

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 07 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 04	As of Jun 07	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	145,049	145,530	481*
Total active cases in BC	2,453	2,102	-351
Currently in intensive care	59	63	4
Currently hospitalized	224	199	-25
Total hospitalized to date	7,758	7,794	36
Total deaths in BC	1,710	1,722	12
Total recovered in BC	140,835	141,663	828

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jun 04	As of Jun 07	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	145,049	145,530	481*
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,055	35,125	70
Fraser Health	84,505	84,790	285
Island Health	5,067	5,076	9
Interior Health	12,518	12,619	101
Northern Health	7,704	7,719	15
Out of Canada	200	201	1
Total tests	2,791,058	2,807,663	16,605

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jun 04	As of Jun 07	Change
Total confirmed cases	84	87	3
Total active cases	0	3	3
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 BC Government has reported 217 new COVID-19 cases June 5th, 131 June 6th, and 133 June 7th (481 total).

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

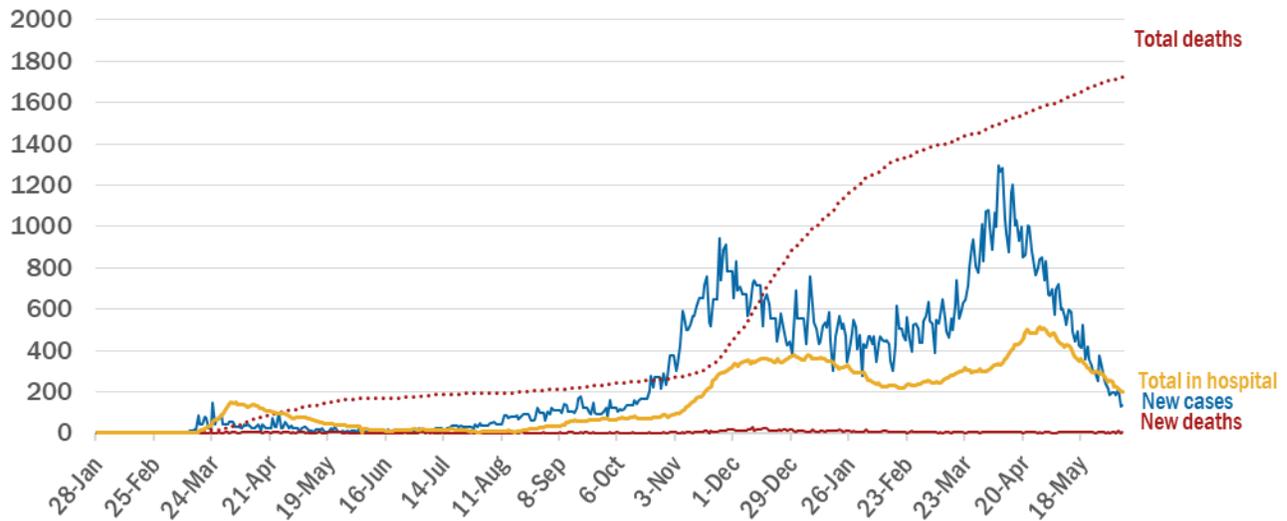
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE
CASES IN CANADA³**

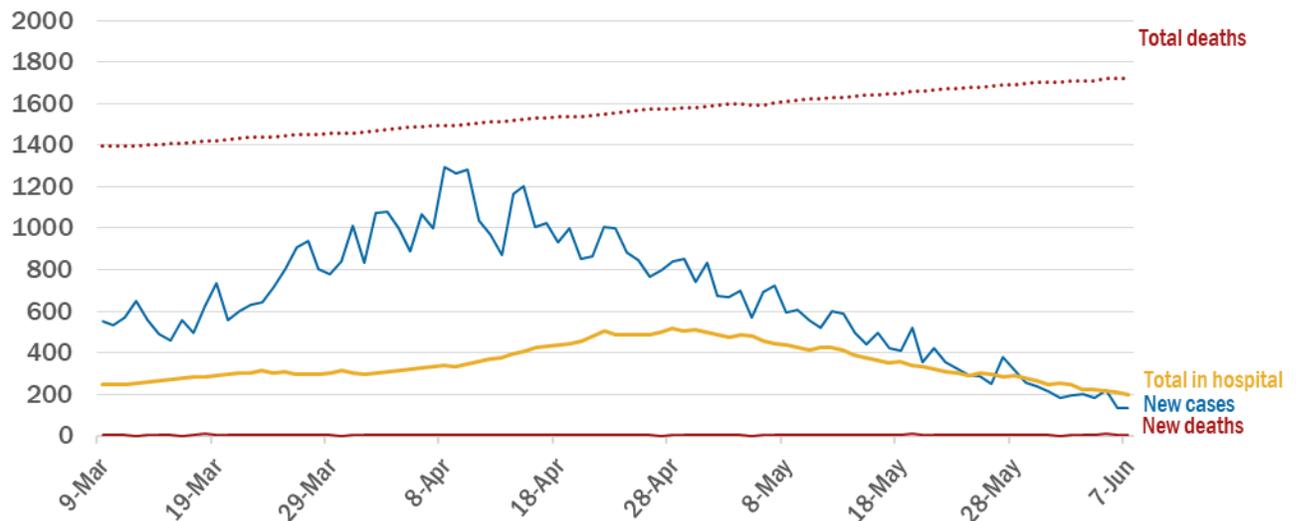
	As of Jun 03	As of Jun 04	Change
Total confirmed cases	30,034	30,158	124
Total active cases	761	835	74
Currently hospitalized	1,366	1,371	5
Total deaths	346	346	3
Total recovered	28,927	28,977	30
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,107	3,108	1

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



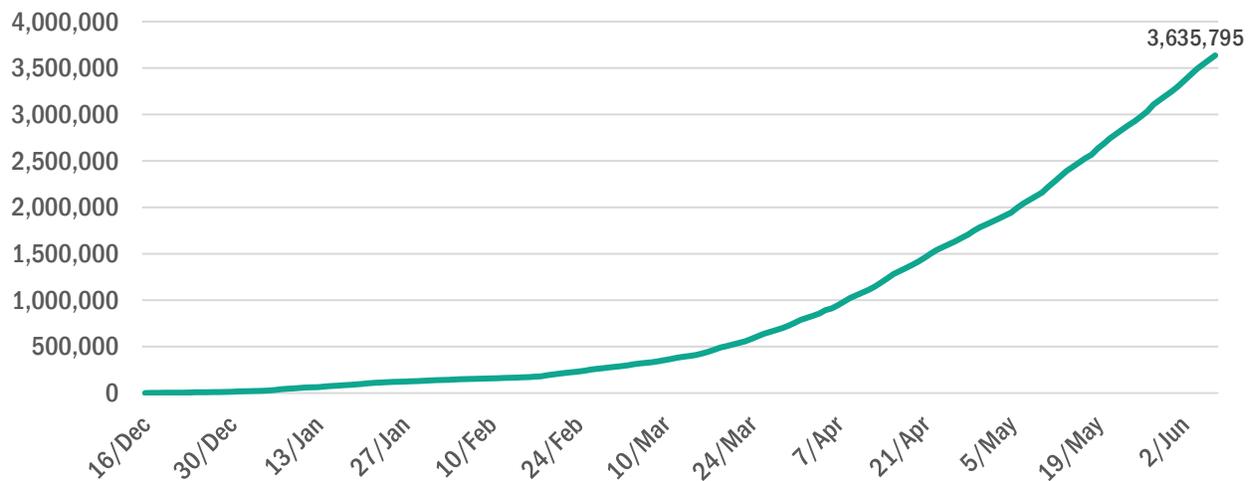
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

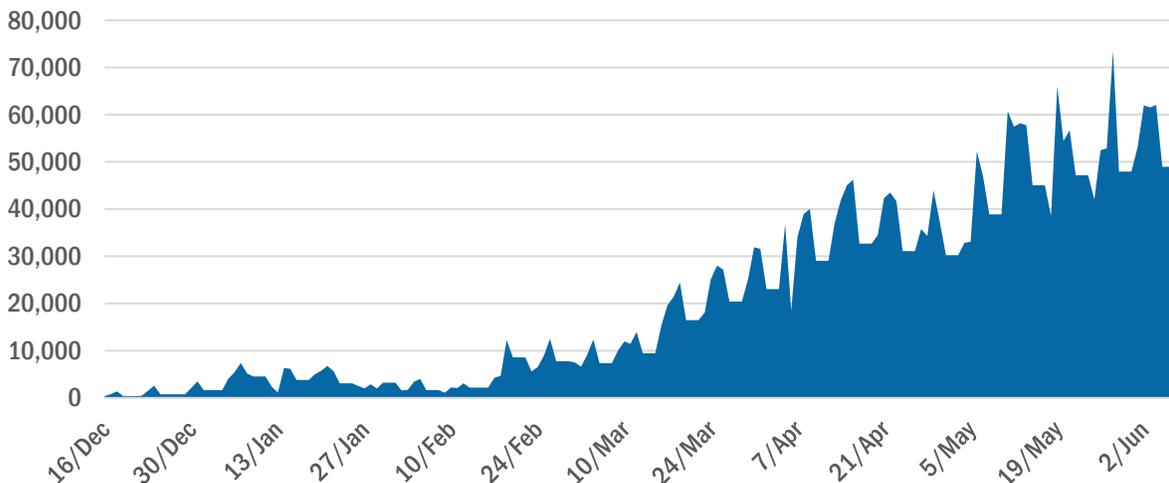
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	48,970	3,635,795	3,912,030	92.93%	64.55%	314,246	6.11%
Yukon	372	54,538	64,520	84.63%	68.99%	25,439	59.85%
Canada	406,387	26,501,851	29,838,722	88.80%	61.85%	2,994,958	7.88%

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. Réka Gustafson, B.C.'s deputy provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, provided a joint statement regarding COVID-19 in B.C. Highlights include the following:⁶
 - “Today, people who received an AstraZeneca vaccine as their first dose will start to receive invitations for their second dose of vaccine.”
 - “As you know, the period between doses has been shortened to eight weeks, which means that many people will be able to book their second dose earlier than originally anticipated.”
 - “As we move forward, our public health monitoring and management will also change. As cases continue to decline, daily fluctuations, especially in cases, will be less and less meaningful. Rather, 7-day averages and long-term trends are going to be better indicators of our progress.”
 - “From a public health perspective, as long as we continue on this trajectory, we will be aiming to shift our approach from pandemic emergency response to sustainable public health management. This approach is similar to how we prevent and control other communicable diseases.”
 - “What we can look forward to in an immunized population is that COVID-19 will become one of these communicable diseases. That is a disease that is effectively and expertly managed by public health and the health care system.”
 - “It also means public health teams can return to some of the other equally important work that keep us well: to prevent overdoses, to prevent injuries, and to reduce Health inequities in our population.”
 - “We are on a good path to get back to work, to school, to university, to seeing friends, to traveling. Resuming those connections that are so important to all of us. But to get there, please register and ensure you are fully vaccinated, so we can all put this pandemic behind us.”
 - “Our duty to stop the spread has not ended. COVID-19 has sent us no message of surrender. We know it's essential that we register, book, and get our shot – do it now, and keep with it as were directed to do what's next. And we do that never forgetting that the vaccines are highly effective, but not 100% effective.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- On June 5th, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health, confirmed four new cases of COVID-19 in the territory.⁷
 - Case 85 is a Yukon resident who was infected, diagnosed out of the territory, and will remain out of the territory.
 - The other three cases are on the Victoria Gold Mine Site and there are currently no identified public exposures.
 - These individuals were on the mine site throughout their period of infectivity and are recovering and isolating on site.
 - Contact tracing is underway to control and prevent further spread. Additional cases may be expected.

⁶ Live press conference June 7, 2021

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/four-new-covid-19-cases-confirmed-outbreak-identified-mine-site>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, released a statement regarding COVID-19 in Canada. Highlights include the following:⁸
 - **Regarding COVID-19 activity:**
 - “The latest national-level data show a continued downward trend in disease activity with an average of 2,339 cases reported daily during the latest 7-day period (May 28-June 3), down 31% compared to the week prior.”
 - “For the week of May 23-29, there were on average of 78,089 tests completed daily across Canada, of which 3.8% were positive for COVID-19, compared to 4.7% the week prior.”
 - “With the considerable decline in infection rates nationally, the overall number of people experiencing severe and critical illness is also declining.” This includes (for the period of May 28-June 3):
 - People with COVID-19 being treated in Canadian hospitals each day: 19% fewer than the previous week.
 - People who were being treated in intensive care units (ICU): 14% fewer than the previous week.
 - Deaths reported daily: showing a 21% decrease compared to the week prior.
 - **Regarding variants of concern (VOC):**
 - The World Health Organization (WHO) has established new simplified labels for variants of concern using letters of the Greek alphabet:

New Simplified Label	Previous Identifier	Country First Detected
Alpha	B.1.1.7	United Kingdom
Beta	B.1.351	South Africa
Gamma	P.1	Brazil
Delta	B.1.617.2	India
 - “Four VOCs (B.1.1.7 (Alpha), B.1.351 (Beta), P.1 (Gamma), and B.1.617, which includes B.1.617.2 (Delta)) have been detected in most provinces and territories, however, the Alpha variant continues to account for the majority of genetically sequenced variants in Canada.”
 - “Evidence demonstrates that the Alpha and Delta variants are at least 50% more transmissible.”
 - “As well, the Gamma, Beta, and Delta variants each have certain mutations, 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.”

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-7-2021.html>