

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 21 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 20	As of May 21	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	140,953	141,373	420
Total active cases in BC	4,636	4,507	-129
Currently in intensive care	113	107	-6
Currently hospitalized	331	319	-12
Total hospitalized to date	7,451	7,468	17
Total deaths in BC	1,661	1,667	6
Total recovered in BC	134,521	135,068	547

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of May 20	As of May 21	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	140,953	141,373	420
Vancouver Coastal Health	34,160	34,244	84
Fraser Health	82,179	82,419	240
Island Health	4,983	4,990	7
Interior Health	11,911	11,969	58
Northern Health	7,524	7,555	31
Out of Canada	196	196	0
Total tests	2,696,258	2,704,418	8,160*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of May 20	As of May 21	Change
Total confirmed cases	84	84	0
Total active cases	0	0	0
Total deaths	2	2	0
Total recovered	82	82	0
Total individuals tested	7,421	7,431	10
Negative results	7,317	7,328	11
Pending results	20	19	-1

*The BCCDC has reported 8,068 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between May 20th and 21st.

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

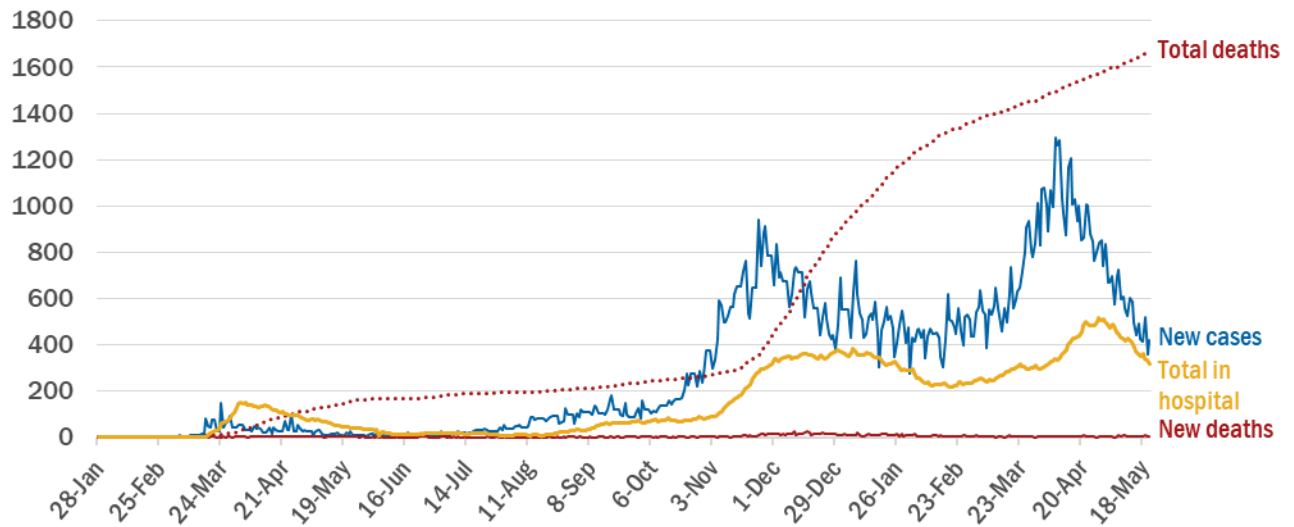
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA ³

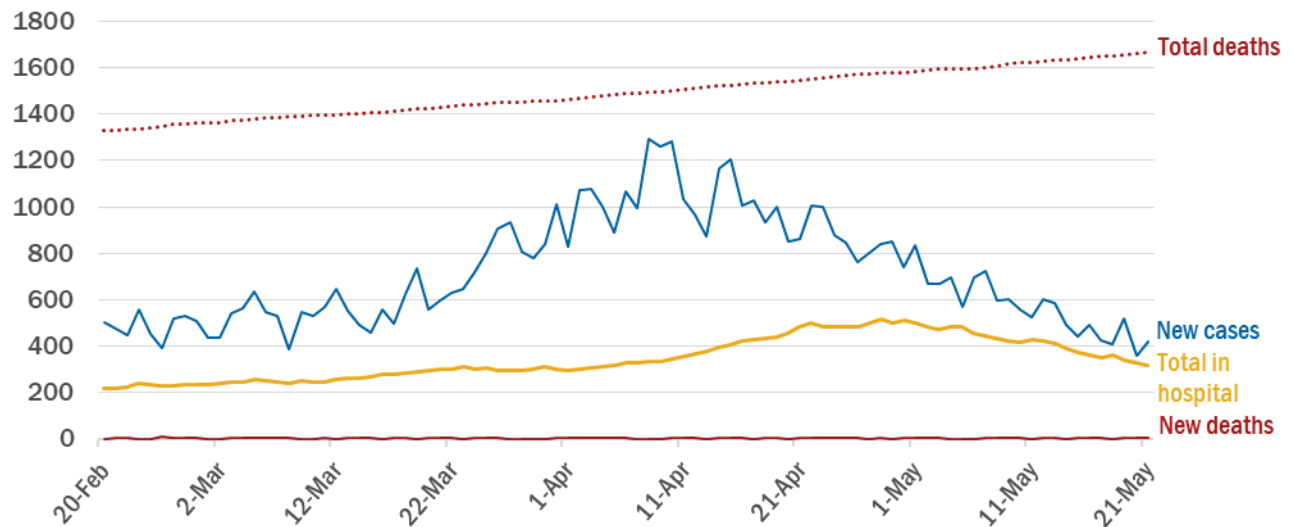
	As of May 19	As of May 20	Change
Total confirmed cases	28,781	28,788	7
Total active cases	867	887	20
Currently hospitalized	1,291	1,293	2
Total deaths	333	335	2
Total recovered	27,581	27,656	75
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,035	3,041	6

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



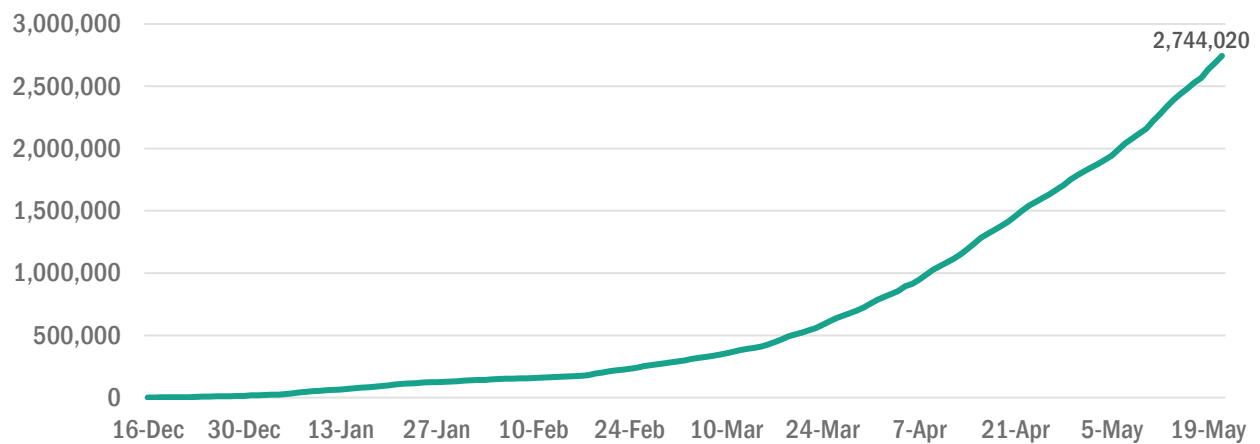
³ Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

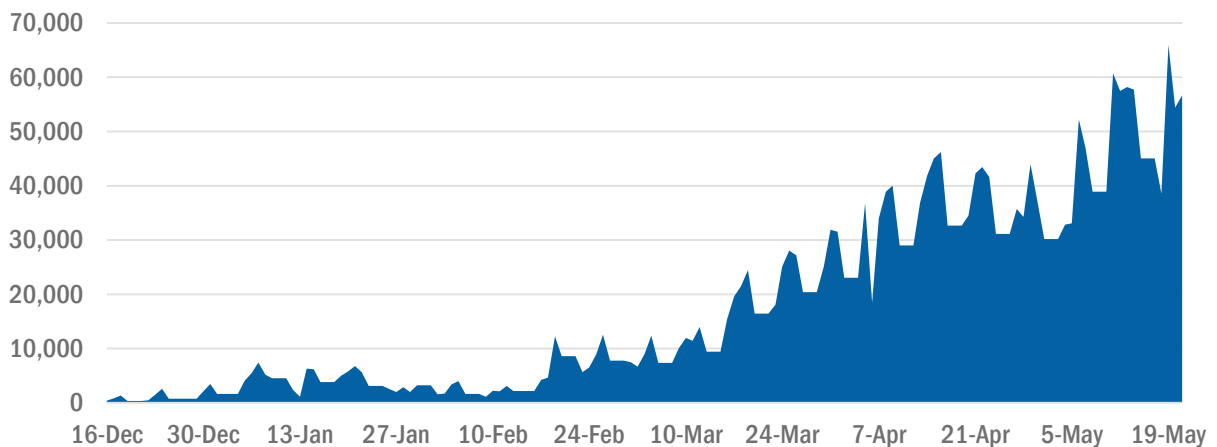
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	56,660	2,744,020	3,298,560	83.19%	50.56%	142,406	2.77%
Yukon	224	51,758	57,020	90.77%	65.21%	24,254	57.06%
Canada	488,221	20,329,783	23,547,344	86.34%	49.33%	1,581,598	4.16%

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, Minister of Health, provided the following joint statement regarding COVID-19 in B.C.:⁶
 - “This long weekend is the time to stick with all of the public health orders and travel restrictions – staying small, staying local and getting registered for your vaccine if you have not already done so.”
 - “We need to keep pushing COVID-19 down to be able to safely turn the dial on the current restrictions. The only way we can do that is to keep using our safety layers and getting more and more people immunized.”
 - “On Tuesday, the details of the Restart Plan will be shared with everyone. At that point, you’ll be able to start to plan for what that means for you, your family, and your business. There are no changes for individuals or businesses until that time.”
 - “We’ll be taking a gradual approach to our restart, monitoring our progress as we go to ensure cases, outbreaks and hospitalizations don’t start to creep up. And, we need everyone to also do their part – this long weekend and in the weeks ahead. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon announced it will begin lifting public health restrictions on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 as vaccine uptake continues to increase in the territory.⁷
 - **Changes to the restrictions include the following:**
 - Fully vaccinated people will no longer need to self-isolate upon entry to the territory.
 - These individuals will need to sign a declaration that they have been fully vaccinated and provide consent for the verification of their vaccination status, in order to be exempt from self-isolation requirements.
 - If an individual does not consent to providing that information, they can still enter the territory as long as they self-isolate for 14 days.
 - Bars and restaurants will be able to return to full capacity for table service.
 - Social bubbles can increase to 20 individuals from no more than five different households.
 - Social gathering sizes can increase with physical distancing:
 - Indoor gatherings up to 20 individuals with mask use
 - Outdoor gatherings up to 100 individuals
 - Organized indoor and outdoor gatherings and events can increase to 200 individuals with physical distancing, provided the venue or space can accommodate.
 - Funerals, weddings, and faith-based services can increase to 200 individuals with physical distancing, provided the venue or space can accommodate.
 - Gyms and recreation centres can increase to 200 individuals with physical distancing provided the venue or space can accommodate.

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0037-001002>

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/public-health-restrictions-be-lifted-may-25>

- Camps and recreational programs can increase to 20 individuals indoors with physical distancing and mask use, and 100 individuals outdoors with physical distancing.
- **The following restrictions will remain in place:**
 - Yukoners are still required to follow the Safe 6 plus 1, which means wearing a mask in indoor public places.
 - 14-day self-isolation is still mandatory for travellers who are not fully-vaccinated. Household hosts of these travellers must also self-isolate unless the hosts are fully vaccinated.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Howard Njoo, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, released the following statement regarding COVID-19 in Canada:⁸
 - “Nationally, disease activity is steadily declining, but with the long weekend coming we'll need to maintain precautions to sustain our progress and avoid a post-holiday spike.”
 - “On the vaccine front, we are making phenomenal progress. In just five weeks, we've doubled the number of COVID-19 vaccine doses given across Canada from 10 million doses administered by mid-April to almost 20 million doses administered to-date, as of today!”
 - “Our actions this long weekend could not be more important! COVID-19 resurgences have followed social gatherings during past holidays and long weekends. With the important work we have left to do, this long weekend is not the time to let our guard down.”
 - “Regardless of your vaccinations status, following the advice of your local public health authority, choosing lower risk activities and settings, and keeping up with essential precautions will help protect the progress we've made and set us up for a better summer and a safer fall.”
- Today, the Government of Canada announced an extension to the temporary travel measures restricting entry into Canada by foreign nationals until June 21, 2021.⁹
 - To continue to manage the risk of imported COVID-19 cases into Canada, the Government of Canada has extended its ban on direct flights from India and Pakistan until June 21.
 - The original 30-day ban implemented on April 22, was set to expire on Saturday, May 22.
 - Air passengers who travel to Canada from India or Pakistan via a third country will need to produce a negative COVID-19 test from their last point of departure before being allowed to enter the country.
 - “Canada's approach to border management includes entry and flight restrictions; mandatory pre-arrival, on-arrival, and post-arrival testing requirements; mandatory hotel stopover for air travellers; and mandatory 14-day quarantine for travellers. The Government of Canada is also extending those measures to protect the health and safety of Canadians.”

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/05/remarks-from-the-deputy-chief-public-health-officer-on-may-21-2021.html>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/05/government-of-canada-extends-quarantine-measures-and-travel-restrictions.html>