

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 24 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 23	As of Jun 24	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	147,271	147,346	75
Total active cases in BC	1,119	1,111	-8
Currently in intensive care	41	34	-7
Currently hospitalized	109	113	4
Total hospitalized to date	7,916	7,928	12
Total deaths in BC	1,744	1,747	3
Total recovered in BC	144,383	144,466	83

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jun 23	As of Jun 24	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	147,271	147,346	75
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,386	35,403	17
Fraser Health	85,640	85,684	44
Island Health	5,156	5,157	1
Interior Health	13,087	13,099	12
Northern Health	7,797	7,798	1
Out of Canada	205	205	0
Total tests	2,890,878	2,897,119	6,241*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jun 23	As of Jun 24	Change
Total confirmed cases	224	242	18
Total active cases	103	107	4
Total deaths	3	4	1
Total recovered	122	135	13
Total individuals tested	9,027	9,154	127
Negative results	8,598	8,780	182
Pending results	219	149	-70

*The BCCDC has reported 5,910 new tests, but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 23rd and June 24th.

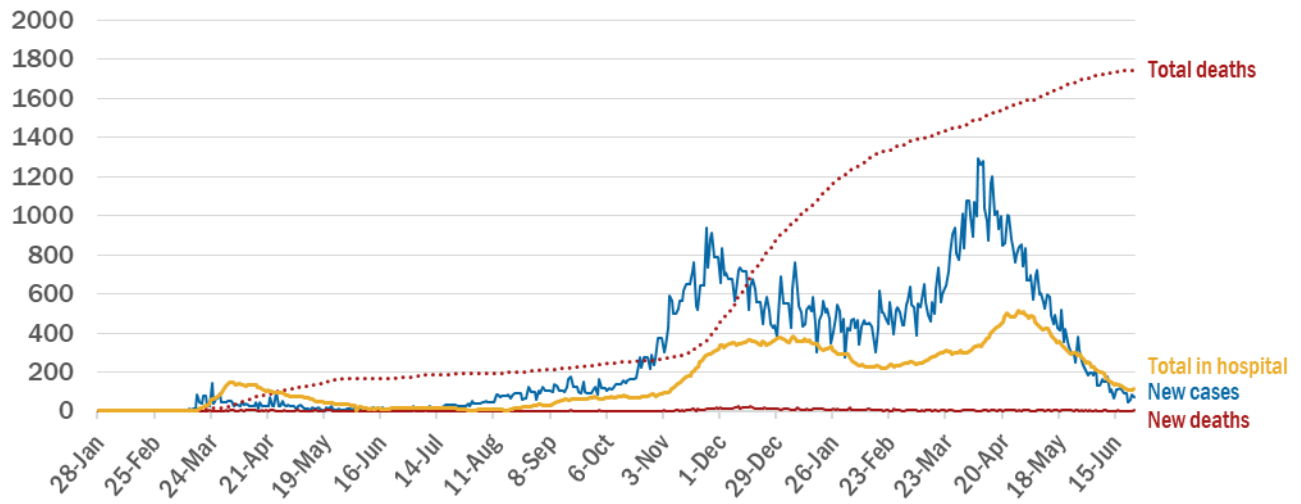
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

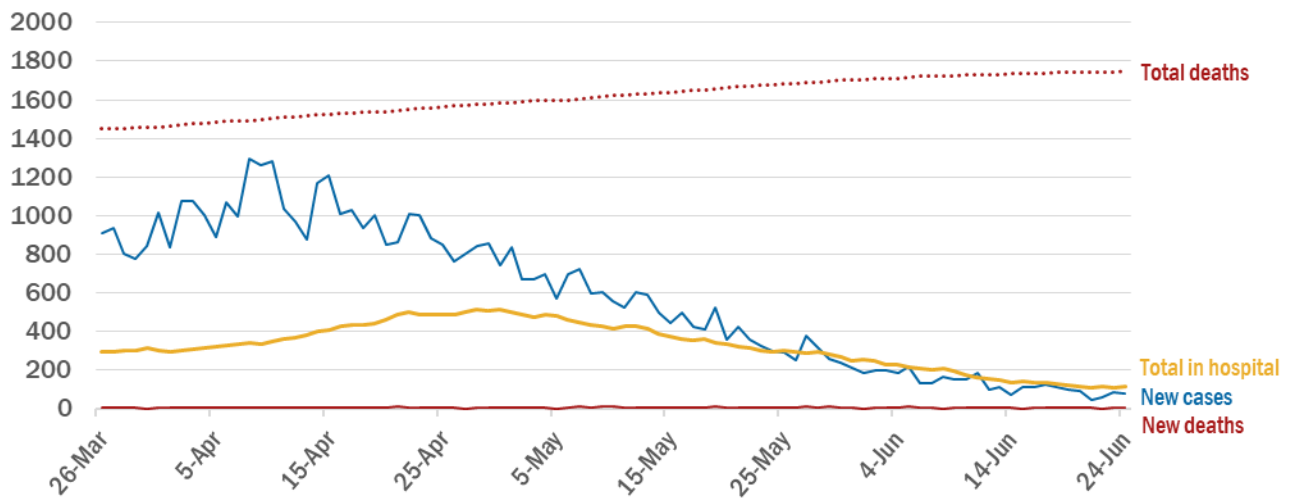
	As of Jun 22	As of Jun 23	Change
Total confirmed cases	31,639	31,673	34
Total active cases	673	651	22
Currently hospitalized	1,448	1,451	3
Total deaths	356	356	0
Total recovered	30,610	30,666	56
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,152	3,149	-3

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>

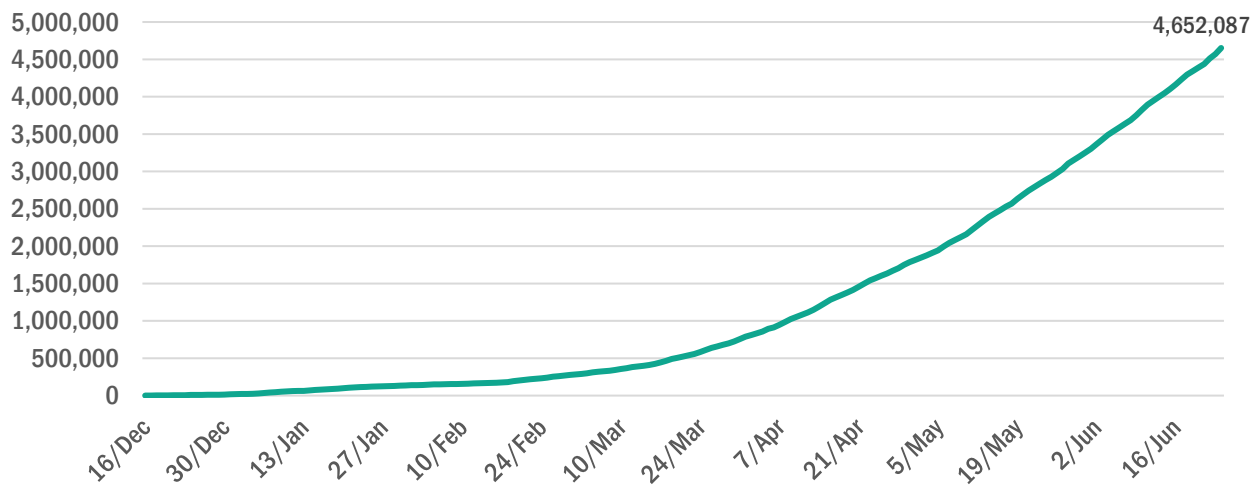
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

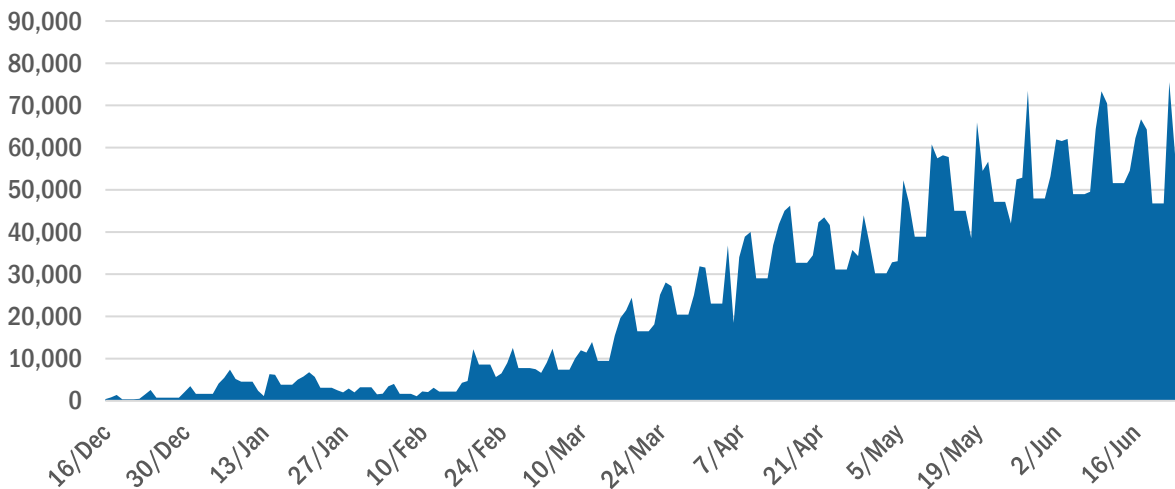
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	81,934	4,652,087	5,600,080	83.07	68.22	1,122,024	21.68
Yukon*	-	57,716	65,690	87.86	72.51	26,828	62.98
Canada	514,027	33,584,667	37,670,020	89.20	66.38	8,273,596	21.70

*Data for the Yukon Government for June 24th was unavailable at time of reporting.

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, First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) shared a message from Dr. Nel Wieman, Acting Deputy Chief Medical Officer, regarding the benefits of two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.⁶ Highlights include the following:
 - “It's really important for people to know that the first dose and second dose comprise what is called a “primary series.” Both doses are necessary to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.”
 - “The reason the second dose is so important is because although you do receive a certain amount of protection following the first dose, the second dose actually helps your immune system mount a stronger immune response, and for a longer period of time.”
 - “Full vaccination also provides better protection against COVID-19 variants that are now the main source of virus transmission – and which are more contagious than the original virus.”
 - “Not only does it potentially protect you from contracting COVID-19 illness or the serious outcomes associated, including hospitalization, but getting the second dose also reduces the chance that you will unknowingly transmit the virus to others.”
 - “Part of the reason we're encouraging people to get this second dose is to help all of us achieve what we're calling “community immunity,” which means that the levels of COVID-19 transmission within our communities become so low that it no longer passes from person to person.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, provided a statement on the COVID-19 situation in Yukon Territory, which included the following:⁷
 - “We know that COVID-19 is hitting Yukoners of every age, from one year to 90 years. We are working as hard as we can to provide advice to individuals on how they need to respond to a possible or known exposure to COVID-19.”
 - “I understand that people are concerned, especially parents of young ones when there is what appears to be a delay in notification. What is important to remember is that very young children do not get as ill as older folks. And, we need time to work through who are contacts and who are not.”
 - “It is still just as important that people stay home if ill, get tested if they have symptoms and get vaccinated.”
 - Anyone experiencing symptoms in Whitehorse should call the COVID-19 Testing and Assessment Centre at 867-393-3083 or book on-line to arrange for testing at <https://book-covid-19-test.service.yukon.ca/en/>.
 - Drive-up testing is available in Whitehorse at the CTAC 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily at 49A Waterfront Place.
 - People in communities should contact their rural community health centre.

⁶ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/two-doses-are-the-number-one-way-to-beat-covid-19>

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-24-2021-chief-medical-officer-health-reports-18-new-cases-covid-19>

- On June 23rd, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, provided the following information on the COVID-19 situation in Yukon Territory.⁸
 - Since June 4th, all of the variant testing results received to date are positive for the Gamma (P.1) variant.
 - COVID-19 is being widely transmitted throughout Yukon, primarily affecting unvaccinated people and is now present in 11 of 14 communities in Yukon.
 - Dr. Brendan Hanley stated:
 - “COVID-19 is hitting unvaccinated Yukoners hard. We expect the trend of daily cases to continue for a few weeks, and we may see additional clusters and smaller outbreaks.”
 - “Given the heartbreaking news of yet another death, it is more important than ever that people stay home if ill, get tested if they have symptoms and get vaccinated.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Hedy Fry, Member of Parliament, on behalf of Patty Hajdu, announced funding to the Dr. Peter Centre to increase COVID-19 vaccine confidence and address barriers to vaccination among communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19.⁹
 - This funding will enable the Dr. Peter Centre to develop an online portal of COVID-19 vaccine resources for community leaders to access and share with populations with complex health and social conditions to increase vaccine uptake.

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

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-23-2021-chief-medical-officer-health-reports-one-death-and-four-new-cases-covid-19>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/06/government-of-canada-funds-new-project-to-encourage-vaccine-uptake-in-canada.html>