

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 03 June 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 Jun 02	As of Jun 03	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	144,667	144,866	199
Total active cases in BC	2,662	2,563	-99
Currently in intensive care	70	62	-8
Currently hospitalized	246	224	-22
Total hospitalized to date	7,726	7,735	9
Total deaths in BC	1,707	1,709	2
Total recovered in BC	140,238	140,537	299

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jun 02	As of Jun 03	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	144,667	144,866	199
Vancouver Coastal Health	34,947	35,015	68
Fraser Health	84,315	84,404	89
Island Health	5,062	5,064	2
Interior Health	12,454	12,488	34
Northern Health	7,689	7,695	6
Out of Canada	200	200	0
Total tests	2,778,754	2,784,856	6,102*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jun 02	As of Jun 03	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	7,567	7,567*	-
Negative results	7,463	7,463*	-
Pending results	20	20*	-

*The BCCDC has reported 6,235 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 2nd and June 3rd.

** The Yukon Government has not provided updated data since June 1st due to a change in reporting technology.

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

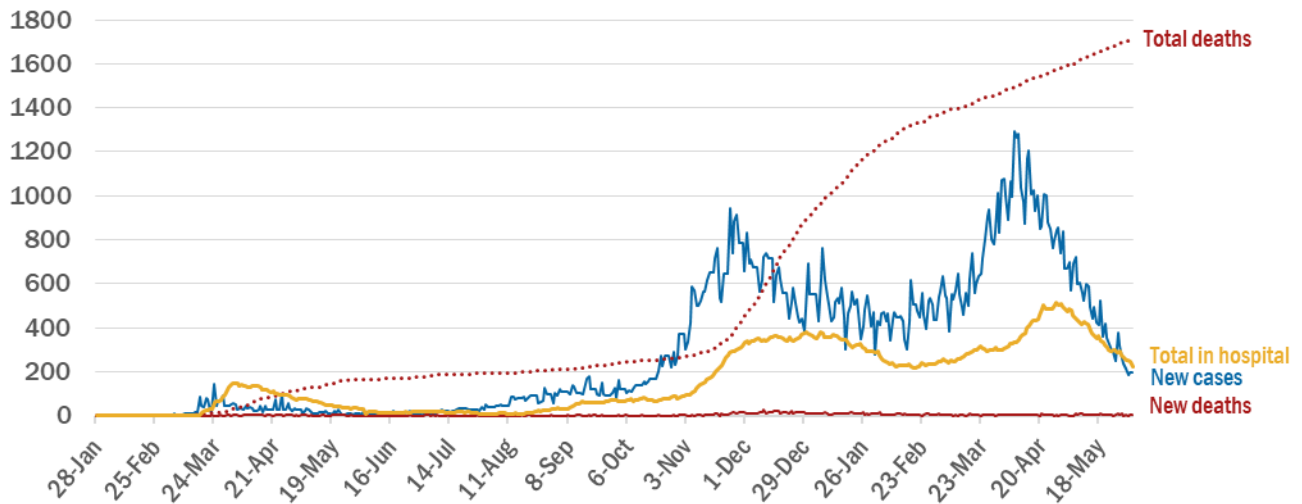
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA ³

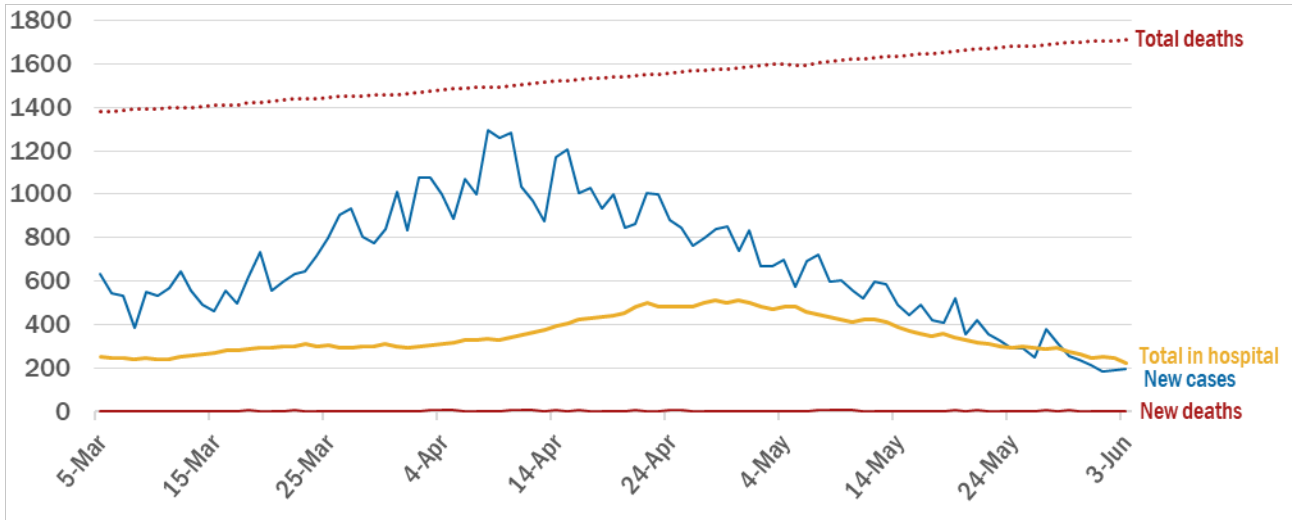
	As of Jun 01	As of Jun 02	Change
Total confirmed cases	29,865	29,930	65
Total active cases	700	690	-10
Currently hospitalized	1,356	1,363	7
Total deaths	343	343	0
Total recovered	28,822	28,897	75
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,102	3,103	1

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



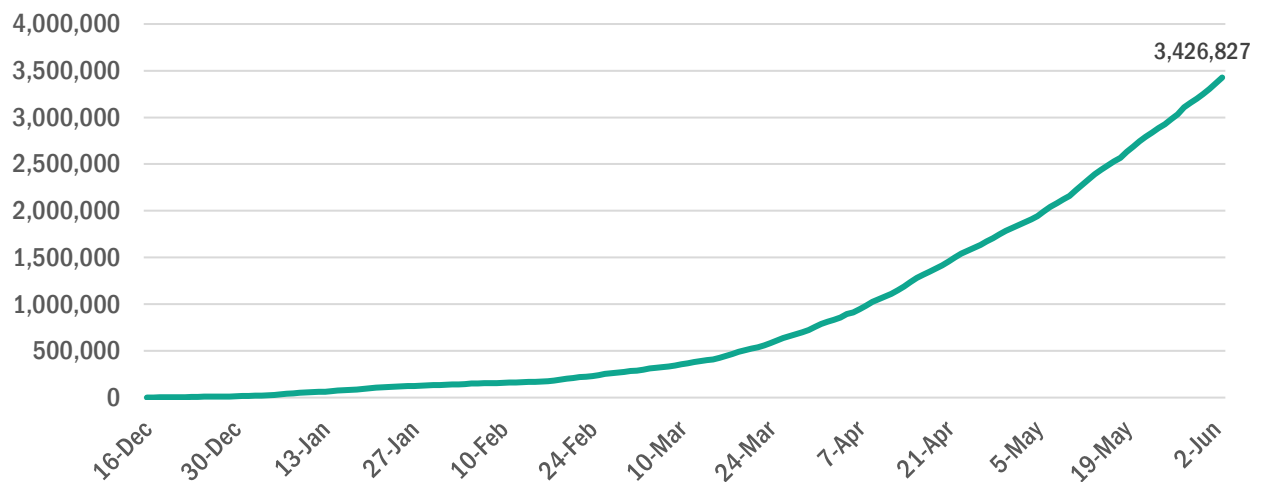
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

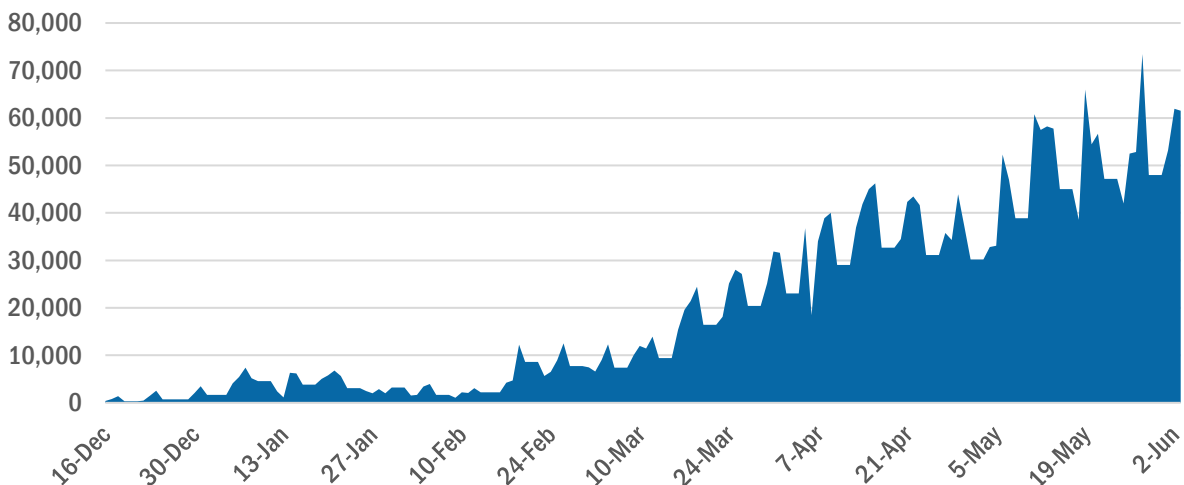
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	61,541	3,426,827	3,857,730	88.83%	62.13%	229,585	4.46%
Yukon	386	53,725	64,520	83.26%	67.78%	25,138	59.14%
Canada	411,460	24,933,524	28,160,124	88.50%	59.28%	2,402,935	6.32%

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, held a live press conference regarding COVID-19 in B.C.⁶ Highlights include the following:
 - **Regarding the status of B.C.'s Immunization Program**
 - Based on the amount of vaccine supplies that are anticipated to be delivered in the coming months, all individuals in B.C. can expect to receive the COVID-19 vaccine by the end of the summer.
 - Currently, 80 percent of adults in B.C. and 68.9 percent of youth aged 12 and over have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - **Regarding vaccine interchangeability**
 - On June 7th, B.C. will begin scheduling appointments for the second dose of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccine through the age-based program.
 - In alignment with the updated guidance on safe and effective vaccine type (mRNA vs. viral vector) and brand interchangeability, B.C. will offer vaccines based on supplies available.
 - B.C. has ample supply of Pfizer and will be receiving additional doses of Moderna at the end of June.
 - It is encouraged to accept the vaccine that is offered, because it is safe and effective, but appointments can be rescheduled for those that prefer to receive the same brand as the first dose.
 - Beginning June 7th, B.C.'s pharmacies will begin scheduling appointments for the second dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine.
 - B.C.'s pharmacies have ample supply of the AstraZeneca vaccine and any individuals who would like to receive the second dose will receive a notification to book, after a minimum of 8 weeks.
 - Based on the updated guidance on vaccine interchangeability, if an individual does not wish to receive the AstraZeneca vaccine, either Pfizer or Moderna can be administered instead, at one of the mass clinics.
 - Individuals will receive a notification by text or email in the coming weeks, if registered through B.C.'s online system.
 - Today, the B.C. Government announced \$3.6 million in funding to Telus to support with internet connectivity upgrades in 19 communities in Northern B.C.⁷
 - The internet connectivity upgrades will ensure:
 - Business owners and individuals are in a strong position to recover from the economic impacts of COVID-19.
 - Business owners have access to resources and skills to improve online presence and expand into new markets.
 - The upgrades are expected to be completed by October 31, 2021.

⁶ Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference 03/06/2021 14:00

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021CITZ0036-001078>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- There are no significant updates from the Yukon Territory.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, released a statement regarding COVID-19 in Canada.⁸ Highlights include the following:
 - “Canada is continuing to monitor and assess genetic variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, including impacts in the Canadian context.”
 - “Evidence demonstrates that the B.1.1.7 and B.1.617 variants are at least 50% more transmissible. As well, the P.1, B.1.351, and B.1.617 variants all have certain mutations in common, which may have an impact on vaccine effectiveness, although the evidence is still limited.”
 - “Nevertheless, we know that vaccination, in combination with public health and individual measures, are working to reduce spread of COVID-19.”
 - “As vaccine eligibility expands, Canadians are urged to get vaccinated and support others to get vaccinated as vaccines become available to them.”
 - “However, regardless of our vaccination status, Canadians are urged to remain vigilant, continue following local public health advice, and consistently maintain individual practices that keep us and our families safer, even as we’re beginning to see the positive impacts of COVID-19 vaccines.”
- Today, Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, announced \$240,000 in funding to the National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS) to support students transition to post-secondary education.⁹
 - Students with disabilities have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and this funding aims to remove barriers to accessibility and ensure participation in Canada’s economic recovery.

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/2021/06/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-june-3-2021.html>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2021/06/supporting-access-to-learning-opportunities-for-students-with-disabilities.html>