

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 13 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 12</b>	<b>As of May 13</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	137,223	137,810	<b>587</b>
Total active cases in BC	5,887	5,691	<b>-196</b>
Currently in intensive care	141	141	<b>0</b>
Currently hospitalized	423	413	<b>-10</b>
Total hospitalized to date	7,217	7,254	<b>37</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,627	1,632	<b>5</b>
Total recovered in BC	129,524	130,310	<b>786</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of May 12</b>	<b>As of May 13</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	137,223	137,810	<b>587</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	33,409	33,535	<b>126</b>
Fraser Health	79,835	80,200	<b>365</b>
Island Health	4,876	4,897	<b>21</b>
Interior Health	11,529	11,589	<b>60</b>
Northern Health	7,378	7,393	<b>15</b>
Out of Canada	196	196	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	2,633,369	2,642,333	<b>8,964*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of May 12</b>	<b>As of May 13</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	84	84	<b>0</b>
Total active cases	1	1	<b>0</b>
Total deaths	2	2	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	80	80	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested	7,317	7,331	<b>14</b>
Negative results	7,206	7,229	<b>23</b>
Pending results	27	18	<b>-9</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 8,964 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

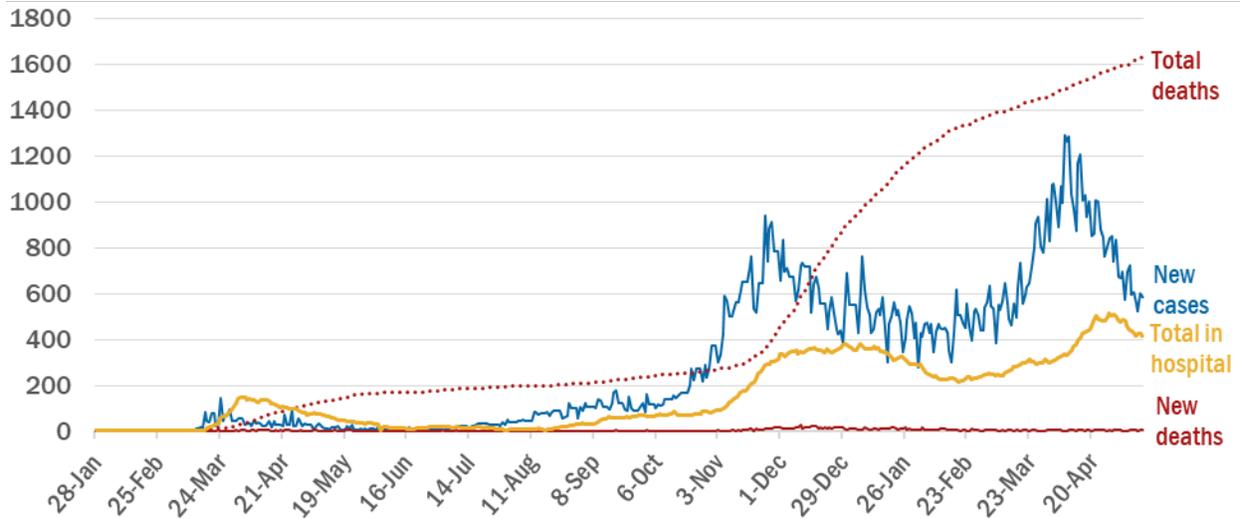
<sup>2</sup> Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

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

	As of May 11	As of May 12	Change
Total confirmed cases	28,118	28,226	108
Total active cases	820	836	16
Currently hospitalized	1,255	1,262	7
Total deaths	326	328	2
Total recovered	26,972	27,062	90
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,007	3,009	2

**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**



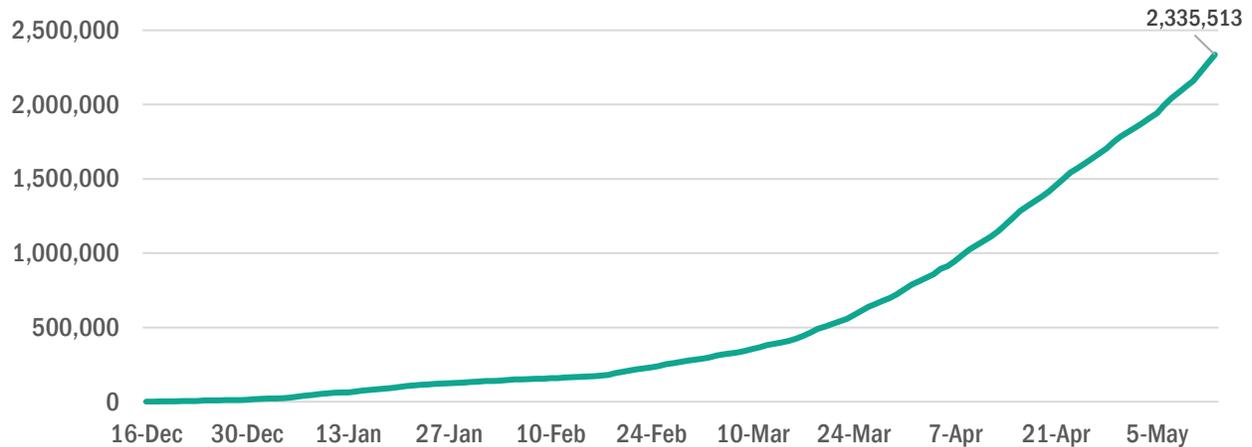
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## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

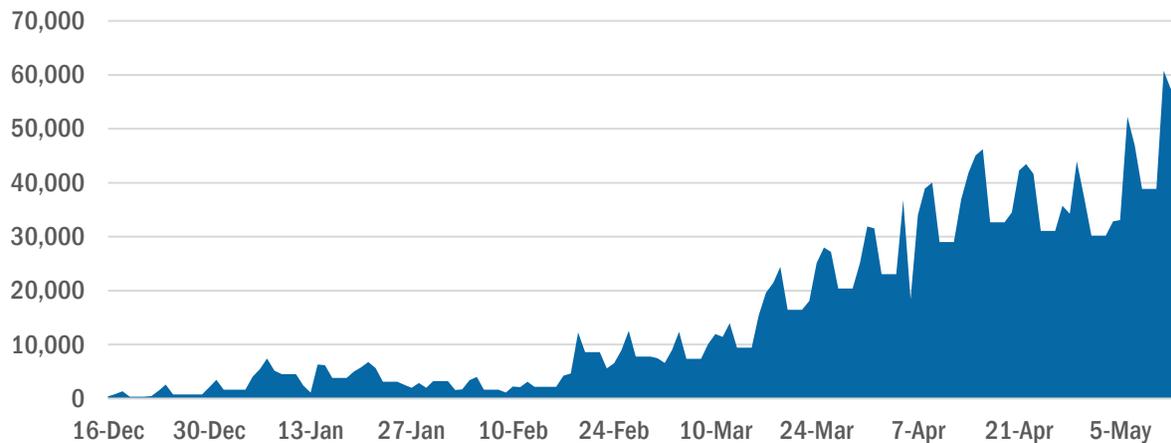
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	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>	58,195	2,335,513	2,740,590	85.21%	43.06%	119,691	2.33%
<b>Yukon</b>	N/A	50,270	57,020	88.16%	63.49%	23,492	55.27%
<b>Canada</b>	393,170	17,297,879	20,376,264	84.90%	42.00%	1,336,187	3.52%

### 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, held a live press conference regarding COVID-19 in B.C. Highlights include the following:<sup>6</sup>
  - **Regarding eligibility for new vaccination bookings:**
    - 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:
      - 30 years of age and older - today
      - 25 years of age and older - Friday at 7 p.m.
      - 20 years of age and older - Saturday at 7 p.m.
      - 18 years of age and older - Sunday at 7 p.m.
      - 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>
  - **Regarding the Province no longer reporting on the number of people under active public health monitoring:**
    - The metric was initially introduced to give people a sense of how many people have been required to isolate or quarantine because they had been exposed to someone with COVID-19, in response to the surge in cases in the Interior around Kelowna as a way of helping people understand the impact that it was having on people who were diagnosed with COVID-19 as well as their contacts.
    - Manually compiling this data on an aggregate level across the health authorities, and verifying it for accurate daily reporting, has become increasingly more challenging as there is no automated system to do this.
    - Contact tracing continues across the province.
  - **Regarding the second case of vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VIIT) following an AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccination in B.C.:**
    - The individual is male in their 40's, and they are in stable condition, receiving care.
    - In some people, the vaccine seems to stimulate an immune response that develops antibodies against blood platelets. This causes a type of clotting that is different from other types of blood clots that people may have had, strokes, or other types of clotting disorders that people may have.
    - There is a test for VIIT, as well as a treatment.
    - If anyone receives any vaccine, whether it is AstraZeneca, Pfizer, or Moderna, and feels unwell within 4 to 28 days of receiving their dose, call 811 or connect with your healthcare provider so you can get assessed as quickly as possible.
      - Particularly if you have serious symptoms, including persistent, severe headache, shortness of breath, ongoing chest pain or abdominal pain, swelling, or redness in a limb.

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<sup>6</sup> Live press conference on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
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## **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.<sup>7</sup>
  - “I recognise that many Canadians who received their first dose of AstraZeneca have concerns and questions, including whether it is possible to receive a different vaccine for their second dose.”
  - “We know that the AstraZeneca vaccine has been shown to be more effective with an interval of 12 weeks, so those who have received one dose are recommended to wait for at least 12 weeks before receiving a second vaccine.”
  - “Generally, vaccine series are completed with the same vaccine, but in some cases, they can be completed with a different one. As well, it may be possible that using a different vaccine type could result in a greater immune response, providing broader protection against COVID-19.”
  - “Currently, the United Kingdom is conducting clinical trials of vaccines using different combinations of vaccine types for the first and second dose. We expect the results of a study that will measure antibody responses to these different vaccine combinations in the coming weeks. Once the data are available, the Public Health Agency of Canada will immediately review the data and seek advice from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization on recommendations for the second dose for those who have received a first dose of AstraZeneca vaccine.”
  - “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.”

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<sup>7</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/05/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-may-13-2021.html>  
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