

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 05 July 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 Jul 02</b> | <b>As of Jul 05</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases in BC              | 147,705             | 147,790             | <b>85*</b>    |
| Total active cases in BC                 | 729                 | 652                 | <b>-77</b>    |
| Currently in intensive care              | 30                  | 30                  | <b>0</b>      |
| Currently hospitalized                   | 99                  | 85                  | <b>-14</b>    |
| Total hospitalized to date               | 8,045               | 8,050               | <b>5</b>      |
| Total deaths in BC                       | 1,756               | 1,759               | <b>3</b>      |
| Total recovered in BC                    | 145,200             | 145,362             | <b>162</b>    |

| <b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>As of Jul 02</b> | <b>As of Jul 05</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases in BC                  | 147,705             | 147,790             | <b>85*</b>    |
| Vancouver Coastal Health                     | 35,515              | 35,518              | <b>3</b>      |
| Fraser Health                                | 85,841              | 85,874              | <b>33</b>     |
| Island Health                                | 5,160               | 5,161               | <b>1</b>      |
| Interior Health                              | 13,179              | 13,224              | <b>45</b>     |
| Northern Health                              | 7,801               | 7,802               | <b>1</b>      |
| Out of Canada                                | 209                 | 211                 | <b>2</b>      |
| Total tests                                  | 2,939,024           | 2,953,548           | <b>14,524</b> |

| <b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>As of Jun 30</b> | <b>As of Jul 02**</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases                       | 357                 | 388                   | <b>31</b>     |
| Total active cases                          | 133                 | 146                   | <b>13</b>     |
| Total deaths                                | 5                   | 5                     | <b>0</b>      |
| Total recovered                             | 219                 | 238                   | <b>19</b>     |
| Total individuals tested                    | 9,721               | 11,873                | <b>2,152</b>  |
| Negative results                            | 9,279               | 9,413                 | <b>134</b>    |
| Pending results                             | 106                 | 138                   | <b>32</b>     |

\*The B.C. Government reported 30 new cases on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 37 cases July 4<sup>th</sup>, and 20 cases July 5<sup>th</sup> (87 total). However, this does not align with the change in total new cases from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*An update from the Yukon Government was not available at the time of reporting (5:00pm on July 5<sup>th</sup>).

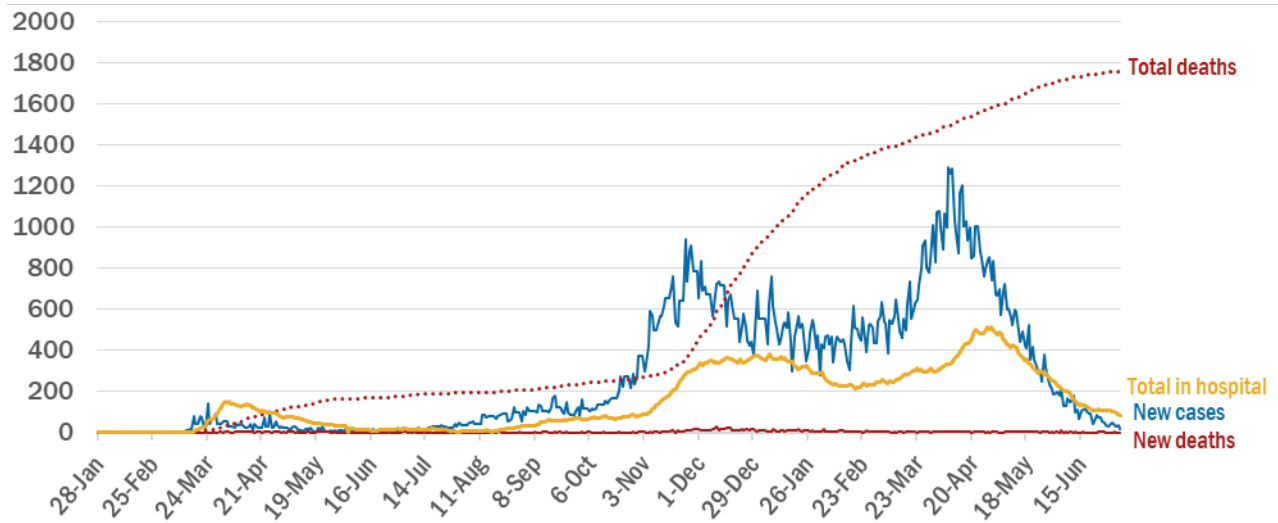
<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE  
CASES IN CANADA <sup>3</sup>**

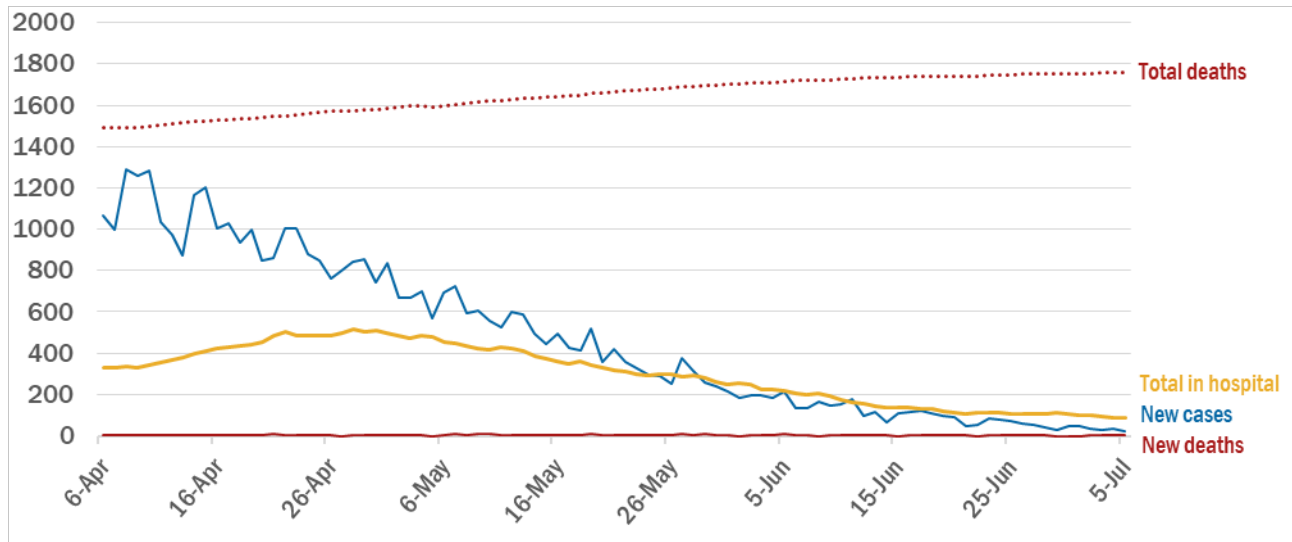
|                             | As of Jun 30 | As of Jul 02 | Change |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Total confirmed cases       | 32,091       | 32,158       | 67     |
| Total active cases          | 508          | 491          | -17    |
| Currently hospitalized      | 1,529        | 1,532        | 3      |
| Total deaths                | 360          | 361          | 1      |
| Total recovered             | 31,223       | 31,306       | 83     |
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 3,156        | 3,158        | 2      |

**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>

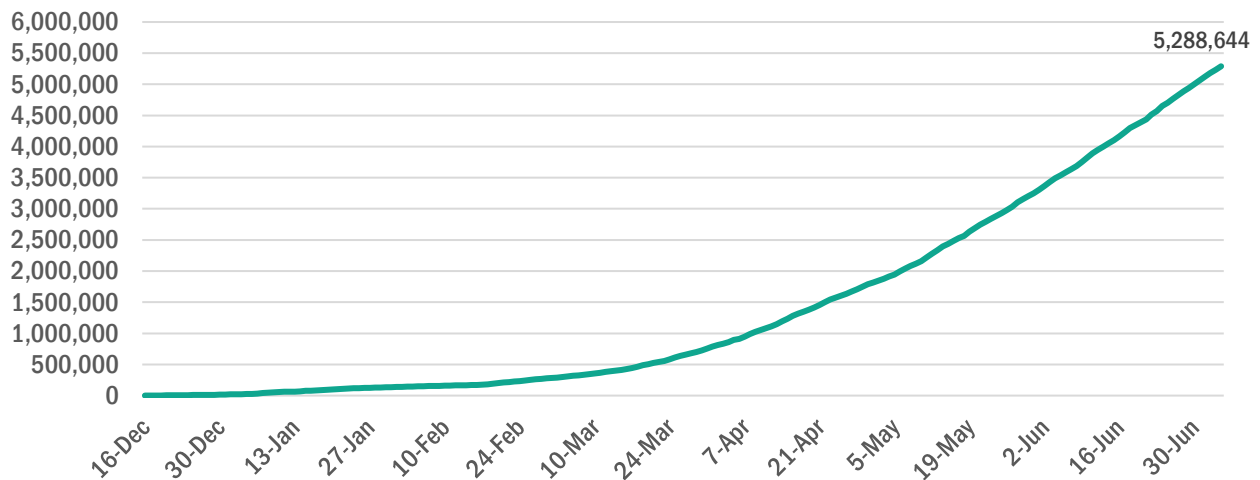
## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

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

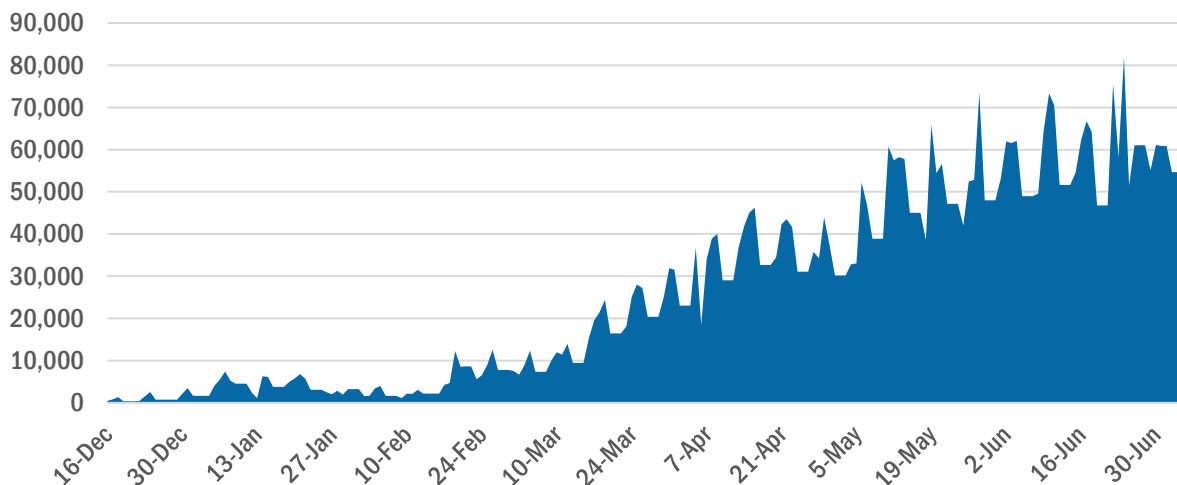
|               | Total Doses Administered |            | Total Doses Supplied | % of Doses Administered | % Pop. with first dose | People Fully Vaccinated | % Pop. Fully Vaccinated <sup>5</sup> |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|               | Today                    | Total      |                      |                         |                        |                         |                                      |
| <b>BC</b>     | 54,650                   | 5,288,644  | 6,369,390            | 83.03                   | 69.96                  | 1,668,268               | 32.24                                |
| <b>Yukon*</b> | -                        | 59,373     | 65,690               | 90.38                   | 73.85                  | 27,917                  | 65.54                                |
| <b>Canada</b> | 592,225                  | 39,691,126 | 48,834,748           | 81.30                   | 68.03                  | 13,750,442              | 36.06                                |

\*Data for July 5<sup>th</sup> was not available at time of reporting.

### 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, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills provided an update regarding the *Return-to-Campus Guidelines* for post-secondary institutions, starting with a transition to in-person learning this fall, designed in parallel with B.C.'s four-step restart plan. Highlights include the following:<sup>6</sup>
  - “The transition period between Step 3, which took effect July 1, and the beginning of September is a crucial time, as post-secondary institutions ramp up operations and welcome back faculty, staff and students.”
  - “The guidelines highlight the importance of public health measures, such as daily health checks and hand hygiene, as well as classroom logistics and on-campus student housing and dining services.”
  - “The new *Return-to-Campus Guidelines* are the result of consultations with a broad team of experts from the public post-secondary sector, including Indigenous organizations and student associations, alongside faculty and staff unions, in partnership with the ministry and public health experts from the BC Centre for Disease Control, regional health authorities, and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer.”
  - **Highlights of Step 3 (current state):**
    - Continued increase of face-to-face on-campus learning
    - Masks recommended
    - Daily health checks
    - Enhanced cleaning
    - Development of communicable disease plans to reduce the risk of all respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19
      - “The goal for the fall is to transition from highly prescriptive COVID-19 specific orders and protocols back to normal institutional policies and guidance on occupational health and safety.”
  - **Highlights of Step 4 (September 7 at the earliest):**
    - Primarily on-campus learning
    - Masks personal choice
    - Daily health checks
    - Modified seasonal cleaning
  - The *Return-to-Campus Guidelines* can be found here, including an easy-to-reference table of post-secondary examples:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/post-secondary-education/institution-resources-administration/covid19-return-to-campus-guidelines-web.pdf>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- An update from the Yukon Government was not available at the time of reporting.

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<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AEST0045-001298>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, announced three new projects receiving funding through the Immunization Partnership Fund (IPF) to support vaccination efforts across Canada.<sup>7</sup>
  - The Indigenous Primary Health Care Council will receive up to \$500,000 in funding for the project ***Bami'aagan – Supporting Indigenous Peoples on their Vaccine Decision-Making Journeys***
    - This project will develop and implement educational outreach sessions and resources for non-Indigenous Health Care Providers (HCPs) to promote vaccine uptake among Indigenous clients and their families in a culturally safe and trauma-informed way and enable Indigenous-led primary health care agencies to develop and implement community-based vaccine communication and outreach strategies designed by and for Indigenous people.
  - The University Health Network will receive up to \$325,000 in funding for the project ***Personal Support Worker (PSW) led vaccine education for PSWs: A coalition to rebuild trust and support informed choice***
    - This project will develop COVID-19 vaccine education initiatives specifically for personal support workers that will build their confidence in vaccines and their capacity to effectively counsel and support their colleagues, communities, and clients/patients to make informed COVID-19 vaccine choices through co-development of a COVID-19 online resource and a train-the-trainer educational module for PSWs in Ontario.
  - The Women's College Hospital will receive up to \$500,000 in funding for the project ***Long Term Care, Homecare, Essential Workers National Vaccination Engagement Campaign***
    - This project will educate and build the capacity of non-physician health care practitioners and other essential workers in long-term care facilities and home care settings by providing them with the tools, training, and evidence-based information to build vaccine awareness, increase their willingness to get vaccinated, and support them to become advocates and educators in their daily interactions at work and home.

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/government-of-canada-funds-three-new-projects-to-encourage-covid-19-vaccination-in-canada.html>