

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 11 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

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jun 10</b>	<b>As of Jun 11</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	145,996	146,176	<b>180</b>
Total active cases in BC	1,910	1,880	<b>-30</b>
Currently in intensive care	49	45	<b>-4</b>
Currently hospitalized	176	162	<b>-14</b>
Total hospitalized to date	7,810	7,818	<b>8</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,729	1,730	<b>1</b>
Total recovered in BC	142,314	142,526	<b>212</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jun 10</b>	<b>As of Jun 11</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	145,996	146,176	<b>180</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,199	35,210	<b>11</b>
Fraser Health	85,016	85,123	<b>107</b>
Island Health	5,107	5,120	<b>13</b>
Interior Health	12,732	12,771	<b>39</b>
Northern Health	7,741	7,751	<b>10</b>
Out of Canada	201	201	<b>0</b>
Total tests	2,825,595	2,832,633	<b>7,038*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jun 09</b>	<b>As of Jun 10**</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	90	96	<b>6</b>
Total active cases	6	13	<b>7</b>
Total deaths	2	2	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	82	82	<b>0</b>
Total individuals tested	7,567	7,567***	<b>-</b>
Negative results	7,463	7,463***	<b>-</b>
Pending results	20	20***	<b>-</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 6,727 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>.

\*\* Latest data available at time of reporting at 17:45.

\*\*\*The latest status of the Yukon Government has not provided updated test data since June 1<sup>st</sup> due to a change in reporting technology.

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

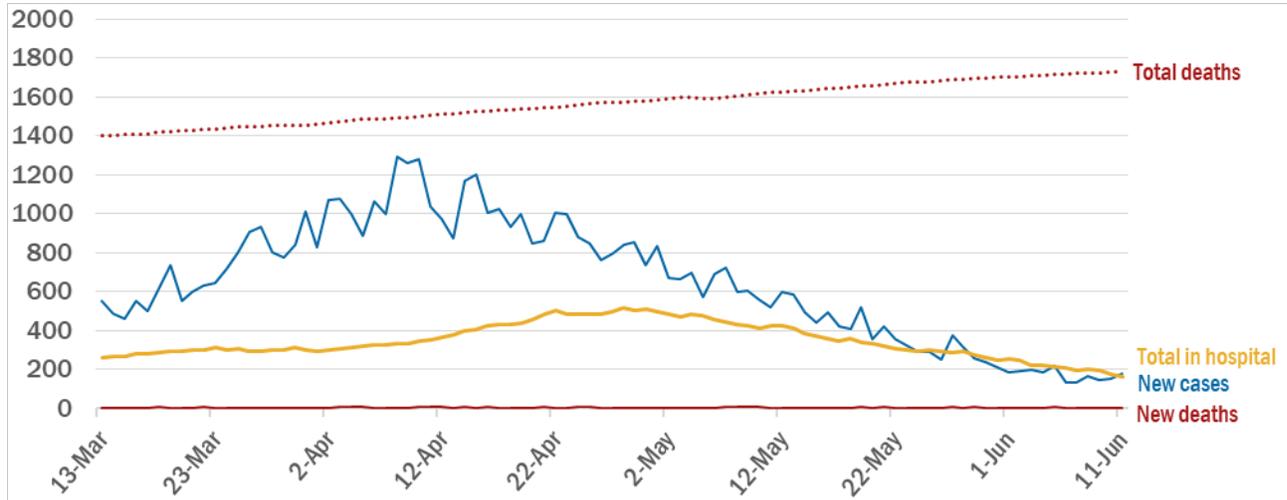
<sup>2</sup> Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE**

**CASES IN CANADA <sup>3</sup>**

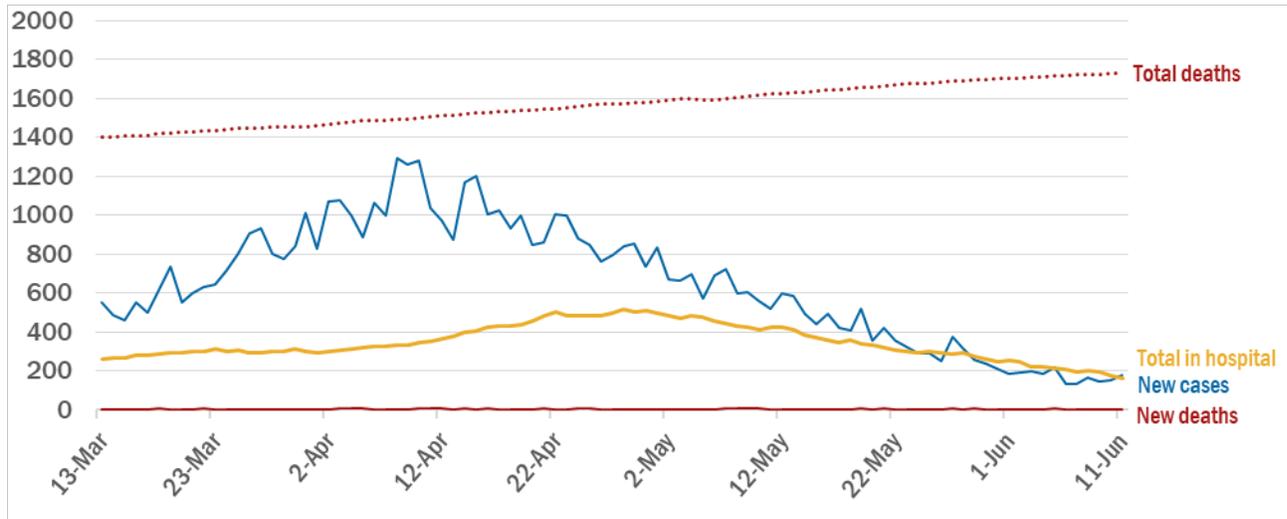
	As of Jun 09	As of Jun 10	Change
Total confirmed cases	30,568	30,701	133
Total active cases	761	851	90
Currently hospitalized	1,384	1,384	0
Total deaths	348	349	1
Total recovered	29,455	29,501	46
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,115	3,121	6

**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**



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

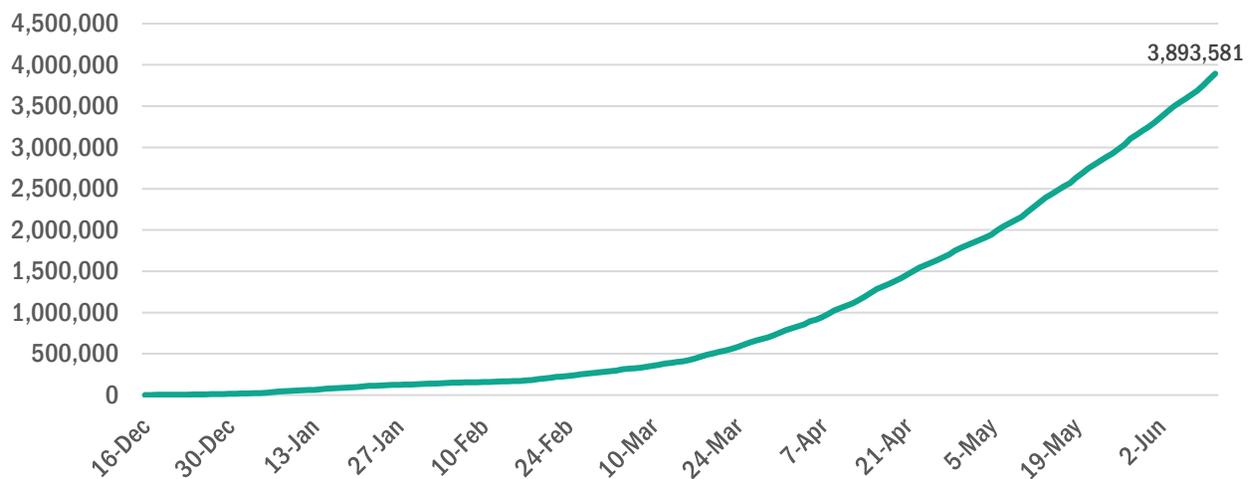
## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

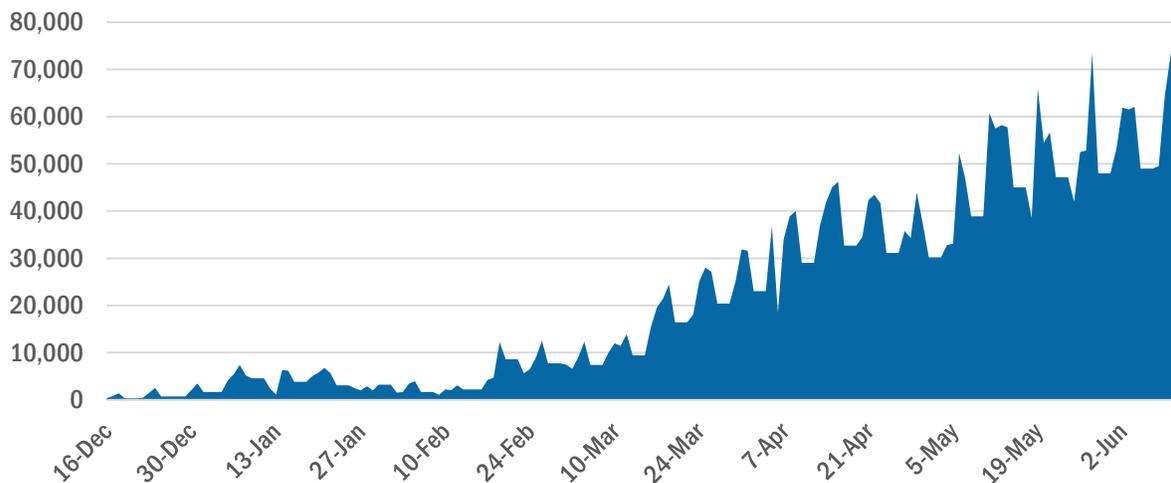
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated <sup>5</sup>
	Today	Total					
<b>BC</b>	70,478	3,893,581	4,252,730	91.55	65.99	497,932	9.68
<b>Yukon*</b>	-	55,213	65,710	84.02	69.98	25,700	60.94
<b>Canada</b>	452,332	28,181,896	31,425,644	89.70	63.62	4,001,468	10.53

\*Vaccination data provided by the Government of Yukon last updated 10/06/2021

### TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED



### DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC EACH DAY



<sup>4</sup> Source: N. Little. COVID-19 Tracker Canada (2020), COVID19Tracker.ca

<sup>5</sup> 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, issued a joint statement regarding updates on the COVID-19 response in B.C.<sup>6</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “As long as we increase our contacts in a slow and measured way, register and get fully vaccinated, and continue to use our layers of protection, we can confidently move forward with BC’s Restart plan.”
  - “What we have seen is that getting fully immunized with your first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccine is making the difference, helping to dramatically slow the spread in our communities.”
  - “Right now, invitations for second doses are starting at eight weeks, with appointments bookings in most locations two to three weeks later.”
  - “The federal government has also confirmed a significant additional shipment of Moderna later this month. This is good news, and our team, led by Dr. Penny Ballem, is working to incorporate that into our vaccination plans.”
  - “Whether you have a Pfizer, Moderna, or AstraZeneca vaccine, there will be a dose available for you when it is your turn.”
  - “Let’s keep slowly and purposefully moving forward to allow all of us to put the COVID-19 pandemic behind us.”
- Today, the B.C. Government and the Government of Canada announced \$7.9 million in joint funding to Northern Development Initiative Trust to address transportation concerns in rural and remote communities in Northern B.C. during COVID-19 through to March 2025.<sup>7</sup>
  - The Northern Development Initiative Trust will engage with Indigenous communities, regional districts, local governments, and stakeholders to develop and implement a grant program to address Northern B.C.’s diverse transportation needs.
  - These grant programs will ensure essential public transportation services continue during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Today, the B.C. Government announced the launch of the *Skilled Trades Certification System*, a system aimed at supporting higher wages and more steady work for trade workers.<sup>8</sup>
  - The system will help deliver steady employment for workers in B.C., and create more jobs for women, Indigenous peoples, and new graduates.
  - “This is a made-in-B.C. solution to ensure confidence that a highly skilled workforce is behind our recovery while providing good, family-supporting jobs that tradespeople can count on. By working together, we’re ensuring B.C. comes out of the pandemic stronger, with a recovery that reaches people across the province.”
  - Public engagement will start immediately to seek input on implementation of the system, including an online survey, roundtables, and community dialogues focused on ensuring the certification system meets the needs of the people and the economy.
  - To participate in the engagement process and to complete an engagement survey, please visit: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/skilledtrades>

<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0041-001150>

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TRAN0087-001146>

<sup>8</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AEST0039-001140>

- Today, in recognition of lower claim costs during the COVID-19 pandemic, the B.C. Government announced that the second distribution of the Insurance Corporation of B.C. rebates to customers will begin in mid July.<sup>9</sup>
  - Customers with an active auto insurance policy from October 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021 will be eligible for the rebate with the exception of customers with short-term, storage, or distanced-based policies.
  - Customers will receive a rebate of approximately 11% of the premium for coverage during the six-month period.
  - Rebates will be distributed based on how the premium for coverage was paid:
    - Customers who used credit cards will have the rebate returned to the same card.
    - Customers who paid by cash, debit, or Autoplan payment plan will be mailed a cheque to the latest address known on file.

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY**

- No updates from the Yukon Government.

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, issued a statement regarding COVID-19 in Canada.<sup>10</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “As Canada steps into the vaccination fast lane, there is a lot for us to take pride in. In particular, despite the long difficult haul of this pandemic, Canadians have continued to show kindness and creativity in supporting others, including building vaccine confidence.”
  - “Twenty finalists announced earlier this week, as part of the Vaccine Community Innovation Challenge, exemplify the many community-based initiatives that are doing this great work.”
  - “The 'Challenge' called for innovative, community-driven proposals to help strengthen COVID-19 vaccine confidence in Canada and reinforce public health measures. “
  - “Specifically, these projects encourage individuals and organizations to extend the reach to community members using different languages and culturally appropriate ways to convey the importance of getting vaccinated against COVID-19.”
  - “One example of a finalist is an Indigenous community project that will use humour to reach its tight knit, semi-remote community. The finalists will each receive a grant to develop and implement their unique campaign initiatives in communities across Canada.”
  - “Let's keep working together, steady on the path to get back to the things we miss, safer and sooner!”

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<sup>9</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PSSG0052-001134>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/06/remarks-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-on-june-11-2021.html>

- Today, Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, announced \$9,275,000 in funding to 57 distress centres across Canada to support with the increased demand of crisis services during COVID-19.<sup>11</sup>
  - This funding will support a range of distress centres, including those that provide support to specific populations, including seniors, Indigenous communities, LGBTQ2 populations, and racially and linguistically diverse populations.
  - The demand for mental health services during COVID-19 has increased and this funding will support with recruitment, training, operating costs, and knowledge exchanges.
- Today, Health Canada released the following update on the Janssen COVID-19 vaccines produced at the Emergent BioSolutions facility in Baltimore Maryland:<sup>12</sup>
  - “Health Canada has completed its quality review of the shipment of Janssen vaccines that are currently in quarantine. To protect the health and safety of Canadians in response to concerns regarding a drug substance produced at the Emergent BioSolutions facility in Baltimore Maryland, Health Canada will not be releasing the shipment.”
  - “The drug substance produced at the Emergent BioSolutions facility was used in the manufacturing of this shipment of Janssen vaccines. The drug substance was manufactured at the time a separate batch of vaccines was contaminated by the components of a different vaccine.”
  - “Health Canada was unable to determine that this shipment of Janssen vaccines meets the Department's rigorous quality standards.”
  - “To ensure the safety of any future vaccine supply from this facility, Health Canada is planning an onsite inspection, expected to take place this summer. Until this inspection has been completed, Canada will not be accepting any product or ingredients made at this site.”
  - “Canadians can be assured that any vaccines will only be released for distribution once Health Canada is satisfied that they meet the Department's high standards for quality, safety and efficacy.”

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

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<sup>11</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/06/backgrounder-government-of-canada-invests-millions-into-mental-health-and-distress-centres.html>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2021/06/update-on-janssen-covid-19-vaccines-made-with-drug-substance-from-emergent-biosolutions.html>