

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 22 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 21	As of July 22	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,641	148,730	89
Total active cases in BC	729	781	52
Currently in intensive care	16	16	0
Currently hospitalized	48	53	5
Total hospitalized to date	8,098	8,104	6
Total deaths in BC	1,763	1,763	0
Total recovered in BC	146,142	146,178	36
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jul 21	As of Jul 22	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,671	148,730	89
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,674	35,692	18
Fraser Health	86,206	86,236	30
Island Health	5,200	5,203	3
Interior Health	13,530	13,567	37
Northern Health	7,812	7,813	1
Out of Canada	219	219	0
Total tests	3,068,240	3,075,548	7,308*
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jul 21	As of Jul 22	Change
Total confirmed cases	534	541	7
Total active cases	66	72	6
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	463	466	3
Total individuals tested	10,216	10,240	24
Negative results	9,658	9,666	8
Pending results	35	51	16

*The BCCDC has reported 7,394 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between July 21 and July 22.

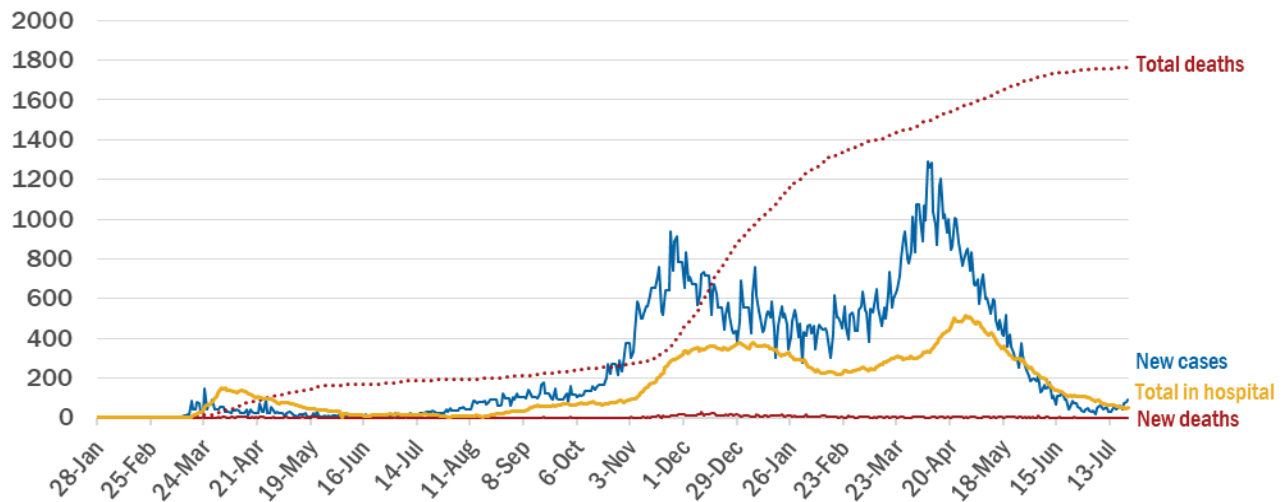
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

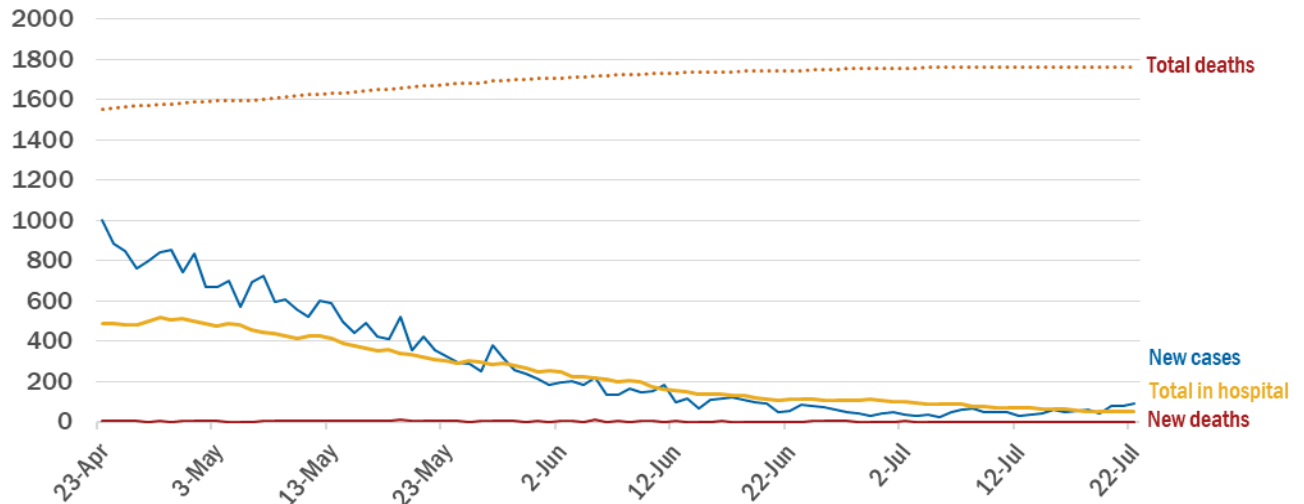
	As of Jul 20	As of Jul 21	Change
Total confirmed cases	32,766	32,801	35
Total active cases	239	260	21
Currently hospitalized	1,584	1,589	5
Total deaths	378	379	1
Total recovered	32,149	32,162	13
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,166	3,165	-1

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>

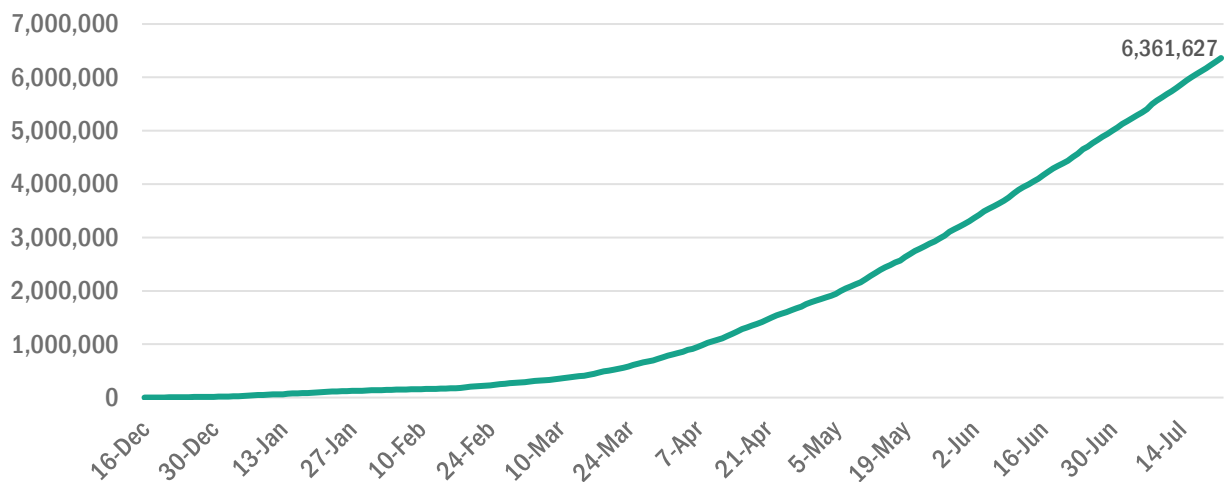
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

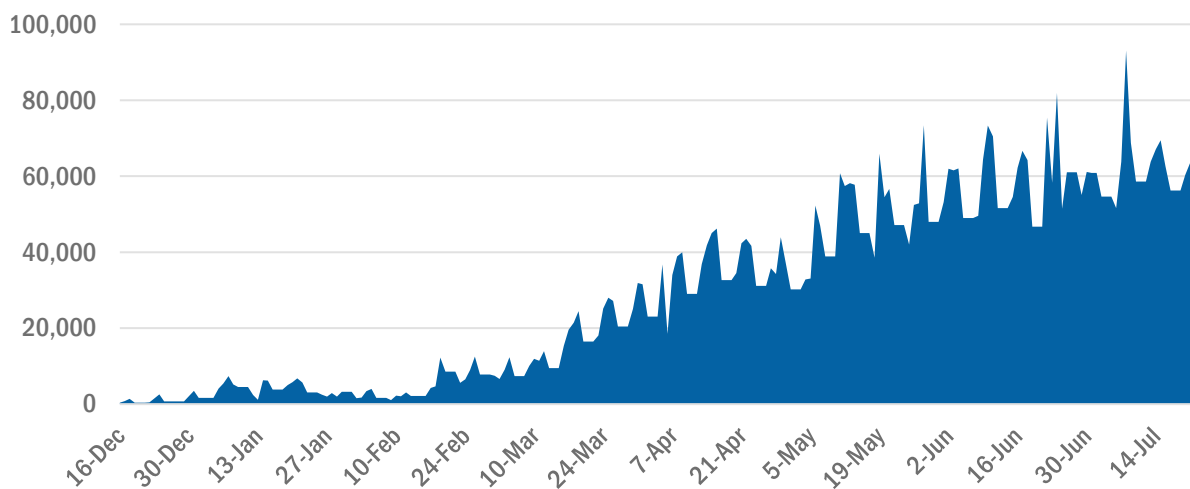
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	64,478	6,361,627	7,141,660	89.10	71.99	2,636,377	50.95
Yukon*	-	62,183	65,690	94.66	76.60	29,852	70.80
Canada	381,374	46,783,527	55,226,738	84.71	69.92	20,121,977	52.77

*The Yukon government has not provided updated statistics as of 5:30pm on July 22, 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

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

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Catherine Elliot, Yukon’s acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, reported seven new confirmed cases of COVID-19.⁶
 - Because of an increase in cases in Watson Lake, a rapid response testing team will arrive in the community on Friday, July 23 to begin testing the following day. Rapid testing will be available Saturday through Monday in the ambulance bay of the Watson Lake Community Hospital. More details will be available on Yukon.ca.
 - The Watson Lake Health Centre is hosting an adult vaccination clinic on Friday, July 23 for first and second dose Moderna from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and again on Friday, July 30. Appointments can be made by visiting Yukon.ca or calling 1-877-3740425.
 - 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. Contact your local health centre or book an appointment online at the clinic in Whitehorse.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, released a statement regarding the ongoing COVID-19 response in Canada.⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - “Today, Canada’s National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) has released updated guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines. NACI’s latest guidance, continues to recommend that people who were previously infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus may receive a full series of COVID-19 vaccines.”
 - “Provinces and territories consider NACI advice and take into account their local situation when determining their preferred approach.”
 - “Individuals who have been infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus are reminded to wait to receive a vaccine until they no longer have acute symptoms of COVID-19 and are no longer infectious to others.”
 - “As public health restrictions are eased, some increase in cases, particularly among unvaccinated populations, is not unexpected.”
 - “Administration of first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccines is continuing across the country and there is optimism that widespread, stronger and longer lasting immunity can be achieved by fully vaccinating a high proportion of eligible people across Canada.”
- Yesterday evening, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) provided an update on behalf of the Government of Canada for Indigenous Peoples and communities for the week of July 19.⁸ Highlights include the following:

⁶ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-22-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-july-22-2021.html>

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2021/07/government-of-canada-covid-19-update-for-indigenous-peoples-and-communities-week-of-july-19.html>

- “As of July 20, 2021, over 82% of individuals aged 12 and older have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in First Nations, Inuit and territorial communities.”
- “Of this group, over 59% have received their second dose. According to the Public Health Agency of Canada, over 78% of individuals aged 12 and older have received one dose, with 50% having received two doses as of July 16, 2021.”
- “As provinces and territories continue to ease restrictive public health measures, this easing will be dependent on the current risk level in and around their communities, including COVID-19 rates, the presence of variants of concern, vaccination coverage in each jurisdiction, public health and health care capacity, and community vulnerabilities.”
- “Members of the public need to continue to follow their community's recommendations on the use of personal preventive measures, such as wearing a mask, practicing physical distancing and receiving both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine currently available in Canada.”
- “ISC is also working with other federal departments to respond to the request for assistance from the Government of Yukon.”
- “The department has reached out to the Council of Yukon First Nations to determine whether there are any specific needs for First Nations communities that could be supported by the Indigenous Communities Support Fund.”

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