

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 06 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

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of May 05	As of May 06	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	132,925	133,619	694
Total active cases in BC	6,877	6,802	-75
Currently in intensive care	161	154	-7
Currently hospitalized	481	457	-24
Total hospitalized to date	6,887		*
Total deaths in BC	1,594	1,595	1
Total recovered in BC	124,252	125,025	773

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of May 05	As of May 06	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	132,925	133,619	694
Vancouver Coastal Health	32,562	32,715	153
Fraser Health	76,955	77,400	445
Island Health	4,767	4,784	17
Interior Health	11,197	11,249	52
Northern Health	7,250	7,277	27
Out of Canada	194	194	0
Total individuals tested in BC	2,565,001	2,574,430	**9,429

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of May 05	As of May 06	Change
Total confirmed cases	82	82	0
Total active cases	1	1	0
Total deaths	2	2	0
Total recovered	79	79	0
Total individuals tested	7,243	7,259	16
Negative results	7,123	7,148	25
Pending results	38	29	-9

*The BCCDC data was unavailable at time of reporting (5:45 p.m. PST) due to a systems issue.

**The BCCDC has reported 9,397 test conducted between May 5th and 6th 2021 which does not align with the total number of tests conducted.

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

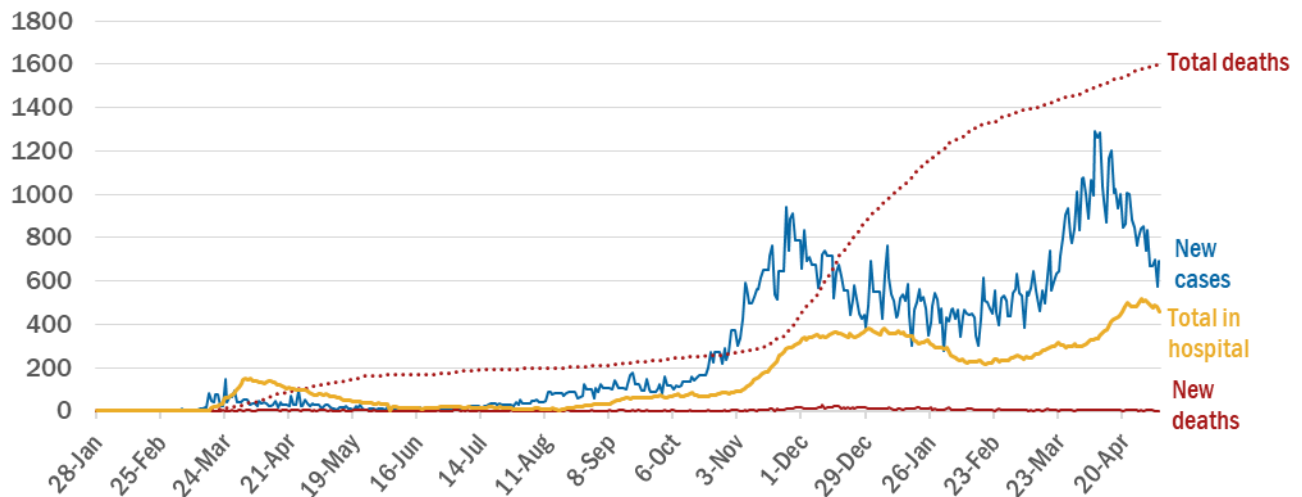
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA³

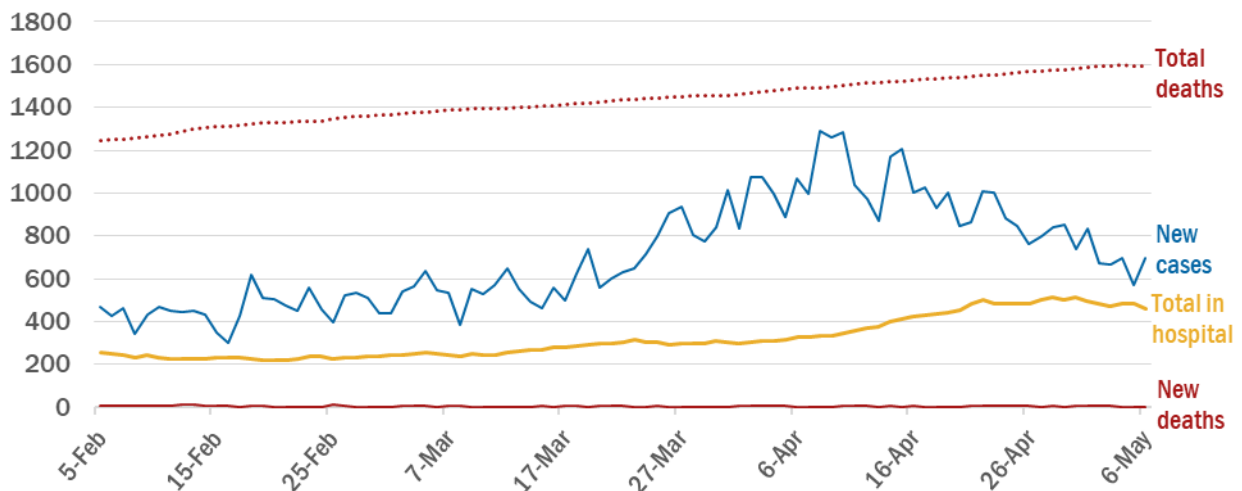
	As of May 03	As of May 04	Change
Total confirmed cases	27,489	27,564	75
Total active cases	761	732	-29
Currently hospitalized	1,222	1,225	3
Total deaths	318	319	1
Total recovered	26,410	26,513	103
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,989	2,989	0

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



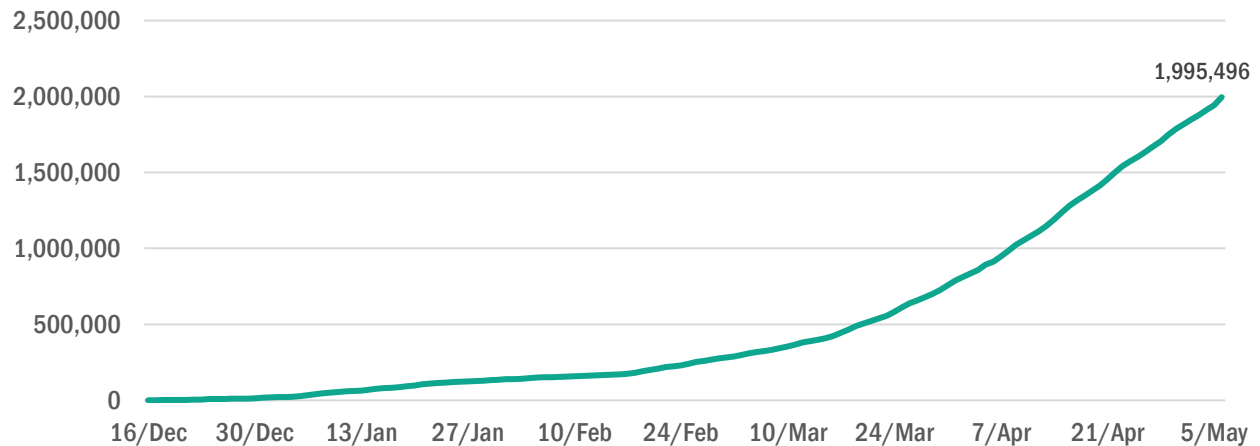
³ Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

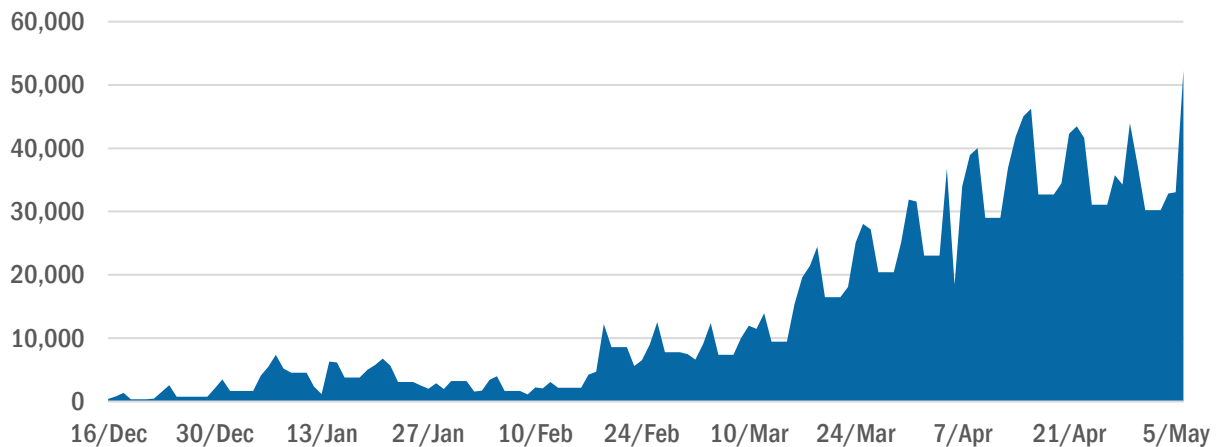
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	52,266	1,995,496	2,330,040	85.64%	36.92%	95,868	1.86%
Yukon	199	49,140	55,920	87.87%	62.15%	22,927	53.94%
Canada	356,627	14,924,694	17,981,872	83.0%	36.12%	1,196,166	3.15%

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 announced that individuals aged 40 years of age and older will be eligible to book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment in the coming week.⁶
 - The following age groups, who are registered through B.C.'s Get Vaccinated system, will receive an invitation to book by text or email on the following days:
 - 46 years of age and older – Friday, May 7th
 - 43 years of age and older – Sunday, May 9th
 - 40 years of age and older – Tuesday, May 11th
 - Anyone not registered is encouraged to register by calling 1-833-838-2323 or online at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>
- Today Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, B.C. Minister of Health, provided an update on the COVID-19 pandemic in B.C.⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - **Regarding the first case of vaccine induced thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT) in B.C.**
 - B.C. has reported its first case of VITT after a woman in her 40's reported side effects after receiving the AstraZeneca vaccine.
 - The woman is in stable condition and is currently receiving treatment in a hospital in the Vancouver Coastal Health authority.
 - Although the likelihood of developing this condition is low, anyone feeling unwell following the vaccination, including persistent headache, shortness of breath, and severe abdominal pain, should call 811 or visit a local health care provider.
 - **Regarding the decrease in COVID-19 transmission in B.C.**
 - The COVID-19 transmission rate and hospitalization rate in B.C. is decreasing, which shows us that the public health measures we have in place are working.
- Today, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) shared a statement from Dr. Nel Wieman and Dr. Heidi Oetter regarding the spread of COVID-19 misinformation.⁸ Highlights include the following:
 - "In recent months, we have become aware of and concerned about reports that some BC physicians are spreading information that contradicts public health orders and guidance."
 - "This has included misinformation that promotes anti-vaccine, anti-mask wearing, anti-physical distancing and anti-lockdown stances, as well as COVID-19 treatments that are not supported by widely accepted scientific evidence."
 - "Misinformation breaches public trust and is contrary to the ethical obligations set out in the Canadian Medical Association's Code of Ethics and Professionalism."
 - "Indigenous people already face barriers to accessing health care due to systemic racism and misleading information adds another barrier at a time when the COVID-19 vaccine needs to be delivered to Indigenous people as quickly as possible."
 - "The safety of patients is paramount, and we must all do our part to ensure it is not jeopardized by misinformation during this critical time."

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0031-000864>

⁷ Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference 06/05/2021

⁸ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/joint-statement-on-misleading-covid-19-information>

- Today, the B.C. Government announced funding of \$5.1 million to *Foundry Works!* to support youth facing barriers to employment, including due to COVID-19.⁹
 - *Foundry Works!* will be launched this summer and will deliver virtual programs and services to youth aged 15 to 24 to help individuals develop skills, gain paid work experience, and transition into the labour market.
 - Youth are facing unprecedented challenges during COVID-19 and this program will provide supports to help with COVID-19 recovery and the transition to adulthood.
 - For more details on *Foundry Works!*, please visit: <https://foundrybc.ca/get-support>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Yukon Government announced that on Saturday, May 8th at 10:00 a.m, Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada's Chief Public Officer of Health, and Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health will be hosting a live question and answer event.¹⁰
 - To register for the live event, please visit: https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L8WcR6kzRDe8SCnPrn_MzA
 - Yukoners are encouraged to submit questions prior to the live event by sending a message to the Health and Social Service Facebook page or by sending an email to hss@yukon.ca.
 - Yukoners will also have the opportunity to ask questions during the live event.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Government of Canada announced the passage of Bill C-14, which has received Royal Assent.¹¹ Bill C-14 is an essential step in the implementation of the following measures:
 - Immediate support for low-and-middle-income families who are entitled to the Canada Child Benefit.
 - Up to an additional \$1,200 for each child under the age of six will be provided to families in the coming weeks.
 - Waving interest on Canada Student Loans and Canada Apprentice Loans until March 2022.
 - Amending the Income Tax Act to allow the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy to allow businesses to access the subsidy before the expense is paid.
- Today, Transport Canada announced the issuance of fines to two individual aviation passengers for presenting false and misleading COVID-19 pre-flight departure test results.¹²
 - These fines serve as a reminder that the Government of Canada strongly advises that Canadians not to travel at this time and will not hesitate to take enforcement action where it is warranted.

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

⁹ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021SDPR0031-000852>

¹⁰ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/dr-theresa-tam-and-dr-brendan-hanley-host-live-question-and-answer-event-yukoners>

¹¹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/news/2021/05/legislation-for-critical-pandemic-support-receives-royal-assent.html>

¹² <https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2021/05/transport-canada-fines-two-individuals-for-presenting-fraudulent-covid-19-pre-departure-test-results.html>