

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 29 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 28	As of Jun 29	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	147,549	147,578	29
Total active cases in BC	930	876	-54
Currently in intensive care	37	34	-3
Currently hospitalized	107	110	3
Total hospitalized to date	8,007	8,011	4
Total deaths in BC	1,754	1,754	0
Total recovered in BC	144,848	144,931	83

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jun 28	As of Jun 29	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	147,549	147,578	29
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,475	35,482	7
Fraser Health	85,781	85,788	7
Island Health	5,156	5,159	3
Interior Health	13,130	13,140	10
Northern Health	7,800	7,800	0
Out of Canada	207	209	2
Total tests	2,918,054	2,921,862	3,808*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jun 25	As of Jun 29	Change
Total confirmed cases	264	342	78
Total active cases	108	129	21
Total deaths	4	5	1
Total recovered	152	208	56
Total individuals tested	9,254	9,625	371
Negative results	8,915	9,204	289
Pending results	91	101	10

*The BCCDC has reported 3,369 new tests, but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between June 28th and June 29th.

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

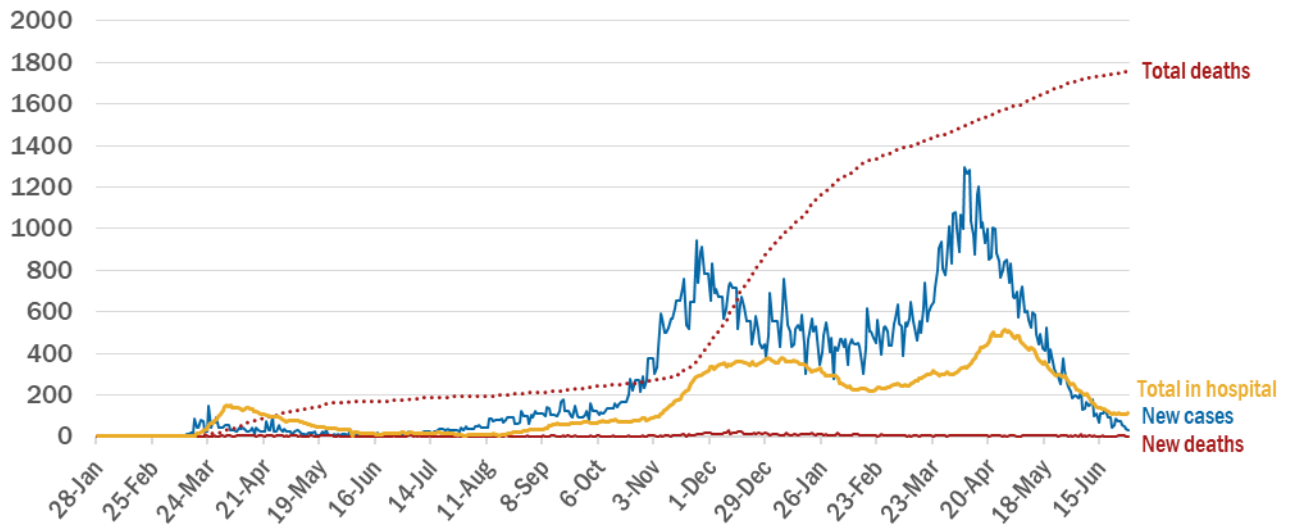
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

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

	As of Jun 24	As of Jun 25*	Change
Total confirmed cases	31,715	31,779	N/A
Total active cases	617	575	-
Currently hospitalized	1,451	1,483	-
Total deaths	357	357	-
Total recovered	30,741	30,847	-
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,150	3,147	-

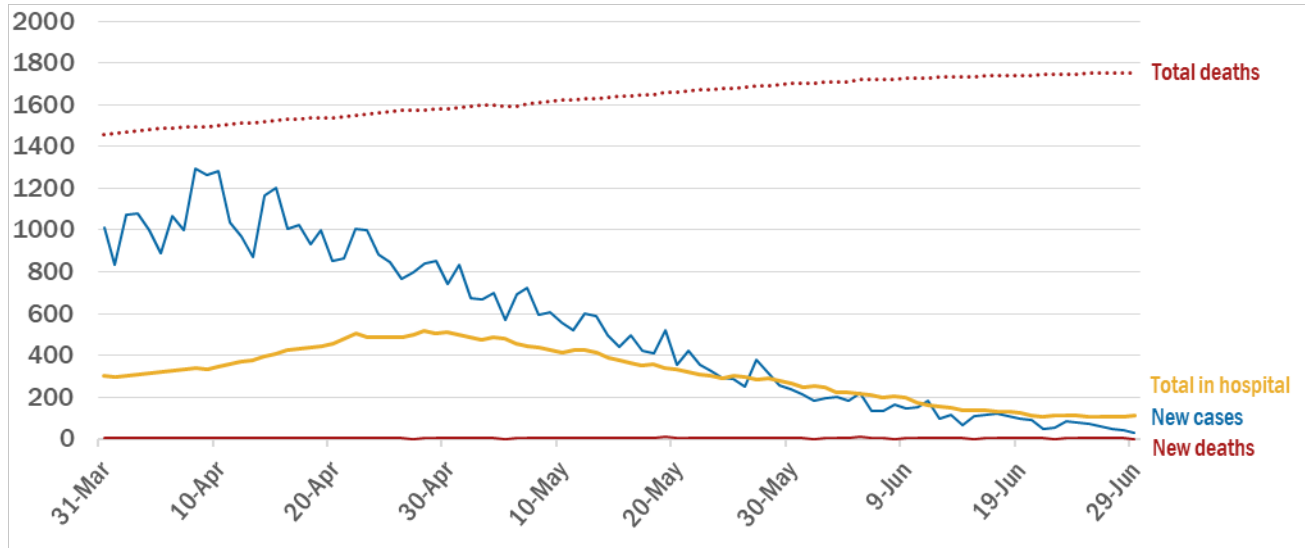
*Data for June 28th was not available at time of reporting.

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>

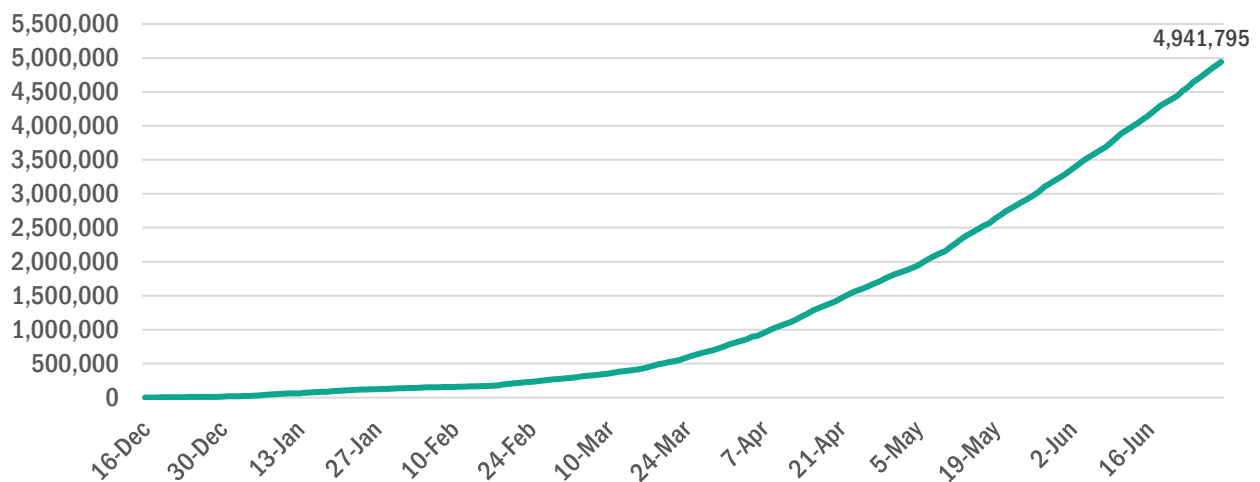
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

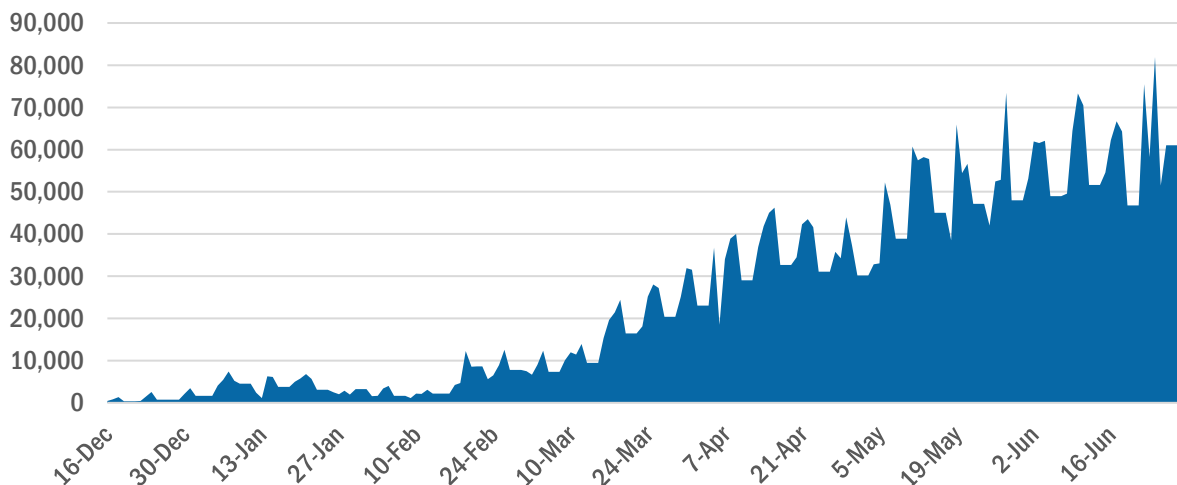
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	55,086	4,941,795	5,915,520	83.53	69.05	1,368,464	26.45
Yukon*	-	58,092	65,690	88.43	72.86	27,055	63.52
Canada	575,886	36,775,433	44,715,242	82.20	67.31	11,109,258	29.13

*Updated data for the Yukon Government has not been provided since June 24th 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, Premier John Horgan released a statement announcing that B.C. is safely moving to Step 3 of its four-step restart plan on July 1, 2021, having achieved nearly 80% adult Dose 1 vaccine coverage and with COVID-19 case counts continuing to decline.^{6,7}
 - **B.C.'s state of emergency will be lifted on June 30 at 11:59 p.m.**, ending the longest provincial state of emergency in B.C.'s history.
 - **B.C.'s public health emergency will remain in effect during Step 3** to support amended public health orders from the provincial health officer (PHO), with reduced requirements.
 - **Golden Rules for Everybody**
 - Get vaccinated; follow guidelines; stay home if sick; check before you travel; respect personal space; it is always safer outdoors; consider other people's situation; and clean your hands
 - **What to expect during Step 3**
 - Mask wearing is recommended in indoor public spaces for all people 12 and older who are not yet fully vaccinated (*Fully vaccinated is 14 days after receiving your second vaccine dose)
 - The Face Coverings Order under the Emergency Program Act will be lifted, and no proof of vaccination will be needed
 - Personal gatherings, both indoor and outdoor, return to normal
 - Organized gatherings have eased restrictions:
 - Indoor organized gatherings 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater
 - Outdoor organized gatherings 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater
 - No capacity limits or restrictions on religious gatherings or worship services
 - Fairs, festivals, and trade shows return to normal with a Communicable Disease Plan
 - Canada-wide travel returns, and people from other provinces are welcome in B.C.
 - Respect any local travel advisories to isolated, remote, and Indigenous communities
 - Keep using caution, until you are fully vaccinated
 - Businesses will transition from a COVID-19 Safety Plan to a Communicable Disease Plan
 - Offices and workplaces will transition with a continued return to the workplace
 - Restaurants, bars, and pubs
 - No socializing between tables
 - No group limits for indoor and outdoor dining, though venues may set their own limits
 - Events are allowed
 - Return to normal liquor service hours
 - Nightclubs

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PREM0043-001268>

⁷ https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/RestartBC_Step3.pdf

- Up to 10 people seated at tables, tables 2m apart
- No dancing, no socializing between tables
- Casinos
 - Reduced capacity
 - Gaming stations can operate at approximately 50% capacity
- Sports and exercise
 - All indoor fitness classes allowed, normal capacity
 - Gyms and recreation facilities, normal capacity
 - Outdoor spectators 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater
 - Indoor spectators 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, provided a statement reporting 10 new cases of COVID-19 for today and one additional death.⁸
 - **Regarding Cases**
 - Of the 10 new cases, 4 are in Whitehorse and 6 are in rural communities.
 - Since June 4, 2021, all the variant testing results received to date are positive for the Gamma (P.1) variant.
 - Two-hundred eight individuals in the most recent outbreak have recovered.
 - **Public Exposure Notice**
 - The 98 Hotel between Saturday, June 19, 2021, and Sunday, June 27, 2021, during opening hours.
 - **Daycare Closure Notice**
 - The office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health has issued a closure notice for Bambinos Bilingual Montessori Daycare from Monday, June 28, 2021, to Friday, July 9, 2021, as a result of transmission within the daycare.
 - The office is issuing letters to all Yukon daycares reminding them of the need to practice infection control protocols, and to screen both staff and attendees for illness daily, ensuring that those who are ill are not working or attending the facility.
 - Going forward, daycares where transmission has occurred will be publicly identified.
 - **Safe 6 plus 1**
 - As a reminder, recommendations on gathering sizes have changed. Keep your social gathering to 6 people or less – “stick to six” whether you are inside or outdoors.
 - Everyone in the Yukon should “stick to six” and continue to follow the Safe 6 plus 1 (plus 1 means wear a mask).
 - See more information at: practisesafe6.ca
 - **Testing for People with Symptoms**
 - Testing for COVID-19 infection is more important than ever. People who are vaccinated may also rarely contract COVID-19 and should seek testing if symptoms develop.

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-29-2021-covid-19-case-count-update-includes-one-new-death>

- In Whitehorse:
 - Call the COVID-19 Testing and Assessment Centre at 867-393-3083 or book on-line at <https://book-covid-19-test.service.yukon.ca/en/>
 - Drive-up testing is available in Whitehorse at the CTAC 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily at 49A Waterfront Place.
- People in communities should contact their rural community health centre to arrange for testing.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, issued a statement regarding COVID-19 and vaccines in Canada.⁹ Highlights include the following:
 - “Though we still need to get more sleeves up for first and second doses, keep up with precautions as immunity builds across our communities, and listen up to public health advice for awareness of local COVID-19 risks, more and more of us are asking - when can we hug our loved ones?”
 - “The answer is, because children under 12 are not eligible for vaccination yet, there is still a risk they can get infected with COVID-19 and pass the virus on to others. However, if you and everyone else around them are fully vaccinated, the risk is lower.”
 - “By assessing everyone's risk and comfort levels, you can determine if additional personal preventive practices are needed when hugging or being close in-person, such as wearing masks and gathering outdoors.”
 - “During this time of transition, many people may feel more comfortable continuing with individual precautions such as mask wearing and physical distancing. Let's continue to support each other by respecting each other's personal risk comfort levels.”
 - “As well, we should all remember that simple things like frequent handwashing and staying home when we have symptoms, also reduce risk of many infectious diseases and continue to be important.”
- The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) has developed a free online course to help organizations in Canada conduct a COVID-19 workplace risk assessment and safety plan.¹⁰
 - The course outlines the steps needed to plan and conduct a COVID-19 workplace risk assessment, and to plan and evaluate a workplace safety plan.
 - Managers, supervisors, and health and safety committee members or representatives will learn the work and personal factors to consider when assessing and preventing the risk of exposure, reviewing a safety plan to ensure it is effective, and keeping up to date with current COVID-19 guidelines.
 - The COVID-19 Workplace Risk Assessment and Safety Plan can be found at: <https://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/covid-risk-plan/>

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

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/06/remarks-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-on-june-29-2020.html>

¹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/centre-occupational-health-safety/news/2021/06/online-course-provides-guidance-on-covid-19-risk-assessments-and-workplace-safety-plans.html>