

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 28 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 27</b>	<b>As of July 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	149,259	149,444	<b>185</b>
Total active cases in BC	783	909	<b>126</b>
Currently in intensive care	22	20	<b>-2</b>
Currently hospitalized	44	47	<b>3</b>
Total hospitalized to date	8,118	8,125	<b>7</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,768	1,771	<b>3</b>
Total recovered in BC	146,700	146,756	<b>56</b>

<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jul 27</b>	<b>As of Jul 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	149,259	149,444	<b>185</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,765	35,791	<b>26</b>
Fraser Health	86,346	86,381	<b>35</b>
Island Health	5,229	5,237	<b>8</b>
Interior Health	13,876	13,989	<b>113</b>
Northern Health	7,824	7,826	<b>2</b>
Out of Canada	219	220	<b>1</b>
Total tests	3,111,838	3,121,217	<b>9,379*</b>

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jul 27</b>	<b>As of Jul 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	582	582	<b>0</b>
Total active cases	89	77	<b>-12</b>
Total deaths	6	6	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	492	504	<b>12</b>
Total individuals tested	10,402	10,448	<b>46</b>
Negative results	9,789	9,817	<b>28</b>
Pending results	53	66	<b>13</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 8,912 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between July 27<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>.

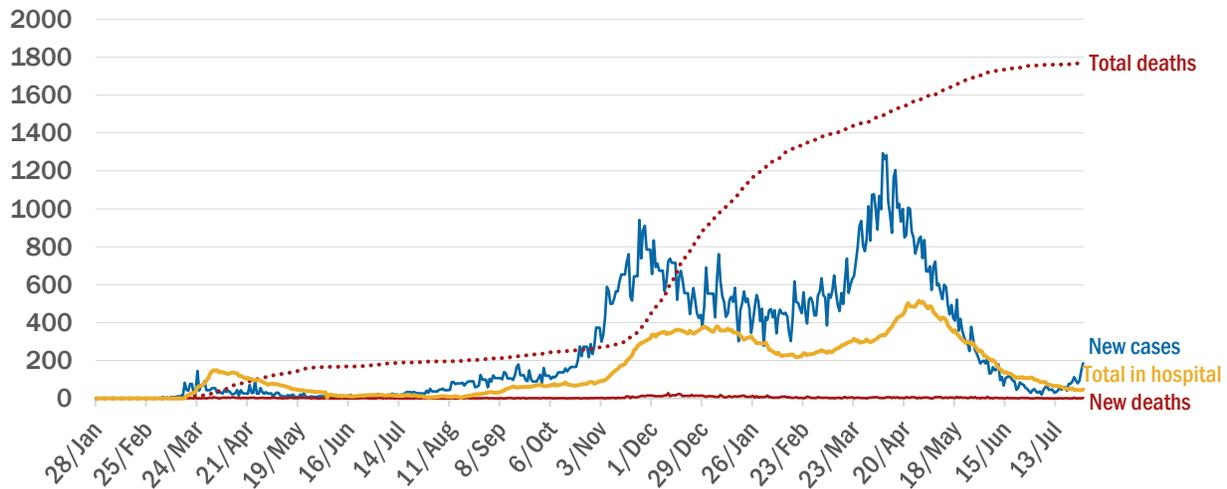
<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

<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>**

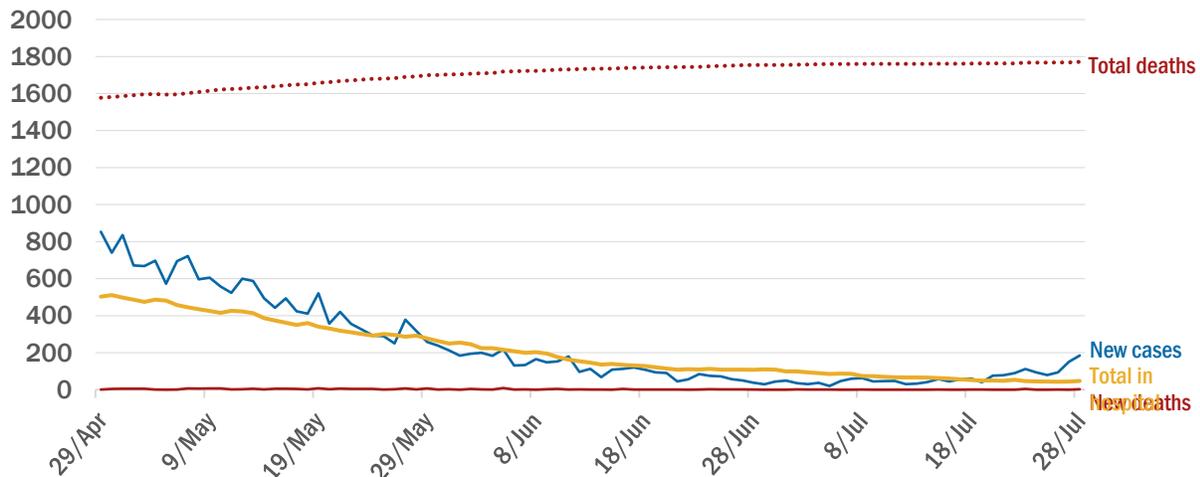
	As of Jul 26	As of Jul 27	Change
Total confirmed cases	32,975	33,015	40
Total active cases	325	324	-1
Currently hospitalized	1,592	1,592	0
Total deaths	379	381	2
Total recovered	32,271	32,310	39
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,170	3,170	0

**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**



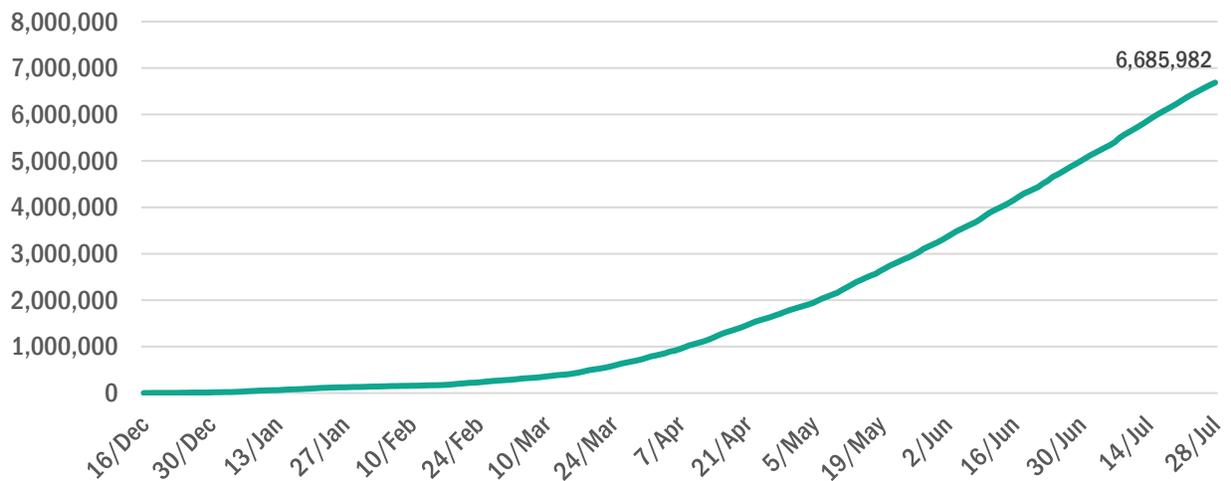
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## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

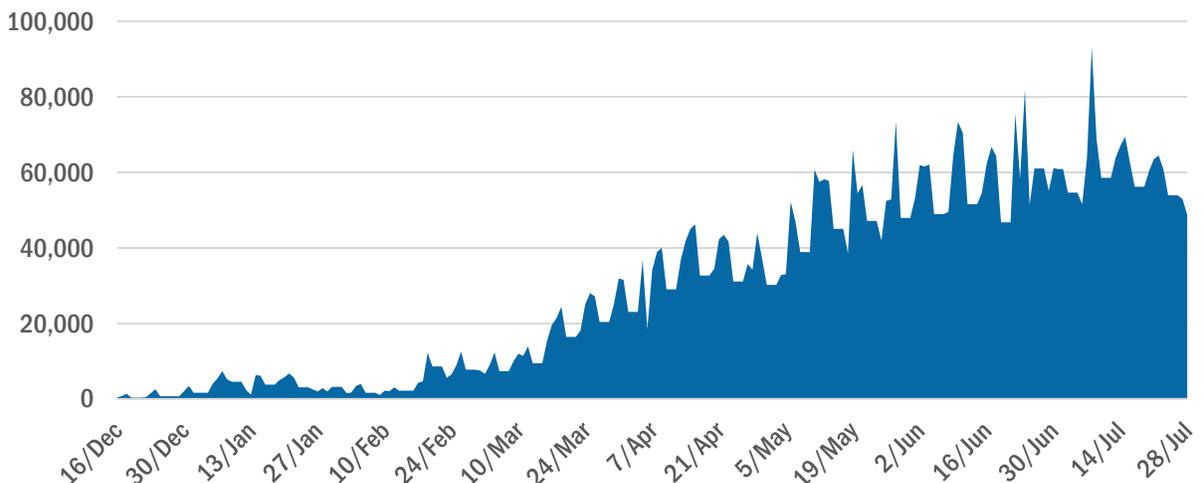
### STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

	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>	48,741	6,685,982	7,318,330	91.35	72.70	2,931,128	56.90
<b>Yukon</b>	164	63,069	65,690	96.01	77.10	30,411	72.00
<b>Canada</b>	275,055	48,530,059	58,438,388	83.00	70.60	21,651,873	56.90

### 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 First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) released an article to promote participation in Vax for BC, the new province-wide campaign to encourage people to get vaccinated.<sup>6</sup> This included the following highlights:
  - “Vax for BC will include community events, vax vans and mobile clinics in dozens of communities in the province to get more people vaccinated with their first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.”
  - “Registration and booking using the provincial Get Vaccinated system is still encouraged, however these events will allow eligible people to walk-in and receive a vaccine without a scheduled appointment.”
  - “Vax for BC will also include the first province-wide Walk-in Wednesday - On Aug. 4, 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.”
  - “Clinical staff at the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) encourage Indigenous people to take advantage of the province-wide campaign because **vaccination uptake has been lower in the First Nations population** (for which the FNHA has data\*).”
  - “While just over 81 per cent of all eligible people in BC (everyone age 12 and older) have received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, **only 65 per cent of First Nations people have received dose one.**”
  - “The provincial rate of eligible people who have received their second dose is 62 per cent but **the rate for First Nations people is only 48.7 per cent.**”
  - “Data from the BC Centre of Disease Control (BCCDC) shows that less than five per cent of COVID-19 cases from June 15 to July 15 were among fully vaccinated people.”
    - “During the same period, **78 per cent of people hospitalized in BC with COVID-19 were unvaccinated.**”
  - “Those who are not fully vaccinated can get very sick from COVID-19. That's why it's so important that we make this a 'two-shot summer' for everyone who is eligible.” said Dr. Shannon McDonald, the acting Chief Medical Officer of the FNHA.
  - For more information about COVID-19 vaccines, see the FNHA's vaccine web page: <https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/communicable-disease-control/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine>
  - “First Nations people and their family members who want to speak to a doctor about vaccines or any other health topic may contact the First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day service if they don't have access to a primary health care provider.” <https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/ehealth/virtual-doctor-of-the-day>
  - A full list of Vax for BC events happening throughout the province is available online: [gov.bc.ca/vaxforbc](http://gov.bc.ca/vaxforbc)

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<sup>6</sup> <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/bc-launches-drive-to-get-more-people-vaccinated>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Yukon Government issued a statement regarding vaccinations in the territory.<sup>7</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “As immunizers continue to support rural Yukon communities and health centre staff by returning this week to run COVID-19 vaccine clinics, the eligibility for youth for the vaccine has now been expanded.”
  - “Anyone born in 2009, even if they have not yet turned 12 years old, is eligible for the Pfizer vaccine. This is an important step before students start returning to school.”
  - “Immunizers are providing both Pfizer for 12- to 17-year-olds and Moderna for those 18 years and older.”
  - “The return clinics began Monday in Carcross and teams are in Faro today. They will travel to Haines Junction and Watson Lake as well this week.”
  - “Yukoners are encouraged to use this opportunity to ask any questions they may still have about the vaccine.”
  - “Clinics will take place in Beaver Creek, Destruction Bay, Mayo, Pelly Crossing, Carmacks and Dawson City the week of August 2.”
  - “Clinics will take place in Teslin, Ross River and Old Crow the week of August 9.”
  - “Please contact your local health centre for more information or to book an appointment.”

## 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>8</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “The COVID-19 pandemic continues to create stress and anxiety for many Canadians, particularly those who do not have ready access to their regular support networks.”
  - “Through the Wellness Together Canada online portal, people of all ages across the country can access immediate, free and confidential mental health and substance use supports, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.”
  - “The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) provides regular updates on COVID-19 vaccines administered, vaccination coverage and ongoing monitoring of vaccine safety across the country.”
  - “Since the start of the pandemic, there have been 1,427,917 cases of COVID-19 and 26,560 deaths reported in Canada.”
  - “Variants of concern represent the majority of recently reported COVID-19 cases.”
  - “Today's 7-day moving average of 557 new cases reported daily (July 21-27), shows an increase of 36% over the previous week.”
  - “An average of 495 people with COVID-19 were being treated in Canadian hospitals each day during the most recent 7-day period (July 21-27), which is 12% fewer than last week.”
    - “This includes, on average 232 people who were being treated in intensive care units (ICU), 8% fewer than last week and an average of 8 deaths were reported daily (July 21-27).”

<sup>7</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/youth-vaccine-eligibility-expands-mobile-clinics-return-yukon-communities>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-july-28-2021.html>

- Today, Indigenous Services Canada released an update for Indigenous Peoples and Communities for the week of July 26. <sup>9</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “We thank all those who have received their first dose of the vaccine and remind all Canadians to be sure to book your appointment for your second dose to protect against severe disease outcomes, such as hospitalization and death, especially in the context of the Delta variant.”
  - “While we are still experiencing some outbreaks affecting primarily unimmunized or partially immunized individuals, we have seen a continuing drop in active case counts of more than 90% over the past six months.”
  - “The Gamma variant COVID-19 outbreak in Yukon is beginning to slow, and the current risk to Yukon residents remains low.”
  - “Transmission of COVID-19 remains through community spread.”
  - “The active case count has now dropped below 100, and new cases per day continue to be fewer than 10.”
  - “As of July 2021, the Canadian Armed Forces has assisted more than 100 Indigenous communities across Canada since the beginning of the pandemic.”
  - “Under the Government of Canada’s Vaccine Community Innovation Challenge, more than 100 community-driven projects are being launched to promote vaccine confidence and reinforce public health measures, including 25 projects by Indigenous communities. “
    - “These initiatives will take place across the country, in various Indigenous languages.”
    - “Trusted community leaders and messengers will provide information on COVID-19 vaccination that is culturally appropriate, targeted and informed.”

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

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<sup>9</sup> <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-26.html>