

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 14 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 13</b>	<b>As of May 14</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	137,810	138,304	<b>494</b>
Total active cases in BC	5,691	5,548	<b>-143</b>
Currently in intensive care	141	141	<b>0</b>
Currently hospitalized	413	387	<b>-26</b>
Total hospitalized to date	7,254	7,281	<b>27</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,632	1,634	<b>2</b>
Total recovered in BC	130,310	130,953	<b>643</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of May 13</b>	<b>As of May 14</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	137,810	138,304	<b>494</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	33,535	33,675	<b>140</b>
Fraser Health	80,200	80,488	<b>288</b>
Island Health	4,897	4,905	<b>8</b>
Interior Health	11,589	11,622	<b>33</b>
Northern Health	7,393	7,418	<b>25</b>
Out of Canada	196	196	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested in BC	2,642,333	2,650,470	<b>8,137*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of May 13</b>	<b>As of May 14</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	84	84**	<b>0</b>
Total active cases	1	0	<b>-1</b>
Total deaths	2	2	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	80	81	<b>1</b>
Total individuals tested	7,331	7,348	<b>17</b>
Negative results	7,229	7,226	<b>-3</b>
Pending results	18	38	<b>20</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 8,107 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Case 84 is included in the Yukon count but does not increase the number of active cases as the resident is out of territory.

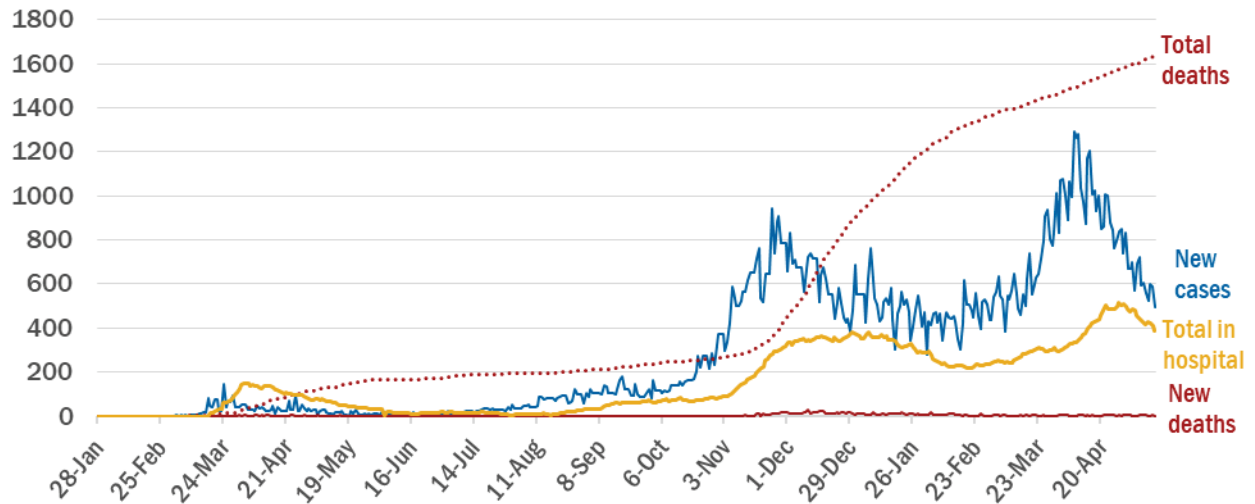
<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE  
CASES IN CANADA <sup>3</sup>**

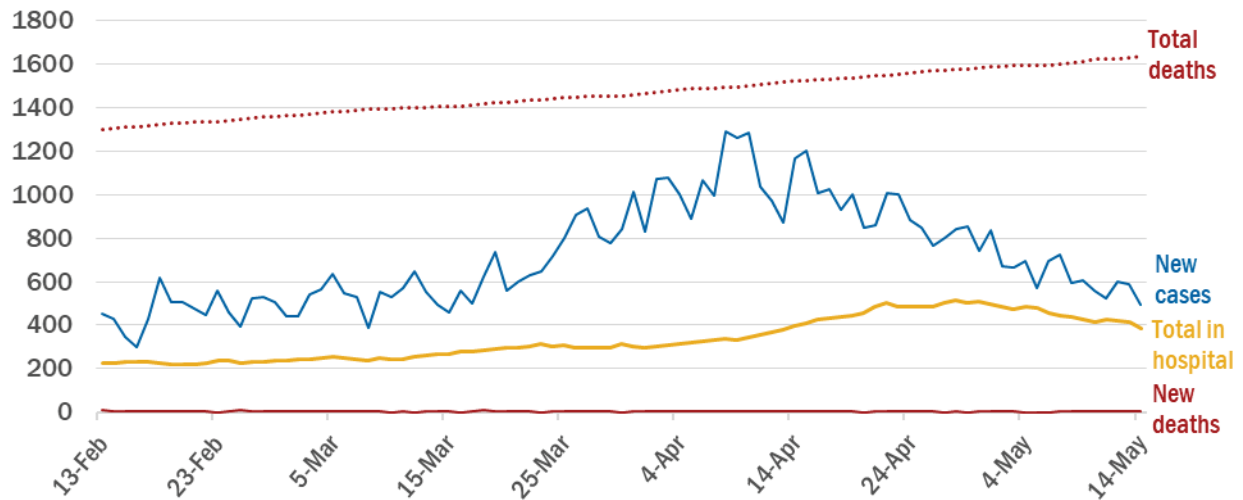
	As of May 12	As of May 13	Change
Total confirmed cases	28,226	28,319	93
Total active cases	836	861	25
Currently hospitalized	1,262	1,262	0
Total deaths	328	328	0
Total recovered	27,062	27,130	68
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,009	3,013	4

**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**



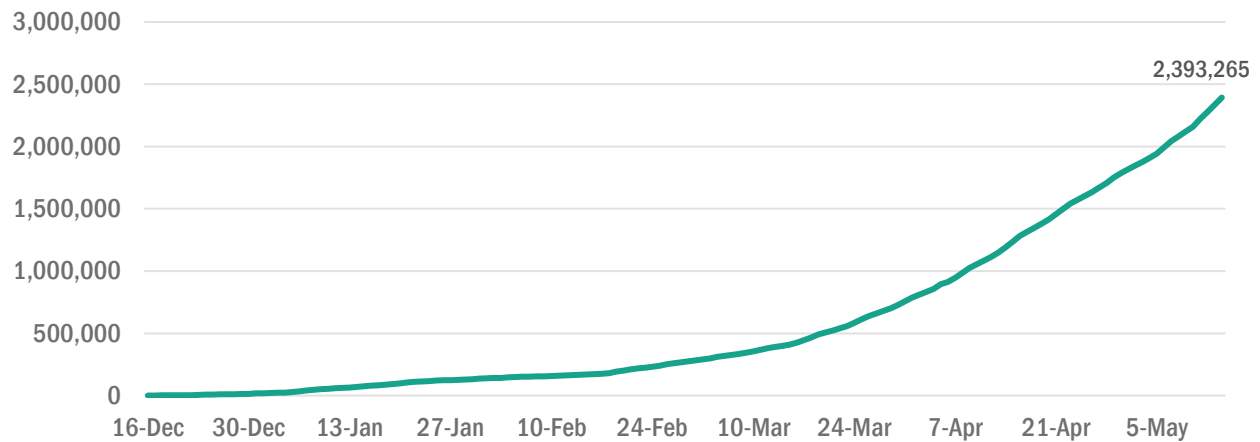
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## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

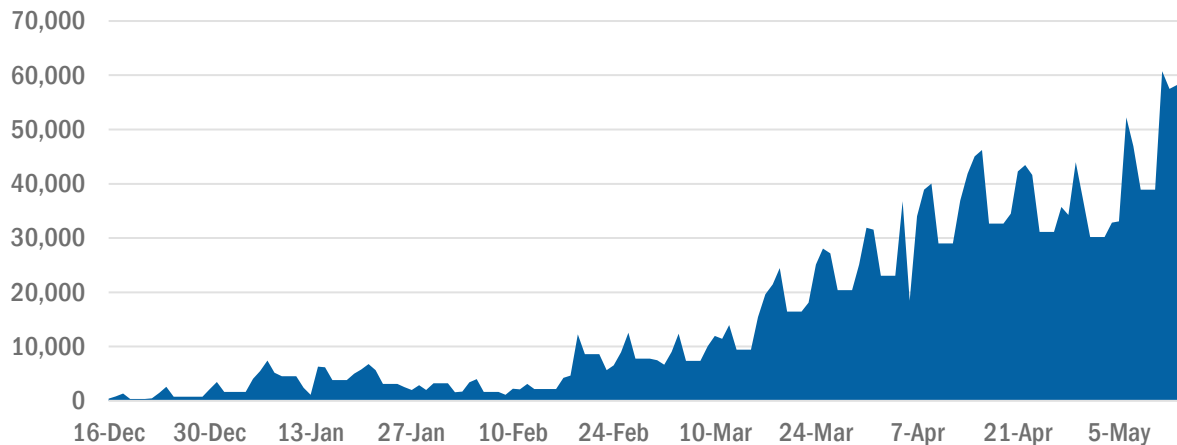
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	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>	57,752	2,393,265	2,740,490	87.32%	44.08%	124,880	2.43%
<b>Yukon</b>	382	50,652	57,020	88.83%	63.97%	23,673	55.69%
<b>Canada</b>	436,443	17,734,322	20,383,964	87.00%	43.05%	1,370,379	3.61%

### 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, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) shared a message from Dr. Shannon McDonald, Acting Chief Medical Officer regarding second dose vaccination clinics.<sup>6</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - **Regarding the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine**
    - “Now that the FNHA is starting to roll out second-dose vaccination clinics, many people are wondering whether they can return to their previous lives.”
    - “Unfortunately, the answer at this time is, “No, not yet.” Remember, no vaccines provide 100 per cent protection. You can still get sick, even after receiving a vaccine, although vaccines do greatly reduce the chance of hospitalization and death from COVID-19.”
    - “You may ask whether it is worth getting the second dose if restrictions are going to continue anyway. The answer is, “Yes, absolutely.” The second dose provides you with much better protection from getting ill, and for a longer period of time. It also decreases the chance that you will unknowingly transmit the virus to others.”
  - **Regarding why B.C. cannot return to normal yet**
    - “Stopping pandemics is a community effort, and we still need more people to get vaccinated to slow the spread of the virus. Right now, we’re trying to keep our public health and hospital systems running so that everyone can continue to get care when they need it.”
    - “Until vaccine rates are higher, we need to keep safe people who aren’t yet protected by the vaccine – those who can’t be vaccinated, others who got the vaccine but didn’t get full protection, and those who are anxious about the vaccine.”
    - “As well, COVID-19 vaccines are not quite yet available for children under the age of 18 in BC. There’s some welcome and exciting news, however—youth aged 12 and over will soon be able to get protected through the Pfizer vaccine.”
- 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>7</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “Today, anyone 25 and older can book their vaccine and by the end of the weekend, all adults 18 and older across B.C. will be eligible.”
  - “Don’t wait until you are eligible to book. Rather, take two minutes today to register in advance to fast track your appointment booking.”
  - “The fastest way to get your vaccine is to register. Anyone who is not registered should in one of three ways:
    - Through a provincial call-centre between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Pacific time) at 1-833-838-2323;
    - In person at the nearest Service BC location; or
    - Online, 24-7, at: <https://gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated>”
  - “As we have seen, our vaccines are working. They are protecting those who are highest risk and as everyone gets vaccinated, they will protect you and the people around you, too.”

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/second-dose-vaccination-clinics-are-rolling-out-can-we-return-to-normal-soon>

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0035-000923>

## 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, released the following statement regarding COVID-19 vaccinations in Canada.<sup>8</sup>
  - “Four weeks ago, less than 25% of adults had received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and now we’re at just over 50%.”
  - “This month, with significant increases in vaccine supply, ramping up of vaccination programs, and Canadians coming forward as well as encouraging others, we’re making great strides and can look forward to enjoying an outdoor summer that gets us back into many of the activities we’ve been missing.”
  - “In very general terms, this means we’ll be able to get back to small outdoor gatherings with family and friends. Camping, outdoors sports, and small reunions at picnics, parks and patios will begin to bring us together in-person again. We will still have to follow local public health advice and keep up with individual measures like physical distancing and wearing a mask as recommended.”
  - “Heading into the fall, as more and more Canadians get fully vaccinated, giving us broader protection across our communities, we’ll be able to look forward to moving indoors together. This would mean getting back to indoor work, in-person learning at colleges and universities and recreational activities as well as finally being able to get back to the in-person, multi-household celebrations and holidays we’ve longed for.”
  - “To get to this better summer and fall, we need to keep doing everything we can to protect ourselves and our communities, ease the pressure on the system, and help bring an end to this pandemic - this includes rolling up your sleeve to get vaccinated as soon as you are able!”
- Today, the Government of Canada announced that the second round of funding for the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative opens today.<sup>9</sup>
  - The Canada Healthy Communities Initiative is an initiative that supports communities to build safer spaces and adapt to the challenges presented by COVID-19.
  - Local governments and a variety of community-led organizations are eligible to apply, including charities, Indigenous communities, and registered non-profit organizations.
  - Eligible applicants can apply for funding ranging from \$5,000 to \$250,000.
  - For more information on eligibility and the application process, please visit: <https://communityfoundations.ca/initiatives/chci/>
  - The application period will close on June 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. PST.

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

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/05/remarks-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-may-14-2021.html>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2021/05/infrastructure-canada-and-community-foundations-of-canada-announce-projects-from-the-canada-healthy-communities-initiative-and-launch-a-second-round.html>