

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 26 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 July 22	As of July 26	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,730	149,109	379*
Total active cases in BC	781	695	-86
Currently in intensive care	16	17	1
Currently hospitalized	53	43	-10
Total hospitalized to date	8,104	8,117	13
Total deaths in BC	1,763	1,768	5
Total recovered in BC	146,178	146,636	458
CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Jul 22	As of Jul 26	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	148,730	149,109	379*
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,692	35,748	56
Fraser Health	86,236	86,314	78
Island Health	5,203	5,226	23
Interior Health	13,567	13,781	214
Northern Health	7,813	7,821	8
Out of Canada	219	219	0
Total tests	3,075,548	3,105,818	30,270
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jul 22	As of Jul 26	Change
Total confirmed cases	541	579	38**
Total active cases	72	90	18
Total deaths	6	6	0
Total recovered	466	486	20
Total individuals tested	10,240	10,282***	42
Negative results	9,666	9,697	31
Pending results	51	46	-5

*The B.C. Government reported 112 new cases on July 23rd, 94 cases July 24th, 79 cases July 25th, and 94 cases July 26th (379 total).

**The Yukon Government reported 10 new cases as of July 23rd and 28 new cases as of July 26th (38 total).

***Testing numbers are not available for July 26th and will be updated on Yukon.ca, as the information becomes available.

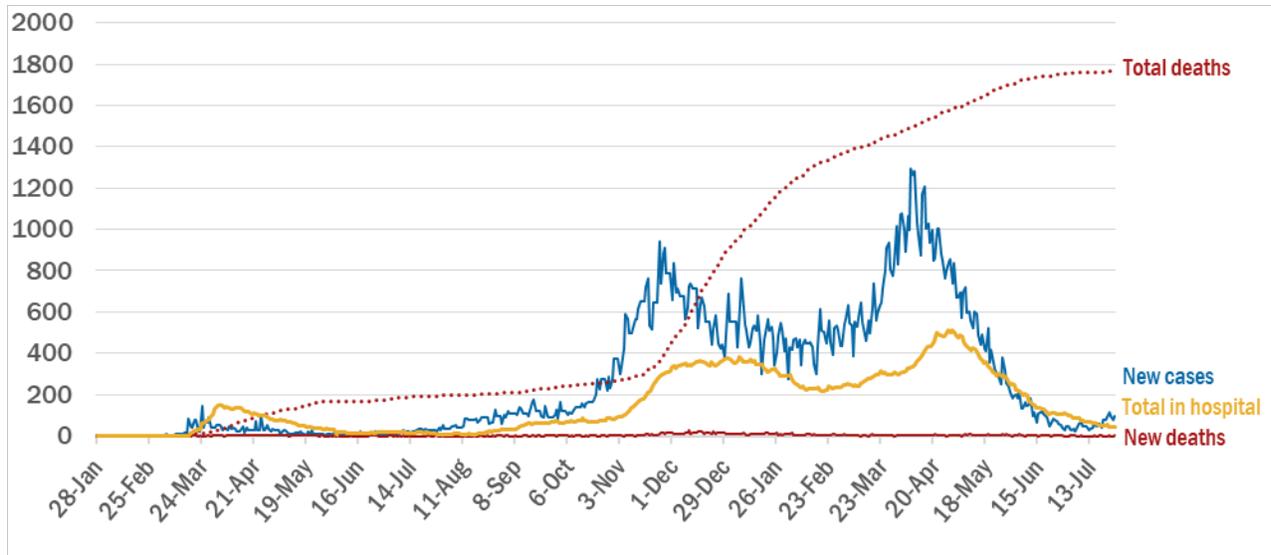
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

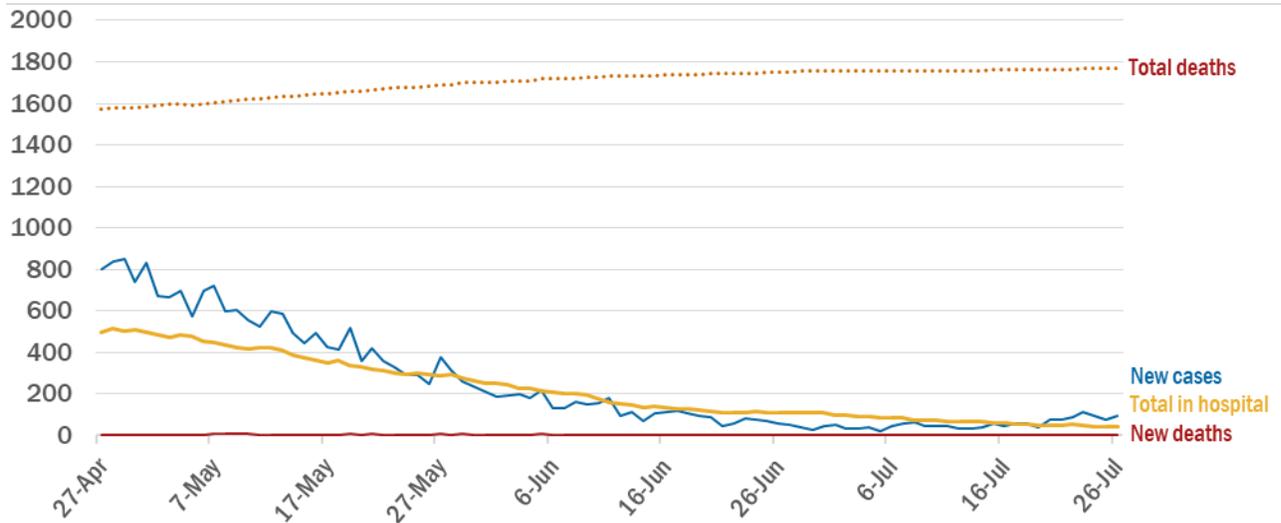
	As of Jul 21	As of Jul 25	Change
Total confirmed cases	32,801	32,967	166
Total active cases	260	356	96
Currently hospitalized	1,589	1,592	3
Total deaths	379	379	0
Total recovered	32,162	32,232	70
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,165	3,167	2

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



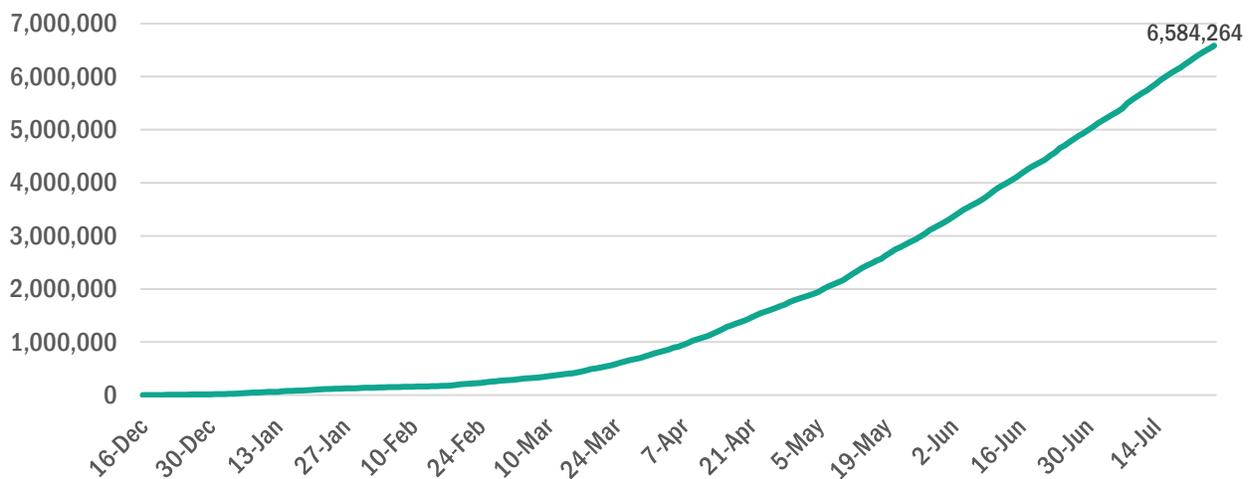
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

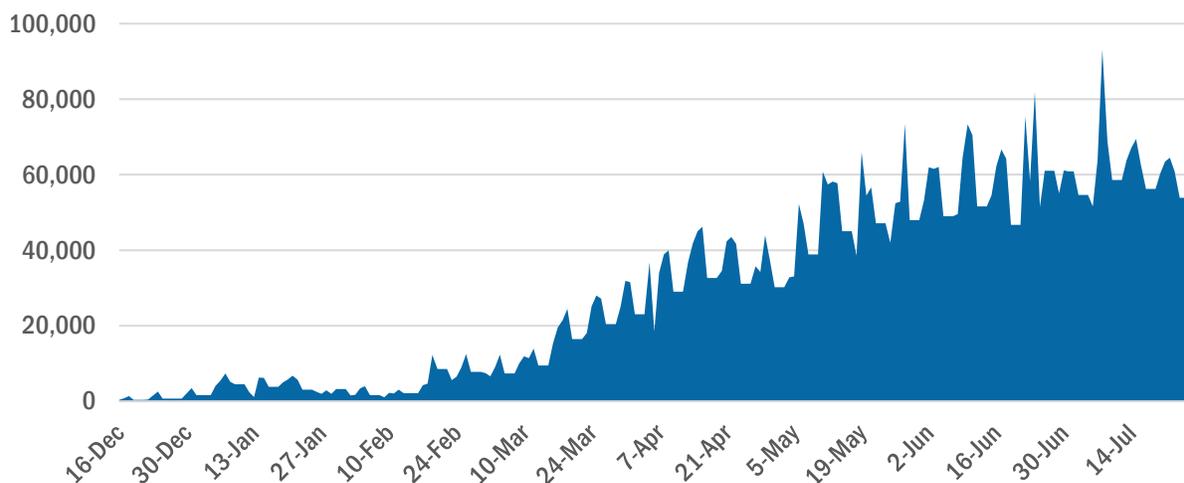
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	53,921	6,584,264	7,141,680	92.11	72.35	2,840,194	54.89
Yukon	239	62,905	65,690	95.76	76.39	30,366	71.29
Canada	391,024	47,976,246	56,130,580	85.50	70.29	21,174,524	55.53

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

- On July 23rd, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, provided a joint statement regarding COVID-19 in B.C.⁶ Highlights include the following:
 - There were 112 new cases reported, including the following:
 - 30 in Fraser Health
 - 15 in Vancouver Coastal Health
 - 59 in Interior Health
 - 3 in Northern Health
 - 5 in Island Health
 - 0 new cases of people who reside outside of Canada
 - Of the 603 active cases reported as of Friday, 46 individuals were in hospital with 17 in intensive care.
 - Four new deaths were reported, including:
 - 1 in Fraser Health
 - 1 in Vancouver Coastal Health
 - 2 in Interior Health
 - “Data related to active cases in the province is being reconciled by removing 239 historic cases from B.C.’s total. This reflects B.C. residents who tested positive for COVID-19, but did not fall under the case and contact follow-up program in their home health authorities. Examples include cases who tested positive while staying out of province, or who were under the federal quarantine program.”
- On July 23rd, Melanie Mark, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport, announced funding through the Local Sport Relief Fund as part of the Province’s COVID-19 restart plan to help sports organizations across B.C. recover from the pandemic and welcome a safe return to play.^{7,8,9,10,11}
 - This is the second allocation of funds for local sport organizations thanks to additional financial support provided by the Government of Canada. In this round, the Province is disbursing more than \$1 million in grants to 214 organizations throughout B.C. In January 2021, the provincial government provided \$1.5 million to 288 local sport organizations during the first funding allocation.
 - There are more than 4,100 local sports organizations in B.C., many of which have faced financial challenges due to the absence of registration fees, event revenues and sponsorships because of the COVID-19 limits on gatherings for public safety. The Local Sport Relief Fund provides grants of up to \$7,500 to non-profit sports organizations to assist with expenses such as insurance, administrative costs, rent, storage costs and equipment essential to providing sports programs.

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0047-001442>

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TACS0053-001429>

⁸ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TACS0048-001424>

⁹ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TACS0051-001427>

¹⁰ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TACS0052-001428>

¹¹ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021TACS0049-001425>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, reported 28 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 between 12 p.m. Friday, July 23, and 12 p.m. today. With recoveries, this brings the active case count to 90.¹²
 - These cases are spread throughout Yukon, with the confirmation of locations pending.
 - The rapid response testing team will remain in Watson Lake until end of day on Tuesday, July 27th, at the Watson Lake Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - “We are seeing clusters of cases in Watson Lake and we are likely to see more. All but one of these individuals were unvaccinated several of whom were unable because of age. All others could have been protected.”
 - “A vaccination clinic in Watson Lake is available this Friday, July 30, for first and second doses of the Moderna vaccine from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments can be made by visiting Yukon.ca or calling 1-877-374-0425.”
 - “For anyone in the Yukon, it is vital to get tested if symptoms appear, and to maintain self-isolation when directed to.”
- Today, Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, announced that the Yukon has received \$17.25 million through the new Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) for the 2021–22 fiscal year, along with a top-up of \$16.5 million, to support communities and stabilize the economy while recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.¹³
 - “The CCBF provides communities with stable and flexible funding for their infrastructure priorities across a wide range of categories. For example, in Old Crow, the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation purchased new water and sewer trucks to ensure continued delivery of water and sewer services to its residents, and in the Village of Carmacks, the youth lounge was renovated and upgraded to continue programming in their recreation centre.”
 - A breakdown of the funding can be found at:
<https://yukon.ca/en/news/supporting-communities-across-yukon>
- On July 23rd, Dr. Jesse Kancir, Yukon Medical Health Officer, provided the following updates regarding COVID-19 in the territory:
 - There were 9 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 between 12 p.m. Thursday, July 22 and 12 p.m. Friday, and a total active case count of 77.¹⁴
 - Of these, locations were split between Whitehorse and rural communities.
 - A public exposure notice was issued for the 9:30 a.m. Air North flight, 4N510, from Vancouver to Whitehorse on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.¹⁵
 - “This is a low-risk public notice. Anyone who was on this flight is asked to self-monitor and if symptoms appear, self-isolate, remain at home and arrange to get tested either by calling 867-393-3083 or booking a test online. Rural Yukon residents should contact their community health centre to arrange for testing.”

¹² <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-26-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>

¹³ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/supporting-communities-across-yukon>

¹⁴ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-23-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>

¹⁵ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-23-2021-covid-19-public-exposure-notification>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- On July 23rd, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, released a statement regarding the ongoing COVID-19 response in Canada.¹⁶ Highlights include the following:
 - “Today's 7-day moving average of 448 new cases reported daily (July 16-22), shows a further increase (13%) over the previous week, compared to the 2.6% increase based on yesterday's 7-day moving average. Severe illness trends continue to decline, with the latest provincial and territorial data showing an average of 542 people with COVID-19 were being treated in Canadian hospitals each day during the most recent 7-day period (July 16-22), which is 14% fewer than last week. This includes, on average 244 people who were being treated in intensive care units (ICU), 20% fewer than last week and an average of 8 deaths were reported daily (July 16-22).”
 - “Administration of first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccines is continuing across the country with the aim of achieving widespread, stronger and longer lasting immunity by fully vaccinating a high proportion of eligible people across Canada.”
 - “COVID-19 vaccination is important for all eligible age groups and I want everyone, including younger eligible age groups, to know how important you are in the vaccination effort.”
 - “If you haven't already, please make an appointment to get your first or second dose as soon as you are able. For more information regarding the risks and benefits of vaccination, reach out to your local public health authorities, healthcare provider, or other trusted and credible sources, such as Canada.ca and Immunize.ca.”

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

¹⁶ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-july-23-2021.html>