

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 21 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 20	As of Jul 21	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,563	148,641	78
Total active cases in BC	692	729	37
Currently in intensive care	12	16	4
Currently hospitalized	50	48	-2
Total hospitalized to date	8,095	8,098	3
Total deaths in BC	1,763	1,763	0
Total recovered in BC	146,099	146,142	43
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jul 20	As of Jul 21	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,563	148,671	78
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,651	35,674	23
Fraser Health	86,185	86,206	21
Island Health	5,198	5,200	2
Interior Health	13,499	13,530	31
Northern Health	7,811	7,812	1
Out of Canada	219	219	0
Total tests	3,058,035	3,068,240	10,205*
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jul 20	As of Jul 21	Change
Total confirmed cases	527	534	7
Total active cases	65	66	1
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	457	463	6
Total individuals tested	10,193	10,216	23
Negative results	9,631	9,658	27
Pending results	44	35	-9

*The BCCDC has reported 9,215 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between July 20th and 21st.

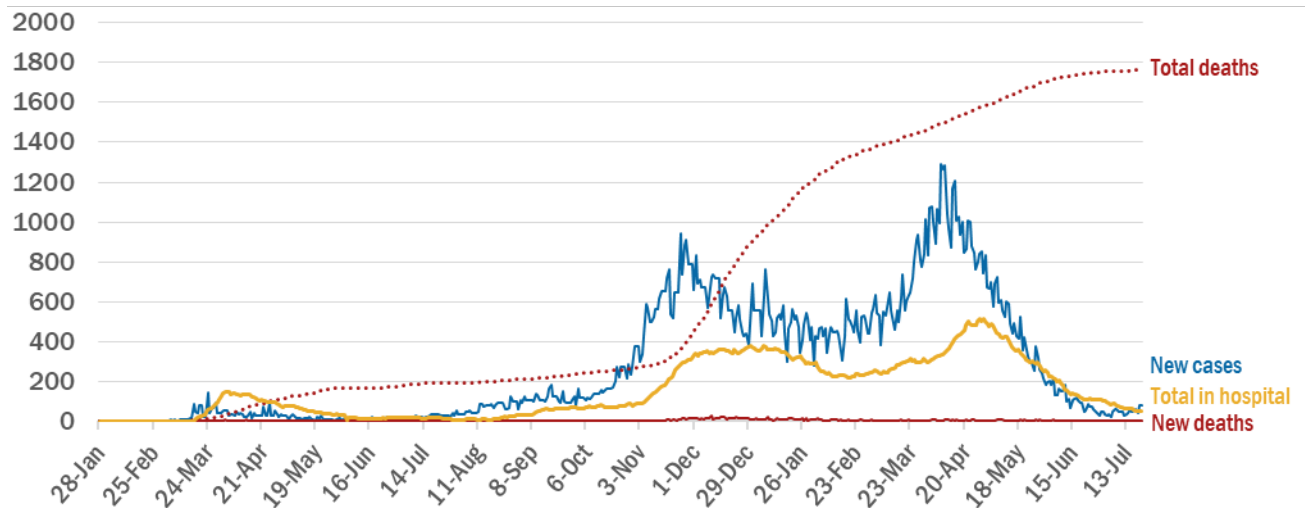
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

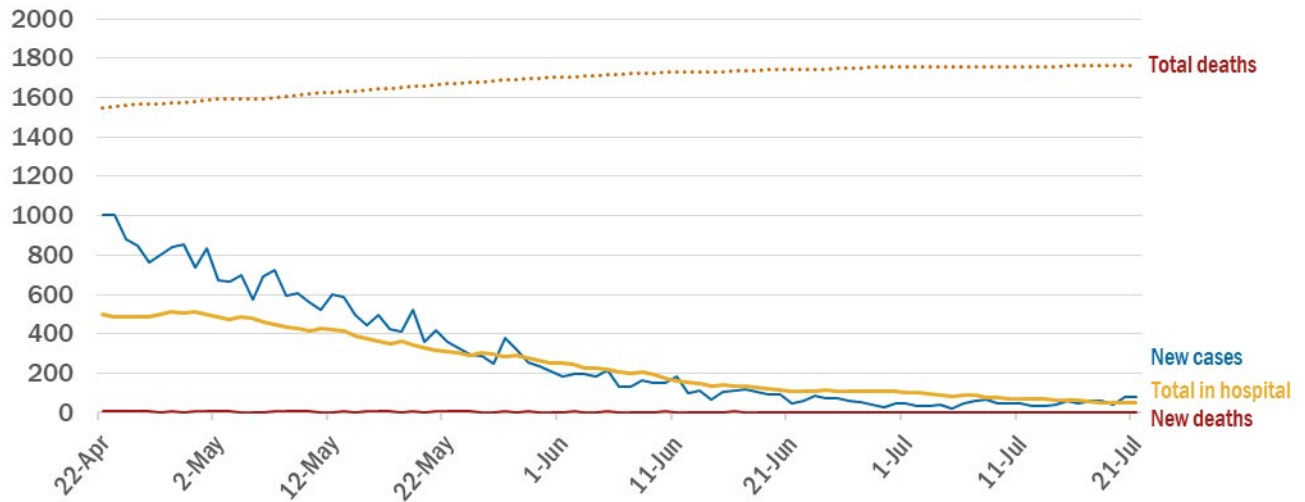
	As of Jul 19	As of Jul 20	Change
Total confirmed cases	32,721	32,766	45
Total active cases	266	239	-27
Currently hospitalized	1,583	1,584	1
Total deaths	376	378	2
Total recovered	32,079	32,149	70
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,166	3,166	0

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>

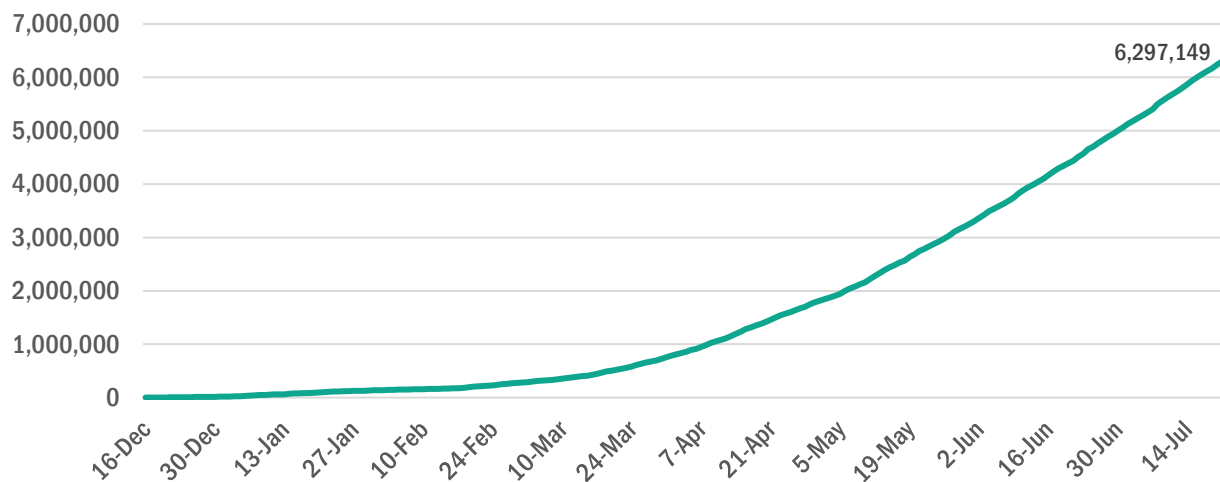
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

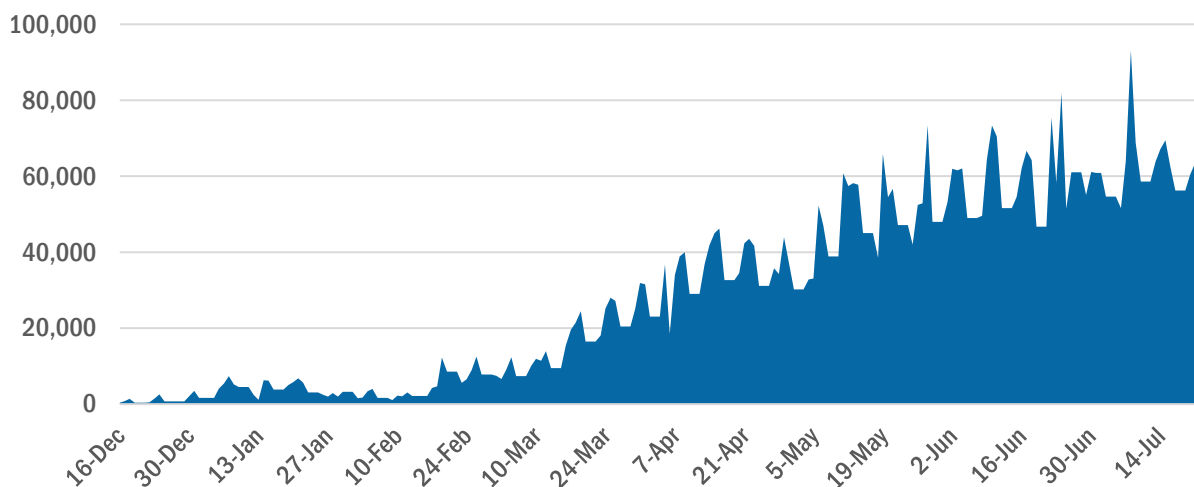
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	63,493	6,297,149	7,141,660	88.17	72.20	2,577,909	50.10
Yukon*	-	62,183	65,690	94.66	76.60	29,852	70.80
Canada	385,700	46,402,153	55,223,228	84.00	69.90	19,783,169	52.00

*The Yukon government has not provided updated statistics as of 5:00pm on July 21, 2021.

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, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) shared the following update regarding mental health and wellness supports for COVID-19:⁶
 - “In response to COVID-19, the FNHA has developed the Mental Health and Wellness Toolkit for COVID-19, which includes fact sheets designed to help support the mental health and wellness of Indigenous people during this time.”
 - Toolkit resources aim to help individuals cope more effectively with situations that can be stressful, overwhelming, and cause strong emotions.
 - “Learning to cope with stress in a healthy way and being more aware of the impact these negative feelings can have on our wellness can make us, our families, and our communities more resilient.”
 - The complete list of resources can be found on the FNHA website:
<https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/communicable-disease-control/coronavirus/mental-health-and-wellness>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Catherine Elliot, Yukon’s acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, and Community Services Minister Richard Mostyn released a statement regarding the change to COVID-19 restrictions within the territory:⁷
 - As of August 4, 2021, the Yukon Government will lift the following restrictions:
 - The requirement for people to self-isolate upon entry to the territory
 - The requirement to wear masks in indoor public spaces
 - The requirement for physical distancing at bars and restaurants
 - It is recommended that masks are still used in specific settings such as physicians’ offices, hospitals, and long-term care facilities.
 - Currently, Yukon is leading Canadian provinces and territories in successfully vaccinating its population.
 - As of July 16, 2021, 85 per cent of eligible adults had received their first dose and 79 per cent their second dose.
 - First dose vaccine uptake for age groups ranges from 81 per cent for those aged 18 to 29 and 94 per cent for those aged 70 and older.
 - “There is emerging evidence of vaccine effectiveness in preventing transmission including against known variants currently circulating in Canada.”
 - “The Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health will continue to provide guidance on best practices to Yukoners.”

⁶ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/inclusive-toolkit-provides-mental-health-and-wellness-supports-for-covid-19>

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/additional-covid-19-restrictions-be-lifted-vaccine-rate-increases>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Minister of Transport, Omar Alghabra, and the British Columbia Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Rob Fleming, announced an additional \$1.6 million to the B.C. Government to continue the support of essential air services for northern and remote communities.⁸ Highlights include the following:
 - “The global COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented challenges for northern and remote communities which depend on supply chains for the delivery of essential goods and services.”
 - “As the pandemic evolves, the Government of Canada continues to work with partners, including provincial and territorial governments, Indigenous communities and the air industry, to address the unique needs of these communities.”
 - “The funding announced today is in addition to the \$2.2 million already provided to the Government of British Columbia in 2020, to maintain essential air services to remote communities.”
 - “This financial contribution will help maintain minimum levels of air transportation services to remote communities in British Columbia to ensure continued access to essential goods and services, including community resupply of food and medical supplies.”
- Today, Theresa Tam, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer, released a statement regarding the ongoing COVID-19 response in Canada.⁹ Highlights include the following:
 - “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.”
 - “While the latest national-level data show a continued decline in disease activity with an average of 410 cases reported daily during the latest 7-day period (July 14-20), the rate of decrease has slowed. As public health restrictions are eased, some increase in cases, particularly among unvaccinated populations, is not unexpected.”

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2021/07/government-of-canada-providing-additional-funding-to-support-essential-air-services-for-remote-communities-in-british-columbia.html>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-july-21-2021.html>