

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 10 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 07	As of May 10	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	134,341	136,100	1,759*
Total active cases in BC	6,757	6,140	-617
Currently in intensive care	157	150	-7
Currently hospitalized	445	415	-30
Total hospitalized to date	6,957	Data unavailable	Data unavailable
Total deaths in BC	1,602	1,622	20
Total recovered in BC	125,799	128,139	2,340

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of May 07	As of May 10	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	134,341	136,100	1,759
Vancouver Coastal Health	32,830	33,155	325
Fraser Health	77,923	79,124	1,201
Island Health	4,804	4,854	50
Interior Health	11,287	11,418	131
Northern Health	7,303	7,355	52
Out of Canada	194	194	0
Total individuals tested in BC	2,591,542	Data unavailable	Data unavailable

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of May 07	As of May 10	Change
Total confirmed cases	82	82	0
Total active cases	1	0	-1
Total deaths	2	2	0
Total recovered	79	80	1
Total individuals tested	7,274	7,291	17
Negative results	7,153	7,200	47
Pending results	39	9	-30

*The BC Government has reported 596 new COVID-19 cases May 8th, 605 May 9th, and 558 May 10th (1,759 total).

Note: Today's data was obtained from the Government's latest joint statement on B.C.'s COVID-19 response. There are currently systems issues with the BCCDC dashboard and as a result some of the daily counts were unavailable at the time of reporting.

¹ Source: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0033-000886>

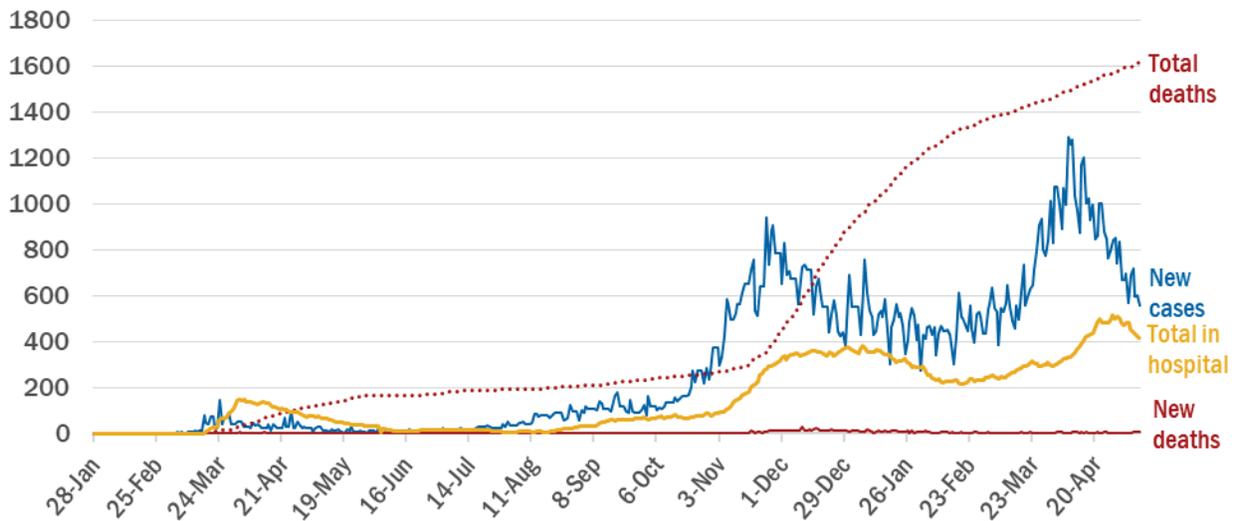
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA ³

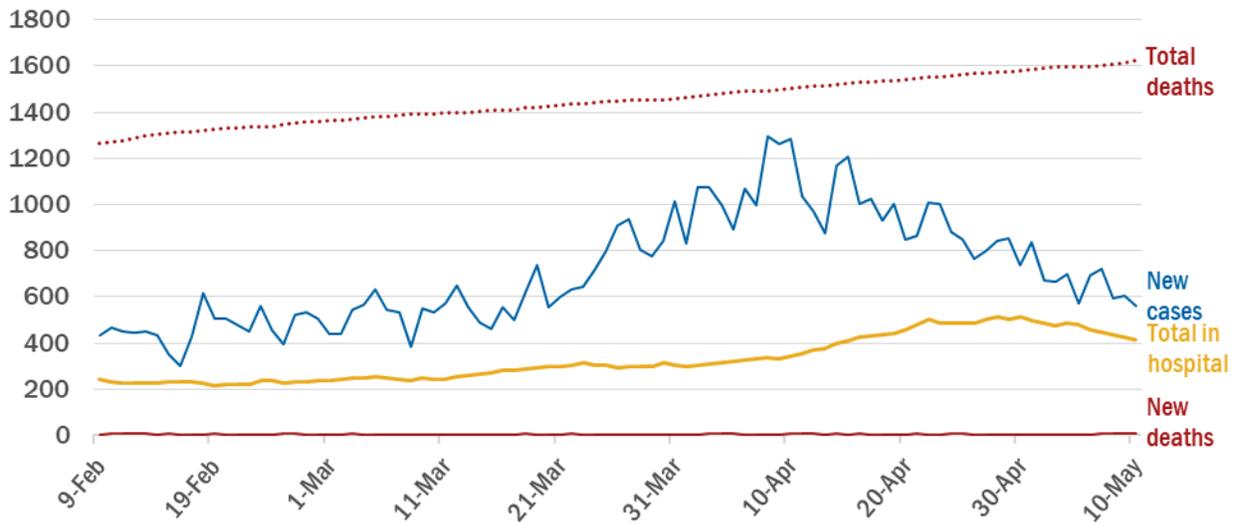
	As of May 06	As of May 07	Change
Total confirmed cases	27,725	27,864	139
Total active cases	774	841	67
Currently hospitalized	1,247	1,251	4
Total deaths	319	320	1
Total recovered	26,632	26,703	71
Total confirmed cases in BC	2,992	2,998	6

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



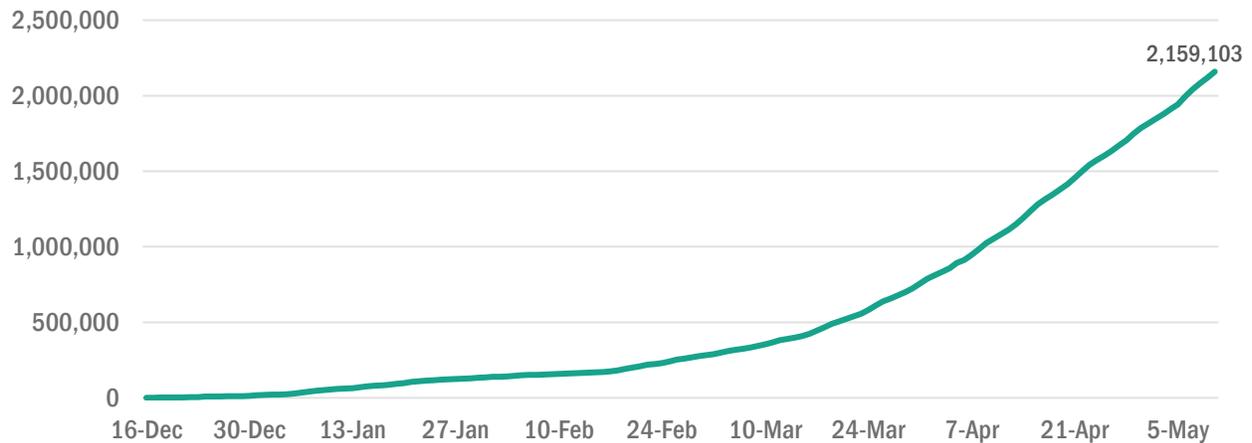
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

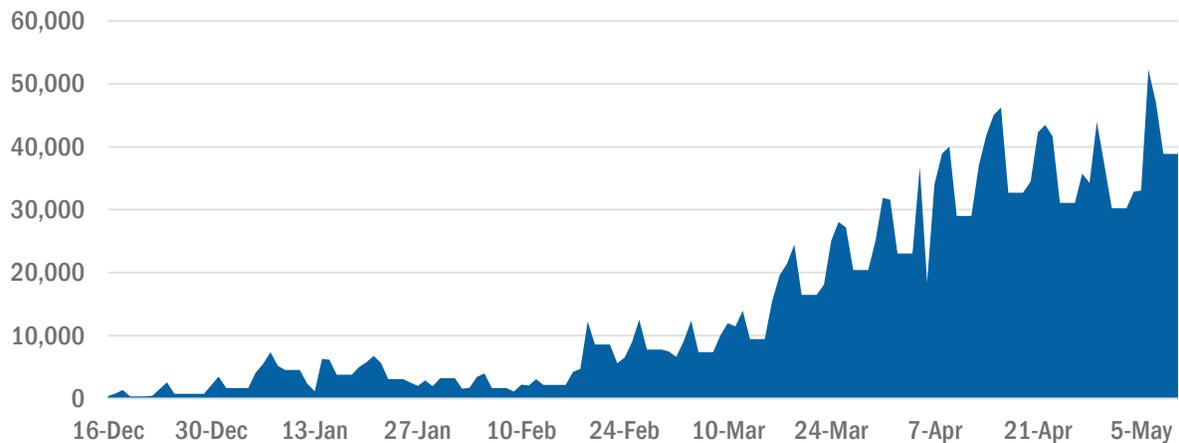
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	116,661	2,159,103	2,329,940	92.66%	39.90%	106,058	2.06%
Yukon	397	49,836	55,920	89.12%	63.03%	23,253	54.70%
Canada	340,600	16,258,155	18,279,094	88.90%	39.44%	1,267,125	3.33%

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, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, B.C.'s Minister of Health, held a live press conference regarding the COVID-19 pandemic in B.C. Highlights include the following:⁶
 - “Over two million of us in British Columbia have now received their first dose of their COVID-19 vaccine. I think that's a tremendous accomplishment.”
 - “The focus of our COVID-19 response is to get all eligible people in B.C. vaccinated with their first dose, and then fully vaccinated with their second dose as soon as we possibly can. To do this, we need everyone to get registered, whether you have received your first dose or not. This ensures your doses are reserved for you.”
 - “For those who received their vaccine before the registration system was active in early April or at your local pharmacy, we ask you to take a few minutes to get registered today. If you are already registered, help your friends and family do the same.”
 - Starting tonight, the following people will be eligible to book their vaccine appointments:
 - Individuals aged 40 and up
 - Individuals who live in an identified high-risk neighbourhood, aged 18 and up
 - Beginning May 12th, 2021, the surveillance data available to the public on the BCCDC website will include more detailed data by local health area, and by community health service area where the data would not make the community, or parts of the community, identifiable (such as rural areas with smaller populations).
 - “I want to acknowledge that this is National Nurses Week and today is Indigenous Nurses’ Day, and I want to commend the bravery, the perseverance, the courage, and the compassion of all of my nursing colleagues who have been through so much in this past year, this past 15 months, we are in awe every day of the work that you do.”
 - “Finally, we are getting to a better place in this pandemic, but we cannot let our guard down right now. We know that we're not safe until everybody is protected and we need to continue to work as a community to support each other by being kind, by remaining calm, and staying safe.”
- Following B.C.'s first weekend with COVID-19 travel checkpoints in place, the head spokesperson for the B.C. RCMP shared that over 1,400 vehicles had been stopped.⁷
 - On Thursday May 6th, police in B.C. began enforcing the travel restrictions which prohibit non-essential travel implemented by the government on April 23rd.
 - There are four checkpoints in place: One checkpoint is located in the area of Manning Park, one on Highway 1 in the Boston Bar area, another on Highway 5 in the Old Toll Booth area, and a fourth on Highway 99 in the Lillooet area.
 - As of Sunday evening, no tickets had been issued and 2 cars were turned back.
 - The roadblocks are currently set to operate until May 25,
 - Police are not conducting random stops to enforce the essential travel order.

⁶ Live press conference on May 10th, 2021

⁷ <https://bc.ctvnews.ca/no-tickets-issued-2-cars-turned-back-during-b-c-s-first-weekend-of-covid-19-travel-checkpoints-1.5420729>

- Today, Dr. Becky Palmer, Chief Nursing Officer for First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) provided the following statement recognizing FNHA’s nurses for National Nursing Week 2021:⁸
 - “May 10 is the launch of National Nursing Week 2021 and I am delighted to acknowledge that it is also Indigenous Nurses’ Day! We have many strong Indigenous nurses and nursing leaders across FNHA and within our communities.”
 - “We are committed to not only providing excellence and quality in service, but to advancing our efforts to transform the system of care into one that reflects the values and directives that guide our work.”
 - “This past year in particular has showcased the many roles that nurses play in supporting the health and wellness of our individuals, families and communities. Our nurses have been responsive to both the COVID-19 pandemic and opioid pandemics, advancing primary care, providing care across the continuum of care, and committed to advancing our work in anti-indigenous racism and cultural safety and humility.”
 - “Please join me this week in honouring all of our amazing nurses! Thank you for answering the call! We appreciate you!”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

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

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, provided the following statement regarding the ongoing federal response to COVID-19 in Canada.⁹
 - “Since the start of the pandemic, there have been 1,286,666 cases of COVID-19 and 24,626 deaths reported in Canada; these cumulative numbers tell us about the overall burden of COVID-19 illness to date.”
 - “They also tell us, together with results of serological studies, that a large majority of Canadians remain susceptible to COVID-19.”
 - “Multiple safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, with unique advantages, are authorised for use in Canada. As vaccine delivery continues to ramp up, there is increasing optimism that widespread and lasting immunity can be achieved through COVID-19 vaccination.”
 - “Benefits are being seen among groups targeted for priority vaccination and as vaccine coverage increases across Canada, we can expect further benefits to protect more Canadians over the coming weeks and months.”
 - “However, as COVID-19 activity is elevated or increasing in many jurisdictions, strong public health measures must be sustained where COVID-19 is circulating, and individual precautions are important everywhere.”

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

⁸ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/recognizing-fnhas-nurses-for-national-nursing-week-2021>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/05/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-may-10-2021.html>
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