

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 08 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 07	As of Jun 08	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	145,530	145,695	165
Total active cases in BC	2,102	2,051	-51
Currently in intensive care	63	57	-6
Currently hospitalized	199	203	4
Total hospitalized to date	7,794	7,799	5
Total deaths in BC	1,722	1,722	0
Total recovered in BC	141,663	141,879	216

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jun 07	As of Jun 08	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	145,530	145,695	165
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,125	35,155	30
Fraser Health	84,790	84,868	78
Island Health	5,076	5,086	10
Interior Health	12,619	12,661	42
Northern Health	7,719	7,724	5
Out of Canada	201	201	0
Total tests	2,807,663	2,812,796	5,133*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jun 07	As of Jun 08	Change
Total confirmed cases	87	88	1
Total active cases	3	4	1
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 4,954 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 7th and June 8th.

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

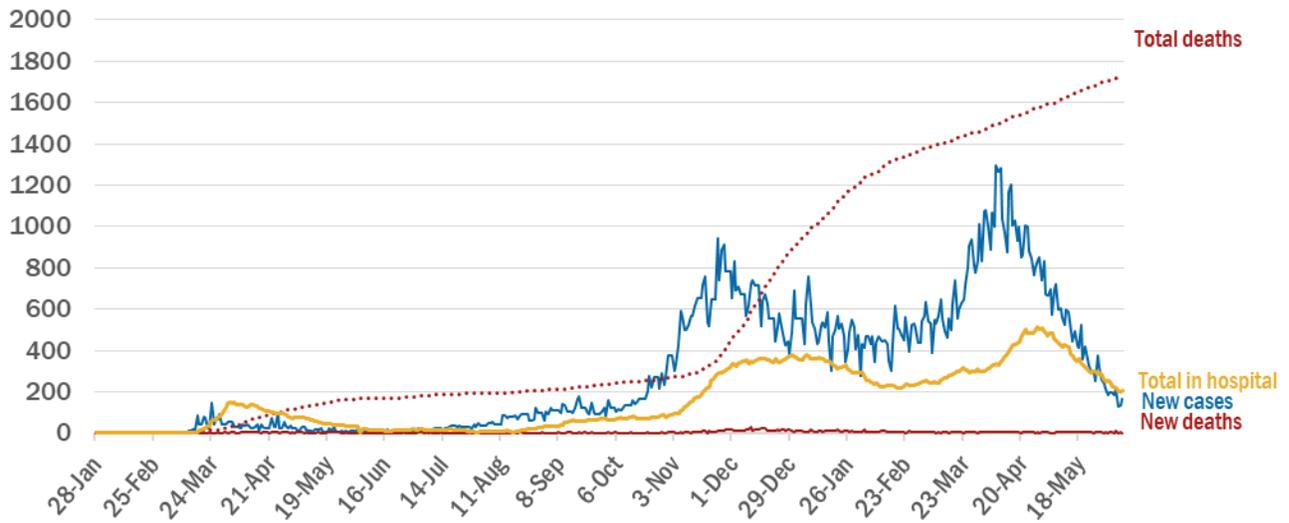
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE
CASES IN CANADA ³**

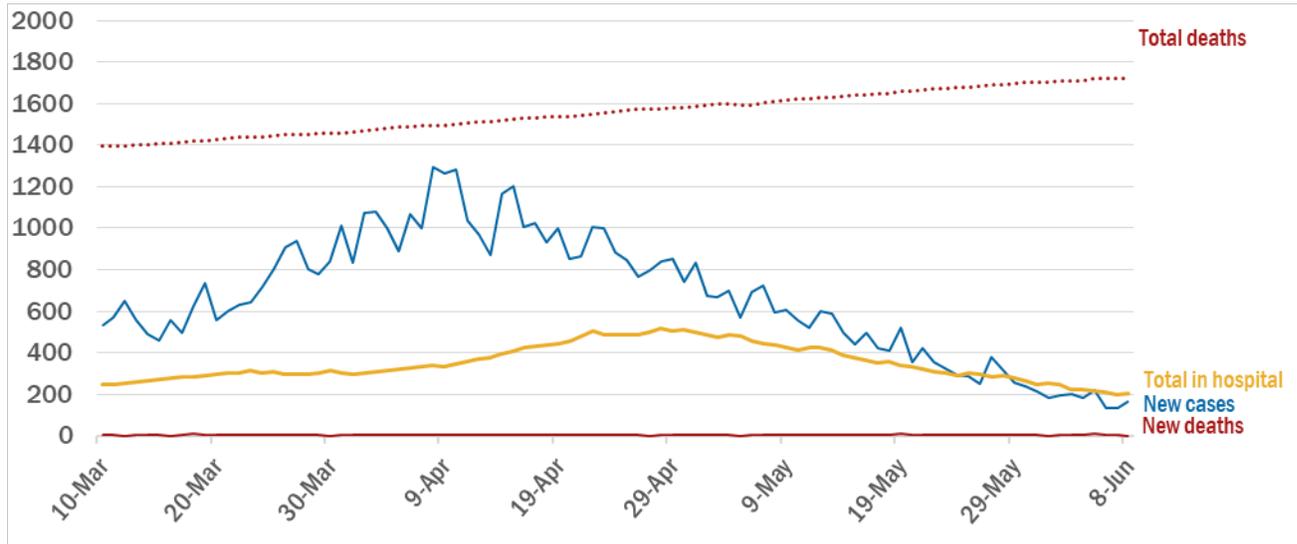
	As of Jun 04	As of Jun 07	Change
Total confirmed cases	30,158	30,416	258
Total active cases	835	824	-11
Currently hospitalized	1,371	1,378	7
Total deaths	346	346	0
Total recovered	28,977	29,246	269
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,108	3,112	4

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



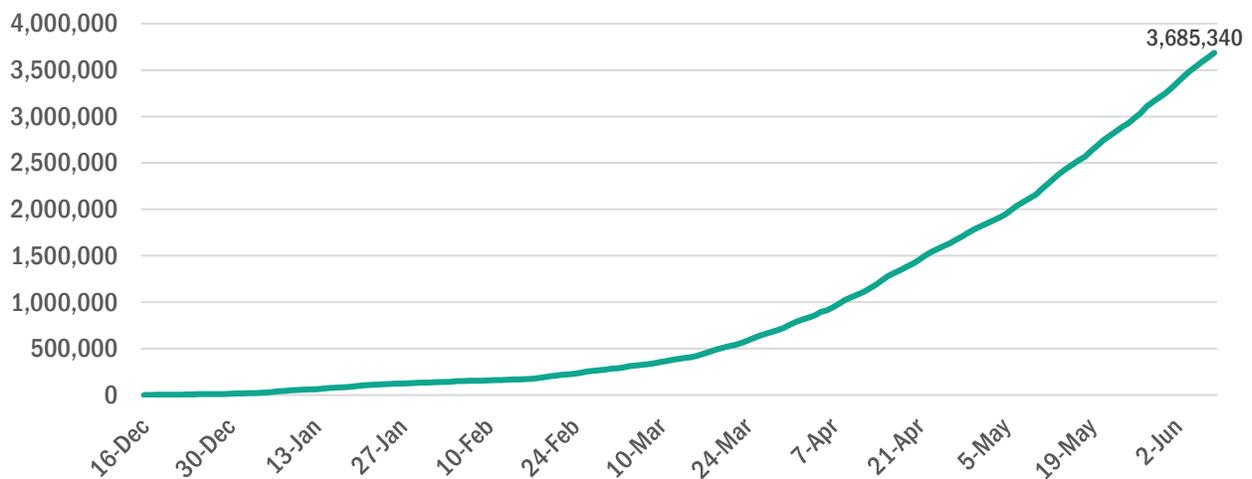
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

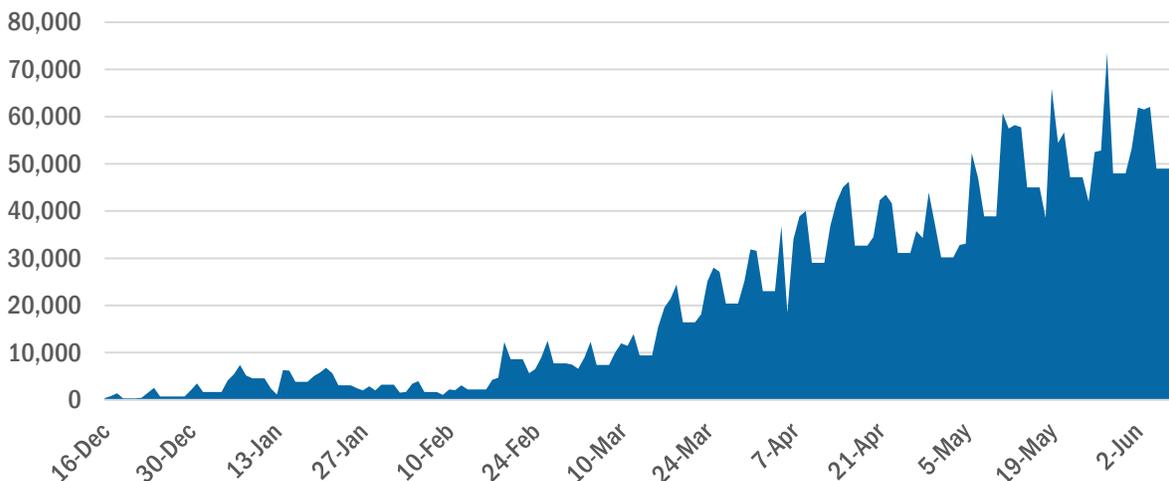
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	49,545	3,685,340	3,912,030	94.20%	64.90%	345,508	6.71%
Yukon	-	54,538	64,520	84.63%	68.99%	25,439	59.85%
Canada	352,219	26,855,647	29,890,244	89.80%	62.28%	3,184,937	8.38%

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, the B.C. Government announced the extension of the provincial state of emergency through the end of the day on June 22, 2021.⁶
 - This measure allows health and emergency management officials to continue to use extraordinary powers under the Emergency Program Act (EPA) to support the Province's COVID-19 pandemic response.
 - Under the EPA, the province continues to use the support of police and other enforcement officials to issue tickets for owners, operators, and event organizers who host an event or gathering contravening the Provincial Health Officer's orders.
 - "A more normal summer is within reach, but we still need to be careful," said Premier John Horgan. "We have seen how quickly case counts can rise if we let our guards down, so I urge everyone to keep following the public health guidance to keep each other safe. The sooner we all get vaccinated, the sooner we can advance to the next step of BC's Restart and safely get back to all the things we enjoy."
- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, provided a joint statement regarding COVID-19 in B.C. Highlights include the following:⁷
 - "It is very encouraging to see a steady increase in the number of people in our province who are protected with a COVID-19 vaccine. And now, more and more people are fully vaccinated with both of their doses."
 - "For those who received the AstraZeneca vaccine for your first dose, you have a choice. There is no wrong choice to make. Whether you choose a second AstraZeneca vaccine or have an mRNA vaccine instead, all of our vaccines are safe and highly effective."
 - "Take the time to think through your options so you are ready when your eight weeks come up, and it is your turn. Whether you return to your pharmacy or go to a mass clinic for an mRNA vaccine, there is enough vaccine for everyone."
- Today, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training provided an update from a recent virtual town hall, hosted by Thompson Rivers University, and attended by Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and her team, regarding a safe return to campus for students this fall.⁸
 - The town hall was hosted on May 28, 2021, in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training, and it connected Dr. Henry's team with the Alliance of BC Students and the British Columbia Federation of Students, Indigenous student associations and student unions from 25 public post-secondary institutions.
 - It was held to give post-secondary student leaders an opportunity to discuss public health guidance in the COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Primer released in April and to prepare for in-person learning in September 2021.
 - The team emphasized the importance of students having access to their historical vaccination records, that vaccinations would be made available on campus, the low risks of structured, seated environments like university lecture halls and classrooms, and B.C.'s robust system for managing outbreaks of a variety of diseases.

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PSSG0038-001114>

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0038-001116>

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AEST0039-001109>

- “Helping students feel comfortable is going to be one of our biggest jobs,” said Dr. Réka Gustafson, deputy provincial health officer, acknowledging that everyone has different comfort levels about returning to campus.
- Dr. Henry encouraged students to spread the message of the importance of getting vaccinated and to continue practising all they have learned over the past year to stay COVID-19 free, such as following campus safety plans, performing a daily health check and staying home when sick, wearing masks as required, following handwashing and hygiene etiquette, and following public health orders and guidelines on and off campus.
- A recording of the town hall can be viewed here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikiW5NUHAmS>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, announced one new confirmed, and two new probable, cases of COVID-19 in the territory and provided an update regarding the previously identified cases at Victoria Gold Mine.⁹
 - **Regarding today’s case update:**
 - All three cases were identified in Whitehorse and all individuals are isolating.
 - Contact tracing is ongoing, and sites of potential public exposure will be announced if identified.
 - **Regarding the existing cases at Victoria Gold Mine:**
 - The three individuals positive for COVID-19 at the Victoria Gold Mine site have now been identified as having the P.1 (Gamma) variant of concern, and all remain in isolation.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, announced five new projects receiving funding through the Immunization Partnership Fund (IPF) to support COVID-19 vaccine uptake among populations disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 through targeted outreach to provide culturally relevant and tailored vaccination resources.¹⁰
 - Four provincial Community Health Centre (CHC) Associations, and one national, will receive funding:
 - British Columbia Association of Community Health Centres (BCACHC) – \$323,871
 - BCACHC will work in partnership with the BC Health Coalition, the First Nations Health Authority, CARES, the BC Rural Health Network, and its provincial and national counterparts to implement this project.
 - Manitoba Association of Community Health (MACH) –\$350,625
 - Ontario’s Alliance for Healthier Communities (OAHC) –\$898,011
 - The Nova Scotia Association of Community Health Centres (NSACHC) –\$292,800
 - The Canadian Association of Community Health Centres (CACHC) –\$598,915

⁹ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-8-2021-new-covid-19-cases-confirmed>

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/06/government-of-canada-funds-five-new-projects-to-encourage-vaccine-uptake-in-canada.html>

- CACHC will work in partnership with the BCACHC, MACH, OAHC, and NSACHC to ensure project activities are implemented in a coordinated and culturally relevant manner.
- The provincial organizations will assess the gaps in COVID-19 vaccine confidence and access within their provinces and implement tailored strategies to ensure their vaccination efforts meet these distinct needs.
- The CACHC will receive funding to support its work as a coordinating body to align and consolidate the vaccination strategies and best practices developed through the provincial projects. The CACHC will share project materials with community health centres in provinces without a CHC Association so that communities across Canada can benefit from equitable COVID-19 vaccination resources.

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