

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 16 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

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of Jul 15	As of Jul 16	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,286	148,331	45
Total active cases in BC	654	652	-2
Currently in intensive care	11	12	1
Currently hospitalized	63	60	-3
Total hospitalized to date	8,083	8,084	1
Total deaths in BC	1,761	1,761	0
Total recovered in BC	145,859	145,908	49

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jul 15	As of Jul 16	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,286	148,331	45
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,607	35,615	8
Fraser Health	86,082	86,095	13
Island Health	5,189	5,191	2
Interior Health	13,383	13,404	21
Northern Health	7,807	7,808	1
Out of Canada	218	218	0
Total tests	3,021,102	3,029,262	8,160*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jul 15	As of Jul 16	Change
Total confirmed cases	497	502	5
Total active cases	78	77	-1
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	414	420	6
Total individuals tested	10,771	10,804	33
Negative results	10,238	10,280	42
Pending results	59	40	-19

*The BCCDC has reported 7,767 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total tests conducted between July 15 and 16, 2021.

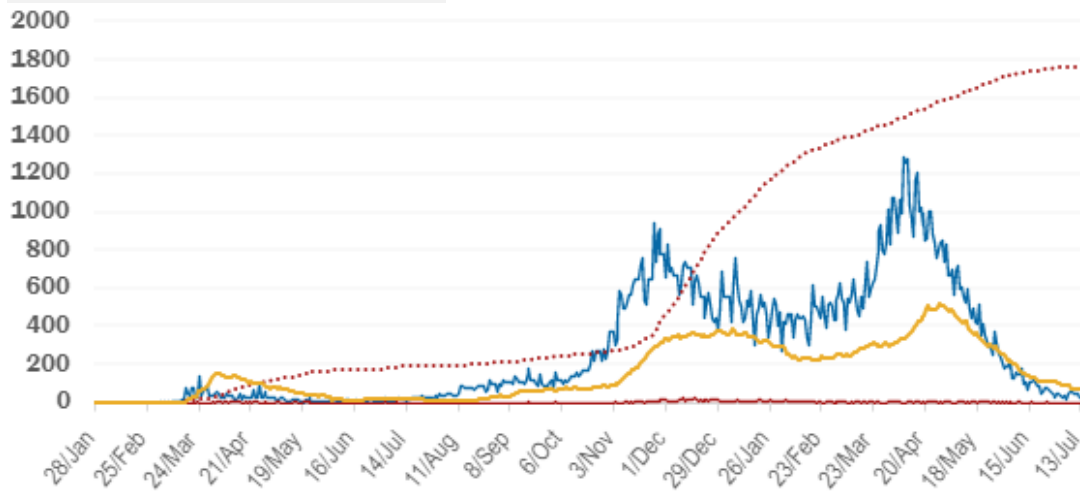
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

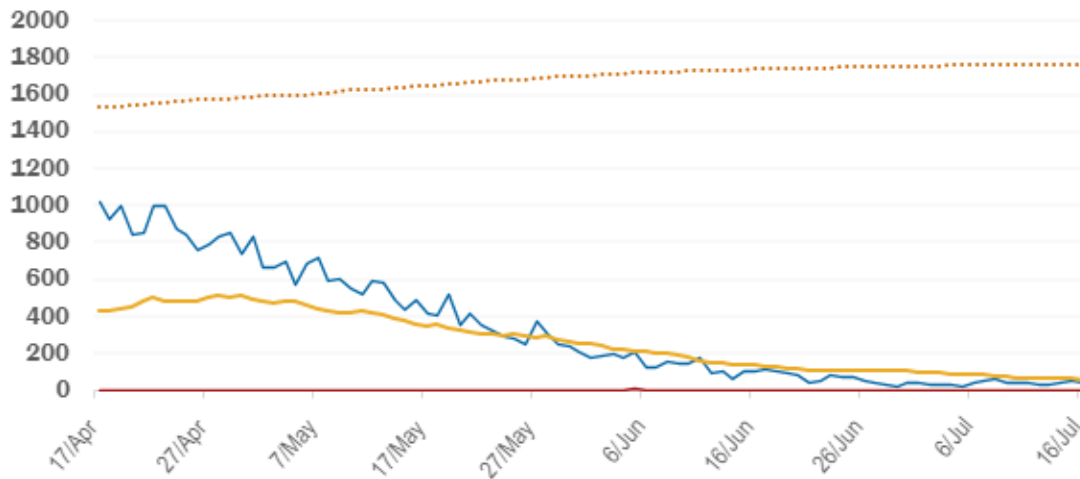
	As of Jul 14	As of Jul 15	Change
Total confirmed cases	32,571	32,597	26
Total active cases	317	299	-18
Currently hospitalized	1,574	1,578	4
Total deaths	372	372	0
Total recovered	31,882	31,926	44
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,162	3,160	-2

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



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

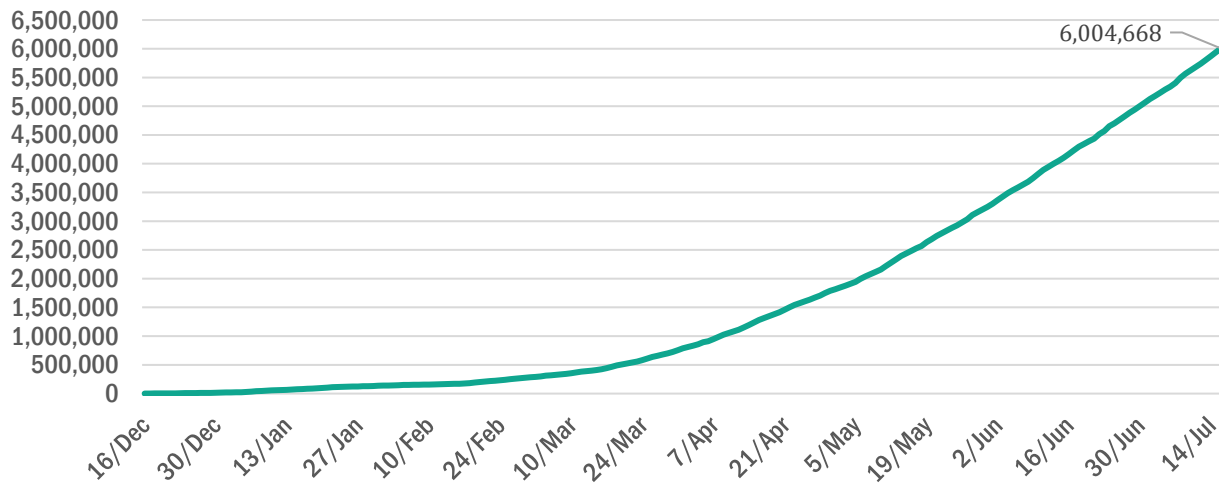
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

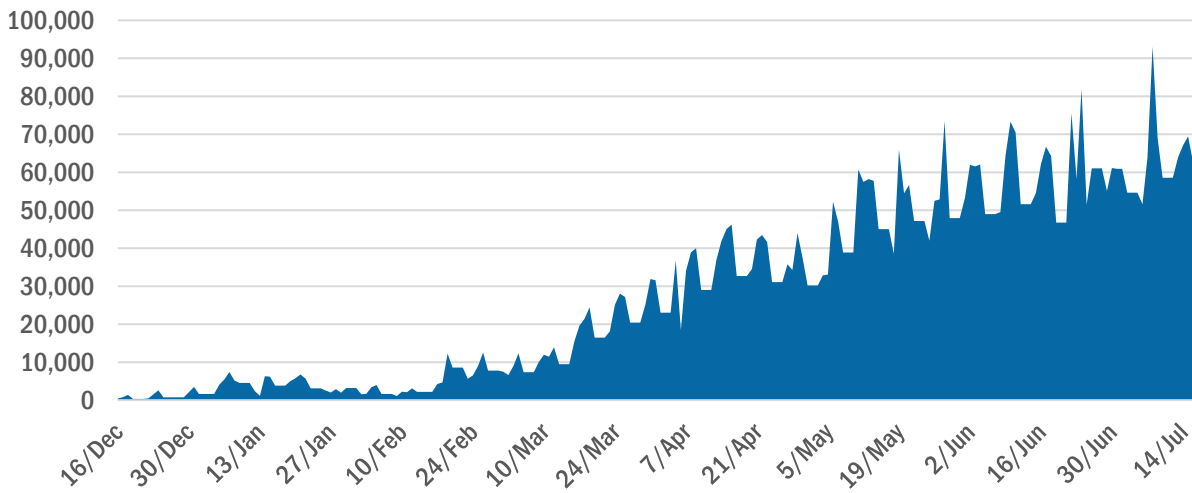
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	62,604	6,004,668	6,759,070	88.80	71.38	2,310,888	44.66
Yukon	332	61,883	65,690*	93.70*	75.59*	29,621	68.91*
Canada	432,802	44,726,461	52,934,220	84.50	69.34	18,286,671	47.96

*Due to a discrepancy in vaccination statistics for Yukon Territory today, Total Doses Supplied, % of Doses Administered, % of Pop. With first dose and % Pop. Fully Vaccinated are not updated.

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

- No significant updates from the B.C. Government today.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Dr. Catherine Elliott, chief medical officer of health, issued a statement regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response in the Yukon. Highlights include the following:⁶
 - The new cases detected between July 15 and July 16 are all in Whitehorse.
 - A drive-up testing service was set up in mid-June in Whitehorse to address the increased demand for testing as a result of the June outbreak.
 - Based on numbers of people currently seeking testing after hours, the drive-up testing service, operating from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily, will close at the end of the day on Sunday, July 18.
 - Testing is still available seven days per week. The COVID-19 Testing and Assessment Centre is open 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Sunday.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Howard Njoo, the deputy chief public health officer, issued a statement regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response in Canada. Highlights include the following:⁷
 - This Saturday, July 17, is Canada's Parks Day, and a perfect opportunity to discover the great Canadian outdoors through the many parks in your area.
 - Choosing lower-risk activities and settings like exploring local, provincial, and national parks is a good way to continue protecting yourself and your family, especially younger children who are not yet eligible to be vaccinated.
 - As COVID-19 activity continues in Canada, we are continuing to track key epidemiological indicators to monitor trends and quickly detect emerging issues of concern, including to better understand the impact of circulating virus variants.
 - Variants of concern (VOCs) represent the majority of recently reported COVID-19 cases, including four VOCs (B.1.1.7 (Alpha), B.1.351 (Beta), P.1 (Gamma), and B.1.617.2 (Delta)) that have been detected in most provinces and territories.
 - While the Alpha variant still accounts for the majority new cases nationally, the Delta variant has increased and now accounts for the majority of new COVID-19 cases in some areas.
 - As all viruses change over time, including the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19, new and emerging variants are expected.
 - [The Government of Canada], in collaboration with provincial and territorial partners, monitor for these changes.
 - Regardless of which viruses are predominating in an area, we know that vaccination, in combination with public health and individual measures, continue to work to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

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

⁶ Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-16-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>

⁷ Source: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/statement-from-the-deputy-chief-public-health-officer-on-july-16-2021.html>