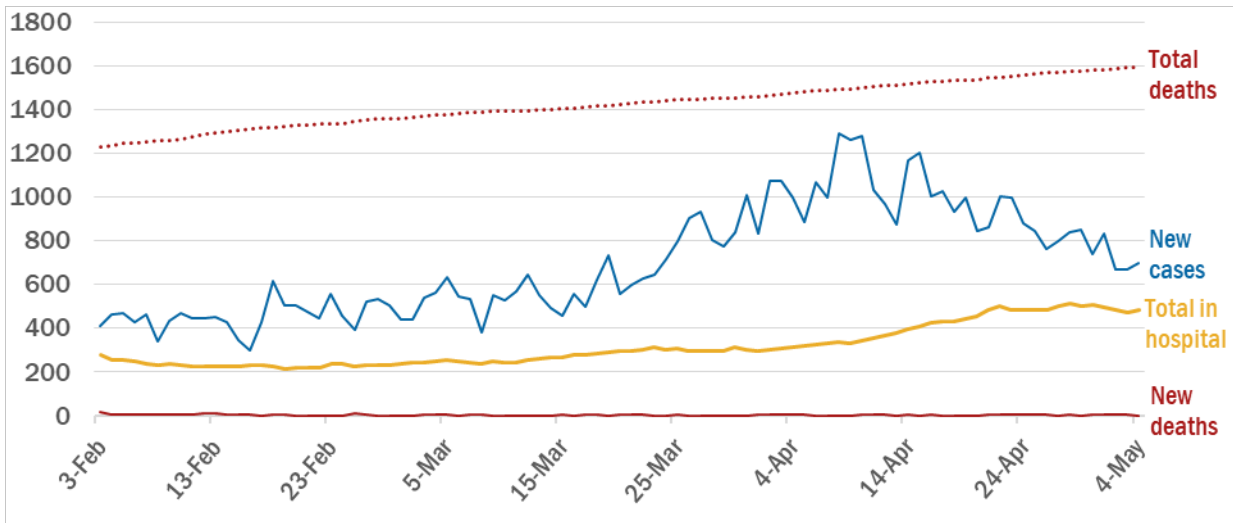
	As of Apr 30	As of May 03	Change
Total confirmed cases	27,228	27,489	261
Total active cases	684	761	77
Currently hospitalized	1,212	1,222	10
Total deaths	317	318	1
Total recovered	26,227	26,410	183
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,969	2,989	20

**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**



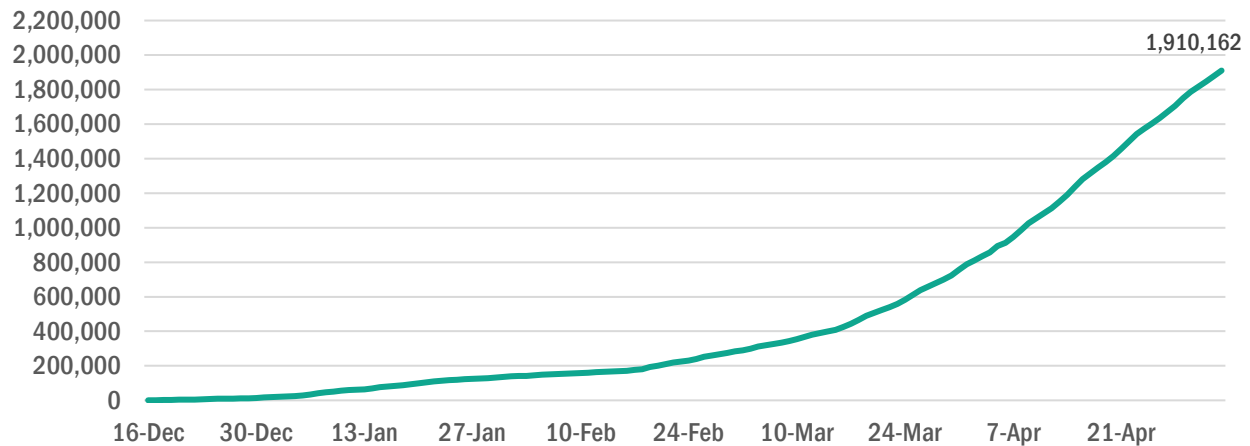
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## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

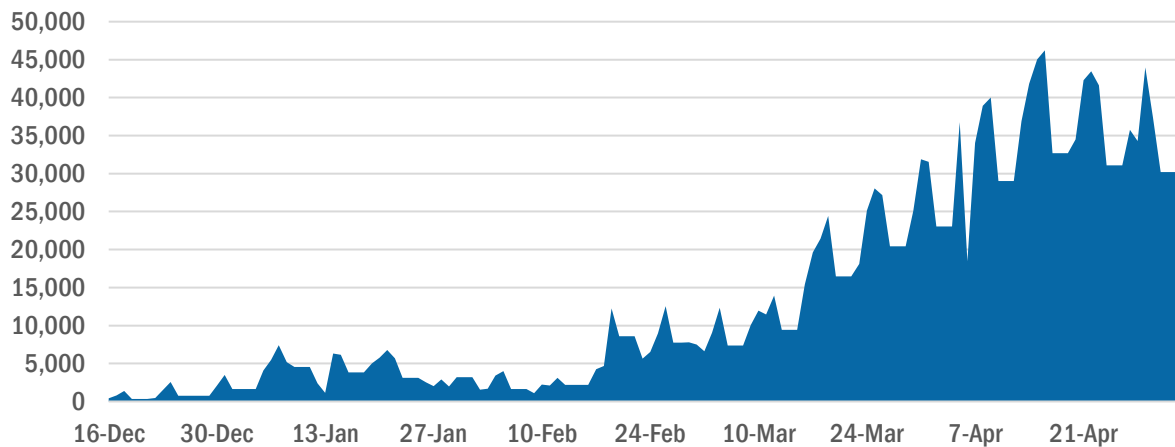
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	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>	32,832	1,910,162	2,243,160	85.15%	35.33%	92,244	1.79%
<b>Yukon</b>	0	48,655	55,920	87%	61.64%	22,657	53.30%
<b>Canada</b>	232,744	14,284,234	16,721,432	85.40%	34.54%	1,155,619	3.04%

### 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 regarding updates on the COVID-19 response in B.C.<sup>6</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “With the additional vaccine supply now available, we are accelerating our vaccine delivery to people throughout the province to get vaccines into arms as soon as possible.”
  - “Today, we are adding pregnant persons 16 and older to those who are eligible to book their vaccine. If you are pregnant, this is your time.”
  - “Please register, then call 1-833-383-2323 and let them know you are pregnant to book your appointment (online booking for pregnant persons is not available at this time).”
  - “With each person who is vaccinated, we are all safer. Let’s continue to do our part – to get vaccinated when it is our turn, use our layers of protection, and follow all of the public health measures we have in place.”
- Today, the B.C. Government announced the launch of the Northern Health Virtual Primary and Community Care Clinic to provide rural and remote communities with same-day access to health-care support.<sup>7</sup>
  - Due to the success of the temporary COVID-19 Online Clinic and Information Line, and with \$3.8 million in funding from the government, the virtual clinic is now permanent with expanded services.
  - People living in remote and underserved communities will be able to speak to a health-care provider between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., seven days a week and on holidays.
  - For more information on the clinic, please visit:  
<https://www.northernhealth.ca/locations/medical-clinics/virtual-clinic>
- Today, the B.C. Government announced that twelve new tourism infrastructure developments are underway in the northern B.C. tourism region to support with recovery from COVID-19.<sup>8</sup>
  - The new infrastructure developments are funded through StrongerBC: B.C.'s Economic Recovery Plan.
  - The new developments include accessibility adaptations to improve access to recreation sites, improvements to trail systems, and signage.
  - Melanie Mark, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport stated:
    - “We know recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic for businesses and people in the tourism sector are critically important. This fund creates new tourism infrastructure, which will help the sector recover, create local jobs, and spur economic development.”

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<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0031-000841>

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0088-000844>

<sup>8</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TACS0033-000822>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, issued a statement regarding COVID-19 in Canada.<sup>9</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - **Regarding the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine**
    - “Yesterday, the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) updated its recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines to include advice on the use of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.”
    - “As with the AstraZeneca vaccine, there have been confirmed cases of very rare but serious blood clots associated with low levels of blood platelets, known as Vaccine-Induced Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia (VITT), after administration of the Janssen vaccine.”
    - “At this time and based on current evidence, NACI recommends the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine may be offered to individuals 30 years of age or older without contraindications, if the individual wants to receive a vaccine right away.”
  - **Regarding a new collaborative movement**
    - “Recently a Canadian collaborative movement has popped up with a dedicated website and hashtag, aimed at getting more Canadians informed and motivated to get their shots.”
    - “This Is Our Shot.ca is rallying Canadians across the country to encourage each other to replace vaccine hesitancy with confidence so that we can end the pandemic together!”
    - “They have partnered with taskforces and doctors serving racialized and ethnic communities across Canada to address their questions and concerns by making information more accessible.”

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