

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 27 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 July 26</b>	<b>As of July 27</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	149,109	149,259	<b>150</b>
Total active cases in BC	695	783	<b>88</b>
Currently in intensive care	17	22	<b>5</b>
Currently hospitalized	43	44	<b>1</b>
Total hospitalized to date	8,117	8,118	<b>1</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,768	1,768	<b>0</b>
Total recovered in BC	146,636	146,700	<b>64</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jul 26</b>	<b>As of Jul 27</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	149,109	149,259	<b>150</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,748	35,765	<b>17</b>
Fraser Health	86,314	86,346	<b>32</b>
Island Health	5,226	5,229	<b>3</b>
Interior Health	13,781	13,876	<b>95</b>
Northern Health	7,821	7,824	<b>3</b>
Out of Canada	219	219	<b>0</b>
Total tests	3,105,818	3,111,838	<b>6,020*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jul 26</b>	<b>As of Jul 27</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	579	582	<b>3**</b>
Total active cases	90	89	<b>-1</b>
Total deaths	6	6	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	486	492	<b>6</b>
Total individuals tested	10,282	10,402	<b>120</b>
Negative results	9,697	9,789	<b>92</b>
Pending results	46	53	<b>7</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 5,722 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between July 26<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*The Yukon Government is reporting an additional 3 confirmed Yukon resident cases (for a total of 582), while the latest news release from the Chief Medical Officer of Health is reporting 6 new confirmed cases (3 in Whitehorse, two in rural Yukon, and one out of territory resident present in Yukon).

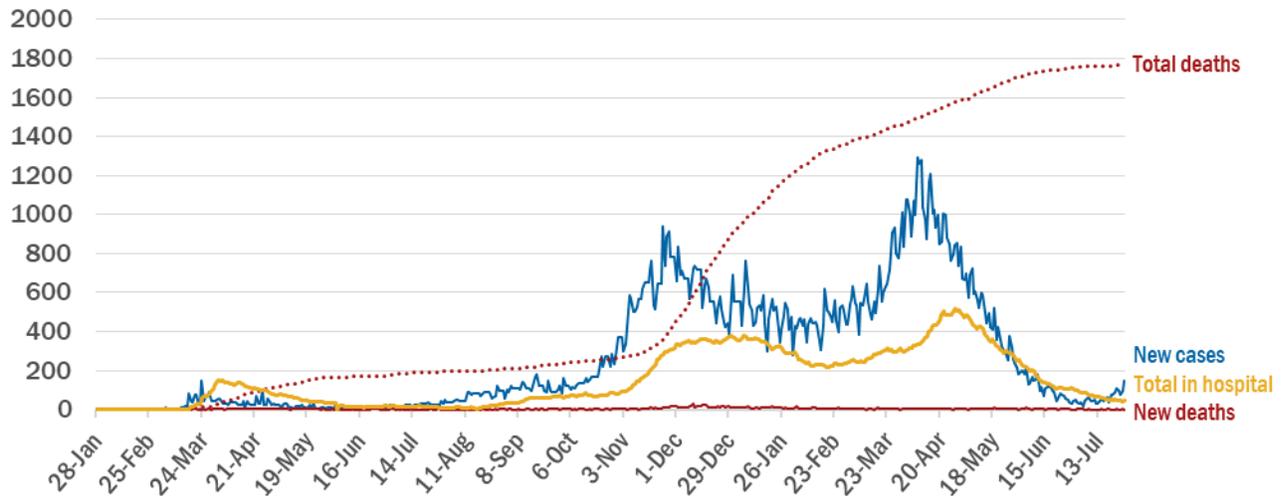
<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

<sup>2</sup> Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-27-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>

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

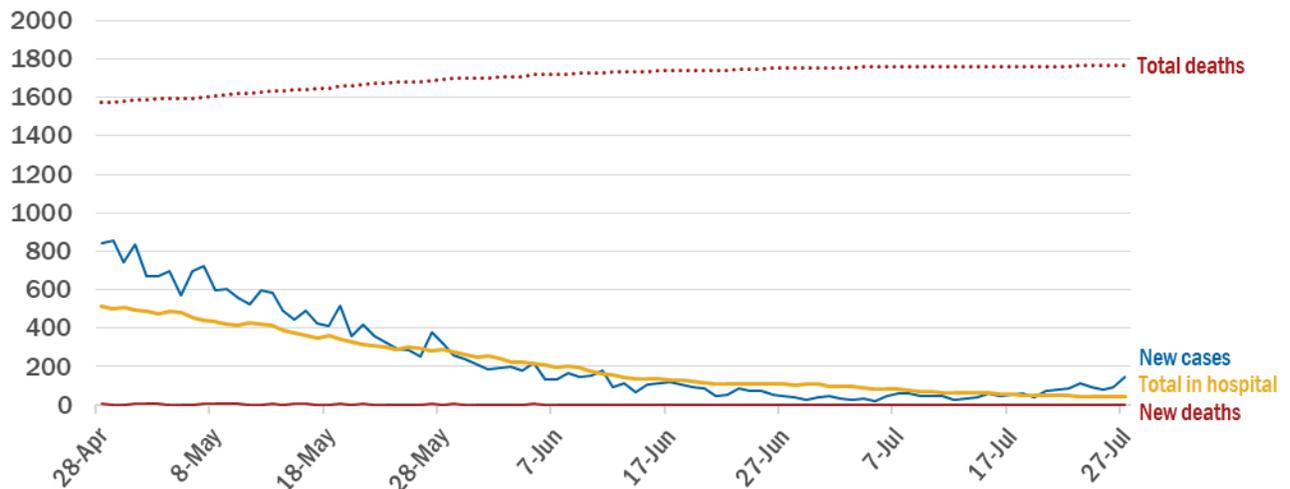
	As of Jul 25	As of Jul 26	Change
Total confirmed cases	32,967	32,975	8
Total active cases	356	325	-31
Currently hospitalized	1,592	1,592	0
Total deaths	379	379	0
Total recovered	32,232	32,271	39
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,167	3,170	3

**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**



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

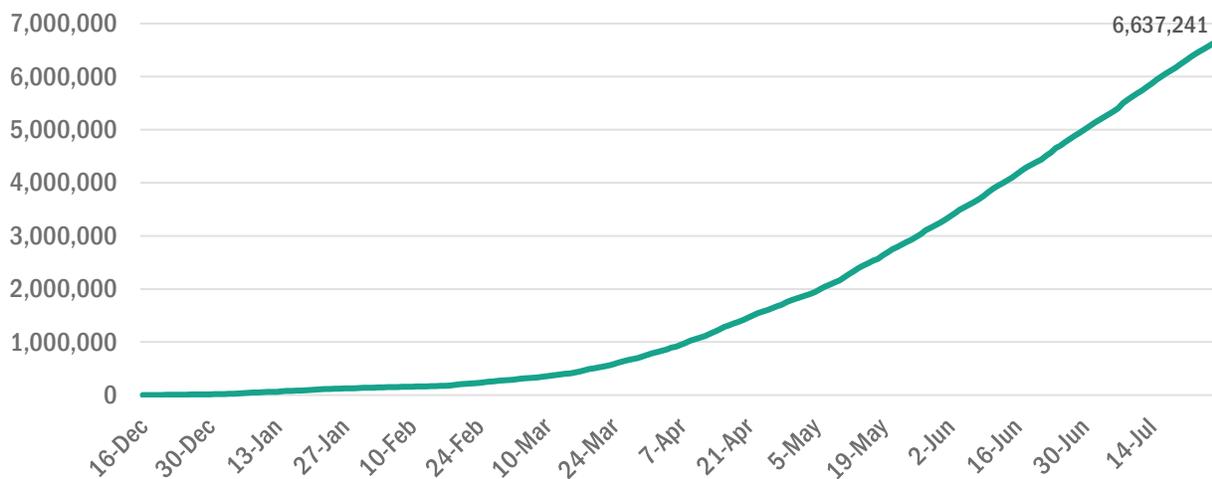
## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

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

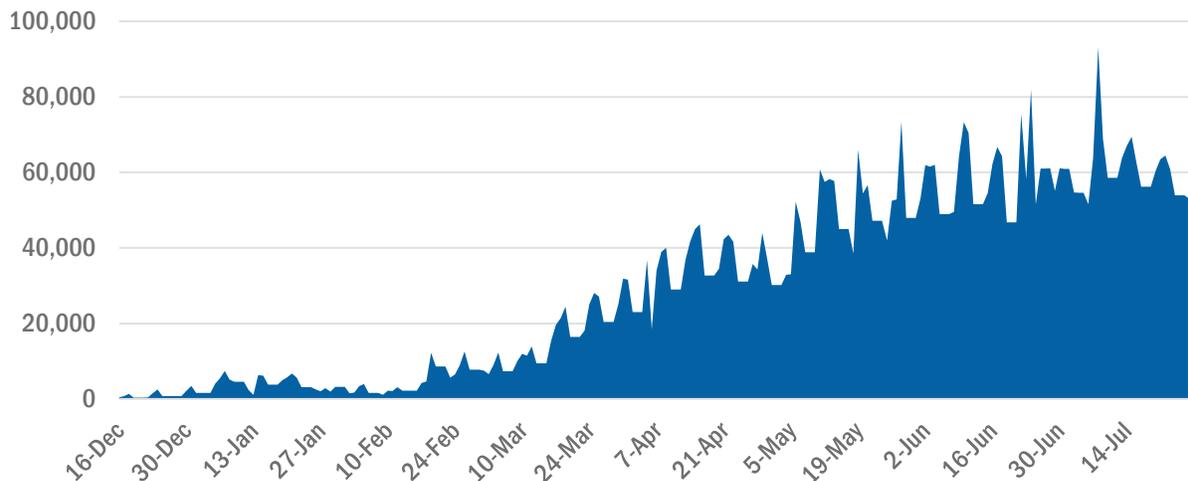
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated <sup>5</sup>
	Today	Total					
<b>BC</b>	52,977	6,637,241	7,147,680	92.90	72.46	2,887,730	55.81
<b>Yukon*</b>	-	62,905	65,690	95.76	76.39	30,366	71.29
<b>Canada</b>	278,758	48,248,866	58,313,588	82.70	70.39	21,410,263	56.15

\*The Yukon Government had not provided updated data at the time of reporting.

### 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

- Today, the Government of British Columbia launched a new campaign, “Vax for BC,” to help get more people vaccinated.<sup>6</sup> Highlights from the announcement include the following:
  - **Vaccination Drop-in Events**
    - “Beginning on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, and lasting throughout the month of August, community events, vax vans and mobile clinics will be up and running in dozens of communities in B.C. to get more people vaccinated with their first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.”
    - “While registration and booking using the provincial Get Vaccinated system is still encouraged, these events will allow eligible people to walk-in and receive a vaccine without a scheduled appointment.”
    - People throughout B.C. can find their nearest Vax for BC event online by visiting: [www.gov.bc.ca/VaxForBC](http://www.gov.bc.ca/VaxForBC)
  - **Walk-in Wednesday Event**
    - “Along with regional events held by health authorities, Vax for BC will also include the first provincewide Walk-in Wednesday.”
    - “On Aug. 4, 2021, clinics throughout the province will reserve approximately 20,000 doses for walk-in vaccinations for anyone 12 years and older still needing their first dose or people eligible to receive their second dose.”
  - **Opportunities to Share Notes of Gratitude**
    - “In addition to drop-in events, Vax for BC will kick off an opportunity to recognize how far British Columbia has come together, providing a chance for people to share messages and notes of gratitude to pandemic heroes over the last 18 months.”
    - “British Columbians are encouraged to share written messages online, in their windows at home and in-person at vaccination locations.”
  - **Shifting B.C.’s Vaccine Strategy**
    - “As more British Columbians step up and get vaccinated through Vax for BC, the Province will gradually refocus its vaccine efforts from mass clinics onto programs targeting the hardest to reach people.”
    - “In the weeks ahead, B.C.’s vaccine strategy will shift toward more local public health clinics, community outreach efforts, mobile programs and pop-up clinics. These will take place within specific communities and populations throughout the province, where the need is greatest.”
    - Data from the BC Centre of Disease Control (BCCDC)<sup>7, 8</sup> shows that over the last month (from June 15 to July 15):
      - *Most of the cases, hospitalizations and deaths were among unvaccinated individuals.*
      - *Less than 5% of COVID-19 cases were among fully vaccinated people.*
      - *78% of people hospitalized in B.C. with COVID-19 were unvaccinated.*
    - “Wearing a mask continues to be strongly recommended in all indoor public spaces for people who are 12 and over and not yet fully vaccinated.”

<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0048-001465>

<sup>7</sup> [https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/7-27\\_breakthrough\\_cases.pdf](https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/7-27_breakthrough_cases.pdf)

<sup>8</sup> [http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID\\_sitrep/2021-07-26\\_Data\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_sitrep/2021-07-26_Data_Summary.pdf)

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued a statement that reported six new confirmed cases of COVID-19.<sup>9</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “For the first time in a week, there are more recoveries than new cases and this brings the active case count to 89.”
  - “For the new cases since 12 p.m. on July 26, there are six confirmed cases:
    - Three in Whitehorse and two in rural Yukon
    - One out of territory resident present in Yukon.
    - There are no new reported cases in Watson Lake for this time period.”
  - “Rural Health Centres and the mass clinic in Whitehorse are continuing to offer first and second doses of the Moderna vaccine.”
  - “Immunizers are continuing to support rural Yukon communities by returning this week and running clinics through to the third week of August.”
  - “They will be providing both first and second doses of Pfizer for youth aged 12 to 17 and Moderna for those 18 and over.”
  - “While appointments are recommended, walk-ins will be welcome. Immunizers ask that if you have made an appointment and can’t attend to please let the health centre know so that vaccine is not wasted.”

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, released a statement regarding the ongoing COVID-19 response in Canada.<sup>10</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “Since the start of the pandemic, there have been 1,427,342 cases of COVID-19 and 26,553 deaths reported in Canada; these cumulative numbers tell us about the overall burden of COVID-19 illness to date.”
  - “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.”
  - “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.”
  - “As public health restrictions are eased, some increase in cases, particularly among unvaccinated populations, is not unexpected.”
  - “We have been closely monitoring increased disease activity in several jurisdictions, which is reflected in national case counts. Today’s 7-day moving average of 539 new cases reported daily (July 20-26), shows an increase of 36% over the previous week.”
  - “Severe illness trends continue to decline, with the latest provincial and territorial data showing that an average of 503 people with COVID-19 were being treated in Canadian hospitals each day during the most recent 7-day period (July 20-26), which is 13% fewer than last week.”

<sup>9</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-27-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-july-27-2021.html>

- Today, Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, announced that two new projects to encourage COVID-19 vaccination in youth are to receive funding.<sup>11</sup>
  - These projects will promote the importance of vaccinating against COVID-19 to youth aged 12 and over, parents and caretakers, and teachers through school-based interventions and community-based outreach.
  - “BGC Canada (formerly Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada) will receive up to \$500,000 in funding to promote the benefits of vaccinating against COVID-19 and foster evidence-based dialogue around vaccination among families of children and youth who access programming at local Clubs across Canada.”
  - “The Canada Safety Council will receive up to \$220,000 in funding to create a COVID-19 vaccine education and awareness program to be delivered in schools with the support of teachers across Canada to engage both students and their parents on the importance of vaccinating against COVID-19.”
  - The projects will be funded under the Immunization Partnership Fund (IPF).

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

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<sup>11</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/government-of-canada-funds-two-new-projects-to-encourage-covid-19-vaccination-in-youth.html>