

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 19 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 16</b>	<b>As of Jul 19</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,331	148,487	<b>156*</b>
Total active cases in BC	652	653	<b>1</b>
Currently in intensive care	12	12	<b>0</b>
Currently hospitalized	60	49	<b>-11</b>
Total hospitalized to date	8,084	8,094	<b>10</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,761	1,763	<b>2</b>
Total recovered in BC	145,908	146,062	<b>154</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jul 16</b>	<b>As of Jul 19</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,331	148,487	<b>156*</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,615	35,642	<b>27</b>
Fraser Health	86,095	86,158	<b>63</b>
Island Health	5,191	5,195	<b>4</b>
Interior Health	13,404	13,462	<b>58</b>
Northern Health	7,808	7,811	<b>3</b>
Out of Canada	218	219	<b>1</b>
Total tests	3,029,262	3,050,924	<b>21,662</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jul 16</b>	<b>As of Jul 19</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	502	522	<b>20</b>
Total active cases	77	76	<b>-1</b>
Total deaths	6	6	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	420	441	<b>21</b>
Total individuals tested	10,804	10,154**	<b>-650</b>
Negative results	10,280	9,614**	<b>-666</b>
Pending results	40	25	<b>-15</b>

\*The B.C. Government reported 56 new cases on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 60 cases July 18<sup>th</sup>, and 40 cases July 19<sup>th</sup> (156 total)

\*\*The Yukon Government posted COVID-19 test counts with the caveat that “information can change as we check data or as it becomes more complete”.

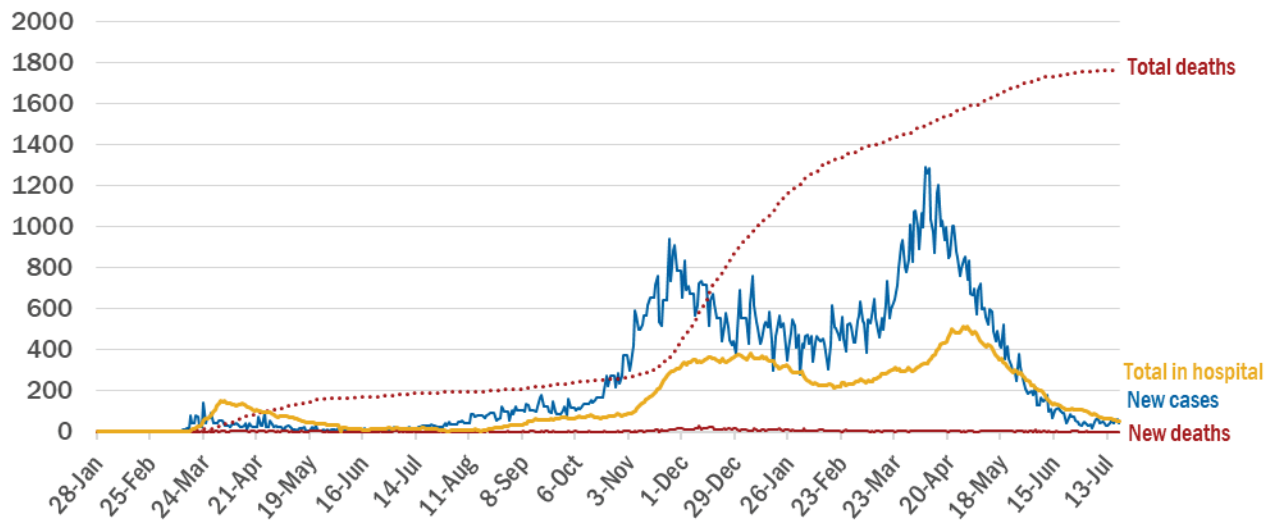
<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

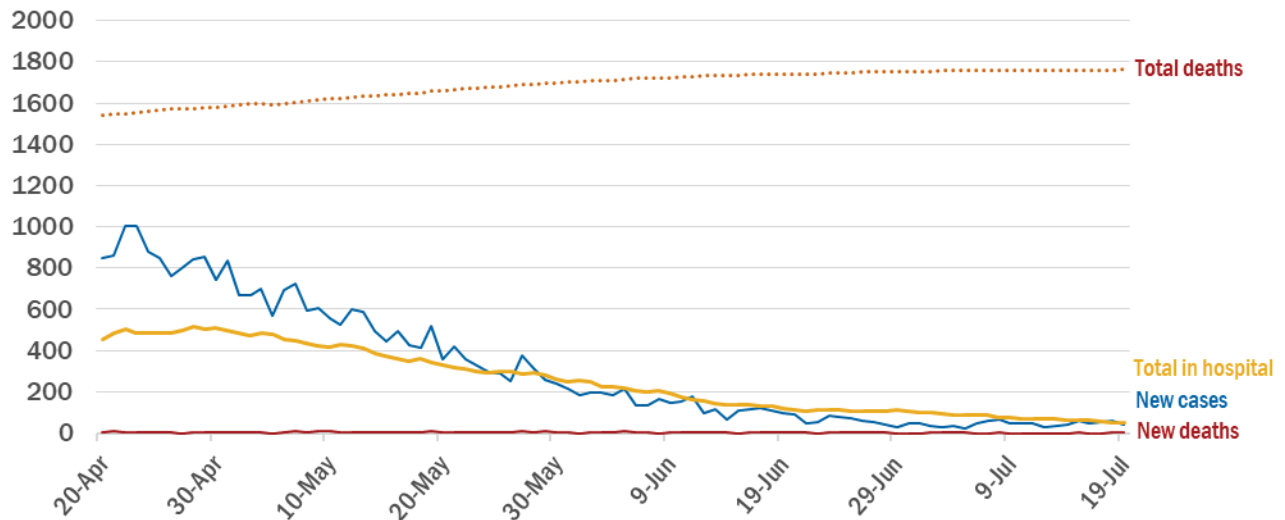
	As of Jul 15	As of Jul 16	Change
Total confirmed cases	32,597	32,637	40
Total active cases	299	296	-3
Currently hospitalized	1,578	1,578	0
Total deaths	372	374	2
Total recovered	31,926	31,973	47
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,160	3,164	4

**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**



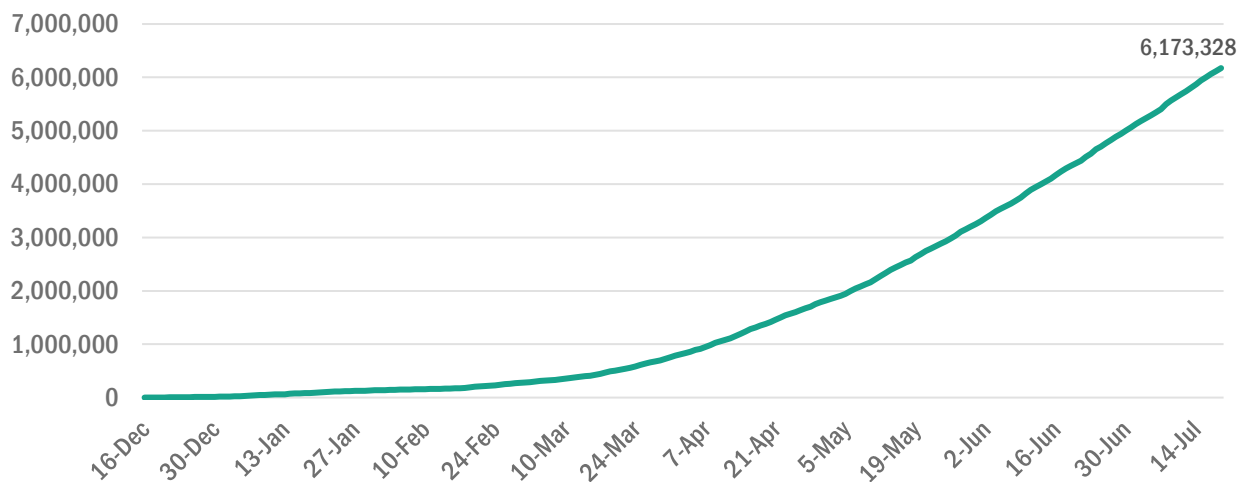
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## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

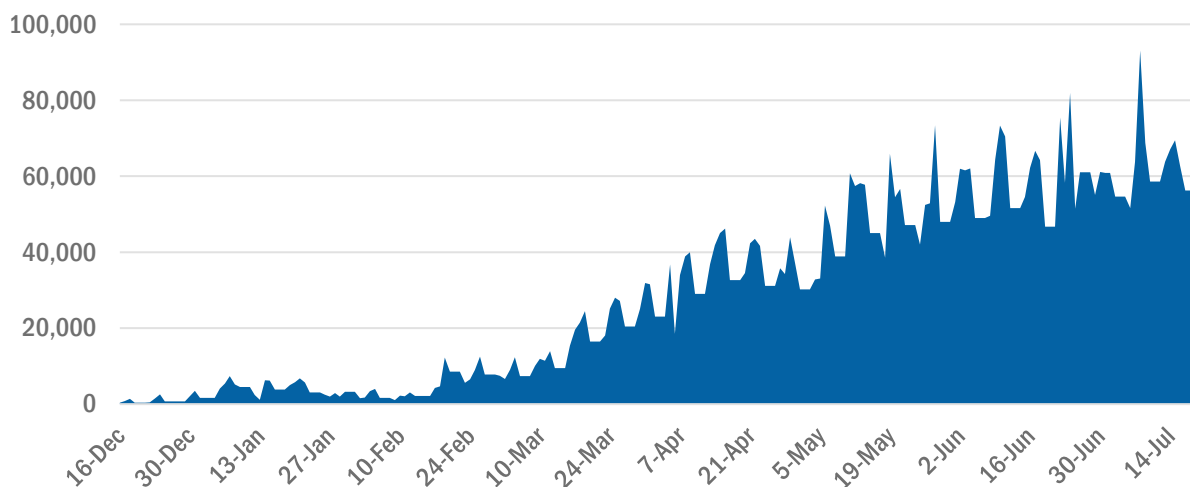
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	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>	56,220	6,173,328	6,759,070	91.33	71.68	2,464,201	47.62
<b>Yukon</b>	100	62,183	65,690	94.66	75.90	29,852	70.08
<b>Canada</b>	426,458	45,679,090	52,934,220	86.30	69.61	19,137,995	50.19

### 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

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

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Dr. Catherine Elliot, Yukon’s acting Chief Medical Officer of Health is reporting 20 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 between 12 p.m. Friday, July 16, and 12 p.m. today. With recoveries, this brings the active case count to 76.<sup>6</sup>
  - Of the 20 new confirmed cases, 14 are in Whitehorse, 4 are in rural communities, and the location of 2 cases are still to be confirmed.
  - The acting Chief Medical Officer of Health continues to stress the importance of getting both vaccines to complete the series.
    - Rural Health Centres and the mass clinic in Whitehorse are continuing to offer first and second doses of Moderna vaccine.
    - To book an appointment, contact your local health centre or book online for the clinic in Whitehorse at <https://yukon.ca/en/appointments>
  - “As we move towards the end of summer and start thinking about fall, we need to make sure we are protected against the Delta variant. It is now even more important to get that second shot to ensure full protection. We honor all those who are stepping out to get their first shot, those who are completing their series and to those who are completely vaccinated we say ‘well done, and thank you for doing your part to keep us all safe’.”
- Today, the Yukon Government announced that the Yukon Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) funding program has been temporarily adjusted to support all families for the month of July, including those who voluntarily kept their children home from childcare for two weeks to help reduce transmission of COVID-19.<sup>7</sup>
  - For July 2021, the subsidy will be based on enrolment rather than attendance.
  - The Government of Yukon is facilitating a full refund of all additional parent fees charged by childcare operators above and beyond the usual subsidy for this month.
  - With the outbreak in childcare centres now under control and most people recovered, the Chief Medical Officer of Health has recommended childcare centres and family day homes can reopen today to all children and not to just those of critical and essential workers.

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukon-families-be-refunded-all-july-licensed-child-care-expenses>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Government of Canada announced the planned easing of border measures for fully vaccinated travellers.<sup>8</sup>
  - Starting August 9, 2021, fully vaccinated U.S. citizens and permanent residents, who are currently residing in the United States, will be able to visit Canada for non-essential travel.
  - On September 7, 2021, provided that the domestic epidemiologic situation remains favourable, the Government intends to open Canada's borders to fully vaccinated travelers from other countries.
  - **What to expect on arrival in Canada, by land or air, beginning August 9, 2021:**
    - Foreign travellers will need to have a paper or digital copy of their vaccination documentation proving that they've received the full series of a vaccine - or combination of vaccines - accepted by the Government of Canada at least 14 days prior to entering Canada.
    - All travellers must continue to use ArriveCAN (app or web portal) to submit their travel information.
    - If they are eligible to enter Canada and meet specific criteria, fully vaccinated travellers will not have to quarantine upon arrival in Canada.
    - Fully vaccinated travellers must be asymptomatic upon arrival.
    - Regarding COVID-19 testing requirements:
      - All travellers, regardless of vaccination status, will still require a pre-entry COVID-19 molecular test result.
      - Fully vaccinated travellers will not need a post-arrival test unless they have been randomly selected to complete a Day 1 COVID-19 molecular test.
      - There are no changes to the mandatory testing requirements for unvaccinated travellers.
  - Effective August 9, 2021, international flights carrying passengers will be permitted to land at the following five additional Canadian airports:
    - Halifax Stanfield International Airport;
    - Québec City Jean Lesage International Airport;
    - Ottawa Macdonald–Cartier International Airport;
    - Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport; and
    - Edmonton International Airport.
  - Based on public health advice, Transport Canada has extended the Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) that restricts all direct commercial and private passenger flights to Canada from India for an additional 30 days, until August 21, 2021, at 23:59 EDT.
  - Detailed information regarding the changes in effect as of August 9, 2021, including testing requirements, quarantine requirements, and vaccination status, can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/easing-border-measures-for-fully-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada---permitting-discretionary-travel-for-citizens-and-permanent-residents-of-th.html>

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

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/government-of-canada-announces-easing-of-border-measures-for-fully-vaccinated-travellers.html>