

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 09 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 08	As of Jun 09	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	145,695	145,843	148
Total active cases in BC	2,051	1,975	-76
Currently in intensive care	57	47	-10
Currently hospitalized	203	195	-8
Total hospitalized to date	7,799	7,807	8
Total deaths in BC	1,722	1,725	3
Total recovered in BC	141,879	142,106	227

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jun 08	As of Jun 09	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	145,695	145,843	148
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,155	35,178	23
Fraser Health	84,868	84,943	75
Island Health	5,086	5,096	10
Interior Health	12,661	12,693	32
Northern Health	7,724	7,732	8
Out of Canada	201	201	0
Total tests	2,812,796	2,819,430	6,634*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jun 08	As of Jun 09	Change
Total confirmed cases	88	90	2
Total active cases	4	6	2
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 6,621 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 8th and June 9th.

**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>

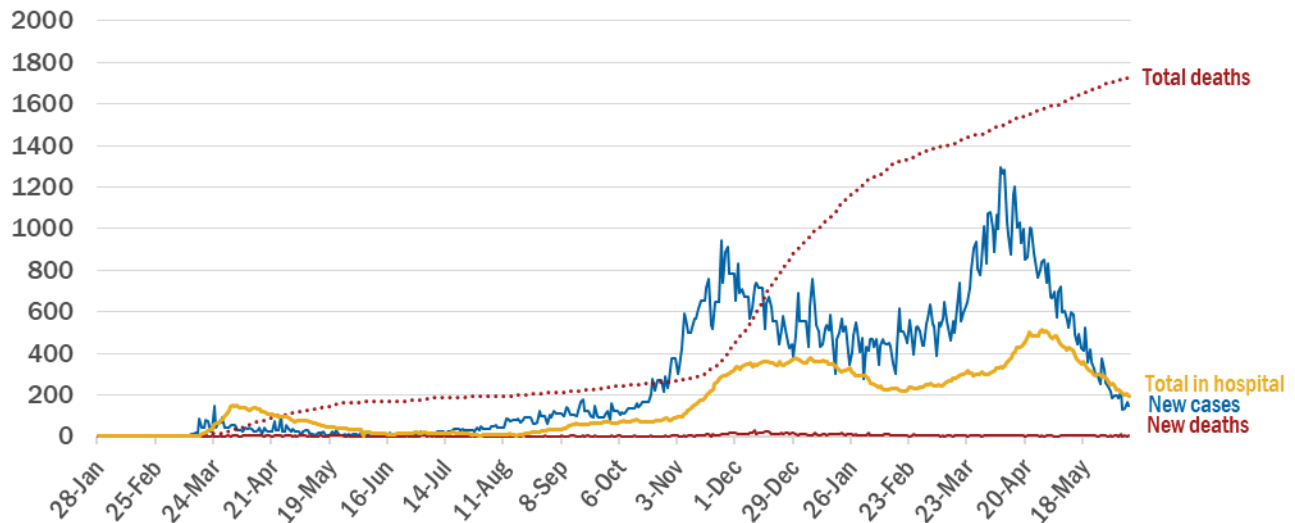
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-9-2021-covid-19-update>

STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE

CASES IN CANADA ³

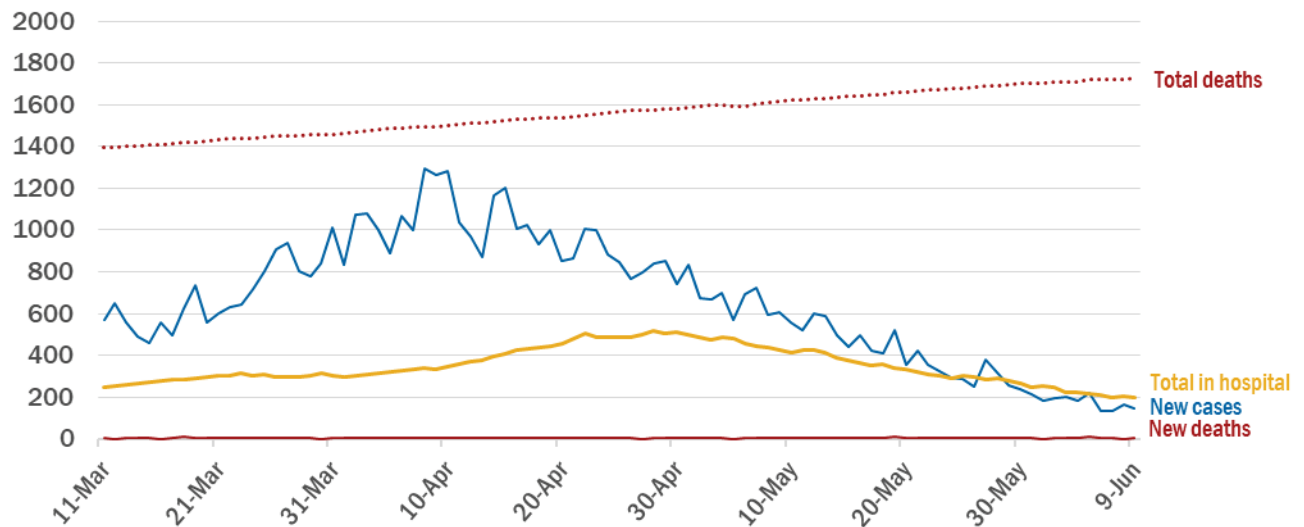
	As of Jun 07	As of Jun 08	Change
Total confirmed cases	30,416	30,479	63
Total active cases	824	839	15
Currently hospitalized	1,378	1,382	4
Total deaths	346	348	2
Total recovered	28,246	29,292	1,046
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,112	3,155	43

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



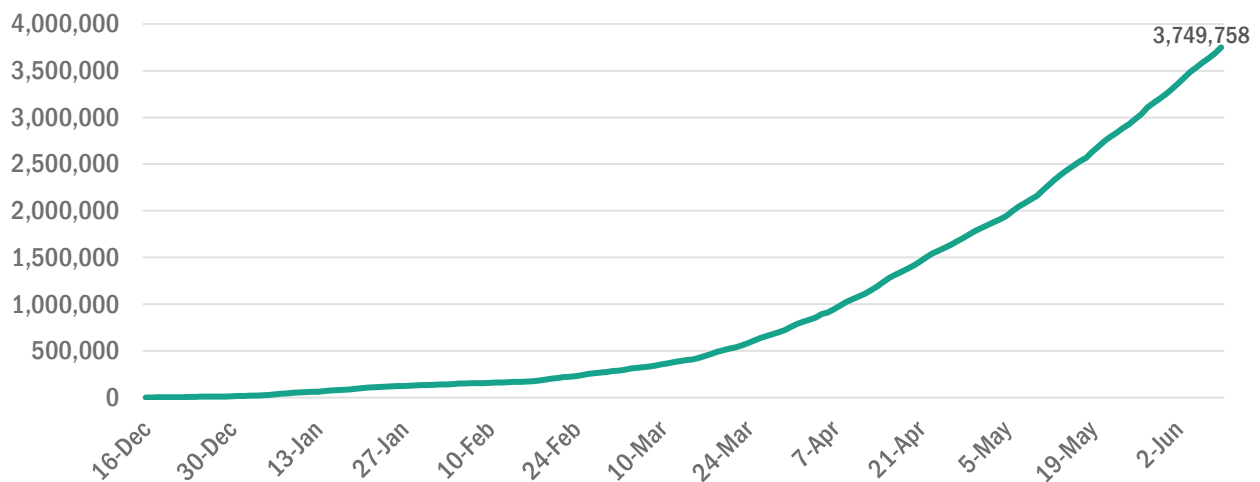
³ Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

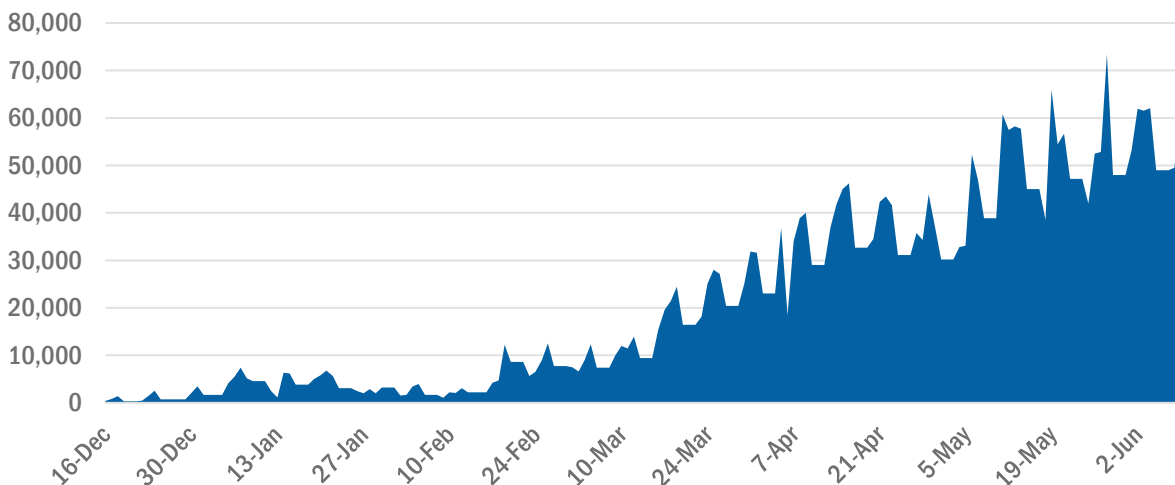
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	64,418	3,749,758	4,229,100	88.66%	65.29%	390,264	7.58%
Yukon	-	54,538	64,520	84.63%	68.99%	25,439	59.85%
Canada	401,833	27,257,480	30,290,604	90.00%	62.71%	3,421,885	9.00%

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 a joint statement regarding COVID-19 in B.C. Highlights include the following:⁶
 - “Canada has some of the highest Dose 1 immunization levels in the world and British Columbia is equally strong. We ask everyone to join us in continuing to push forward with our vaccine progress.”
 - “Clinics are operating at high capacity, welcoming thousands of people every day. Health authorities are also taking vaccines out into communities to further accelerate immunizations – whether through mobile clinics or other efforts like the Easy, Accessible, Same-day Immunization clinics in Fraser Health.”
 - “As we progress towards step two of BC’s Restart plan, we can be assured we are on the right path, and with every person who is fully vaccinated, we are all safer. Let’s keep going and keep doing our part to put the pandemic behind us.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- On June 8th, the Government of Yukon issued a public exposure notification for several Whitehorse locations linked to cases of COVID-19 announced earlier in the day.⁷
 - Anyone who was at any of these locations and who is experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms should self-isolate and remain at home, take the online self-assessment, and arrange to get tested:
 - By phone: 1-867-393-3083
 - Online: <https://book-covid-19-test.service.yukon.ca/en/>
 - Casa Loma Motel Bar
 - Saturday, May 29, between 9 p.m. to closing
 - Monday, May 31, between 11 p.m. to closing
 - Saturday, June 5, between 8:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. (midnight)
 - Whiskey Jacks Pub & Grill
 - Friday, May 28, between 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, June 5, between 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
 - Walmart
 - Sunday, June 6, between 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Sunday, June 6, between 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 - Canadian Tire
 - Sunday, June 6, between 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- Today, the Government of Yukon provided an update for the Yukon public on measures being taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.⁸
 - **Regarding COVID-19 cases:**
 - In addition to the six active cases confirmed, there are two probable cases in Yukon.

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0038-001126>

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-8-2021-public-exposure-notification>

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

- **Regarding COVID-19 testing:**
 - From Wednesday, June 1, to Tuesday June 8, 51 people were tested at the COVID-19 Testing and Assessment Centre.
- **Regarding self-isolation for children:**
 - Effective June 18, children under 12 returning from outside the territory will not have to self-isolate for 14 days if they are with a parent or caregiver who has been fully vaccinated.
- The Government of Yukon has launched the third installment of the *learning during COVID-19 survey* to gather feedback from students, families, and school staff on their experiences and perspectives related to learning, as well as health and safety, during the last half of the school year.⁹
 - A link to the online survey was sent directly to families and school staff by email on Wednesday, June 9, 2021.
 - The survey will remain open until the end of the day on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.
 - The survey includes new questions on how the pandemic has impacted mental health and wellness, the types of mental health and wellness services being accessed, and awareness of support services and the preferences for accessing them.
 - Feedback from the survey will help inform plans for the upcoming school year and provide insight into approaches for pandemic recovery.

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:¹⁰
 - “Nationally, all indicators of COVID-19 disease activity and severity continue to decline. This week, 7-day averages for case counts have fallen below 1,800 cases reported daily for the first time since the fall of 2020!”
 - The number of people with COVID-19 being treated in hospitals each day has dropped more than 55% since the peak to under 2,000 daily. Of these, on average:
 - Less than 850 were being treated in intensive care units, which is 40% fewer than the peak number
 - Average daily deaths are also down to almost 40% to 32 deaths being reported daily
 - “I know we are all eager to do more of the things we miss and as provinces and territories accelerate second dose programs over the coming weeks, we are moving ever more quickly towards this.”
 - “As always, things are not the same for everyone, everywhere, so deciding when and what layers of protection to peel back depends on several variables, such as our personal and family health and vaccination status, COVID-19 activity levels in the community, and what settings and activities we are engaging in.”

⁹ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/third-survey-student-learning-during-covid-19-now-live>

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/06/remarks-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-on-june-9-2021.html>

- **Regarding the need for a second dose of COVID-19 vaccine:**
 - “Based on estimates before the Delta variant was circulating, an estimated one third of people can still get infected after just the priming dose and an estimated 20% can develop serious illness.”
 - “These estimates may be different with the Delta variant or other, future variants. This is why public health measures and individual precautions continue to be important while COVID-19 is still circulating widely, and second dose programs are ramping up.”
 - “Getting fully vaccinated, with a second immune-boosting dose, substantially lowers our personal risk of infection and serious harms, provides stronger protection against certain variants of concern, including the Delta variant, and may make immunity last longer.”
- Today, Marc Miller, Minister of Indigenous Services, announced the launch of a call for applications for the Own-Source Revenue in Indigenous Communities Initiative (OSRICI). This initiative will provide Indigenous communities with \$332.8 million to partially offset declines in own-source revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic.¹¹
 - Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities have taken actions to protect their communities and have shut down or reduced operations, resulting in declines in their own-source revenue. The Government of Canada created the OSRICI in response to calls for support to address these declines.
 - **Applying for the Initiative:**
 - The OSRICI is open to:
 - All First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities
 - Self-governing and Modern Treaty First Nations
 - Tribal councils or community governments
 - Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) regional offices will be sending out a call for application which will include the application form along with the guidelines.
 - To be eligible for this initiative, Indigenous communities must have experienced an own-source revenue decline in 2020-2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.
 - To assist First Nations with completing and submitting their applications, ISC has partnered with the First Nations Financial Management Board, the First Nations Tax Commission, and the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Economic Development Commission.
 - Financial compensation will be provided to successful applicants who incur costs to prepare their application and financial statements, including the use of third-party assistance.
 - Applications must be submitted to the applicant’s ISC regional office by August 31, 2021.
 - More information on the Initiative and how to apply can be found here:
<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1623255117700/1623255147941>

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

¹¹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2021/06/government-of-canada-launches-call-for-applications-for-own-source-revenue-in-indigenous-communities-initiative.html>