

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 03 August 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 30	As of August 3	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	149,889	150,631	742*
Total active cases in BC	1,231	1,544	313
Currently in intensive care	16	19	3
Currently hospitalized	47	53	6
Total hospitalized to date	8,134	8,160	46
Total deaths in BC	1,771	1,772	1
Total recovered in BC	146,876	147,285	409

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of July 30	As of August 3	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	149,889	150,631	742*
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,845	35,960	115
Fraser Health	86,496	86,661	165
Island Health	5,265	5,307	42
Interior Health	14,222	14,617	395
Northern Health	7,838	7,862	24
Out of Canada	223	224	1
Total tests	3,139,451	3,173,365	33,914

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of July 30	As of August 3	Change
Total confirmed cases	596	610	14**
Total active cases	78	61	-17
Total deaths	7	8	1
Total recovered	516	544	28
Total individuals tested	10,537***	13,927	3,390
Negative results	9,852***	10,040	188
Pending results	107***	38	69

*The B.C. Government reported 160 new cases on July 31st, 196 cases August 1st, 185 cases August 2nd, and 201 cases August 3rd (742 total).

**The Yukon Government reported 7 new cases as of August 2nd, and 7 new cases as of August 3rd (14 total).

***Data is from July 29th. Updated COVID-19 test counts were not available from the Government of Yukon at time of reporting (5:30 on July 30th).

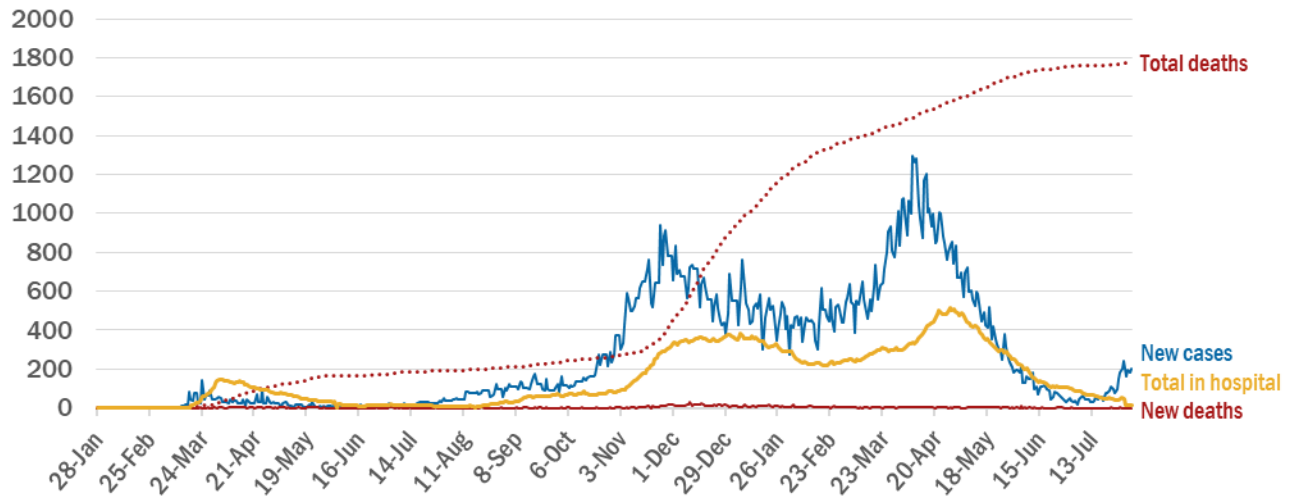
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE
CASES IN CANADA³**

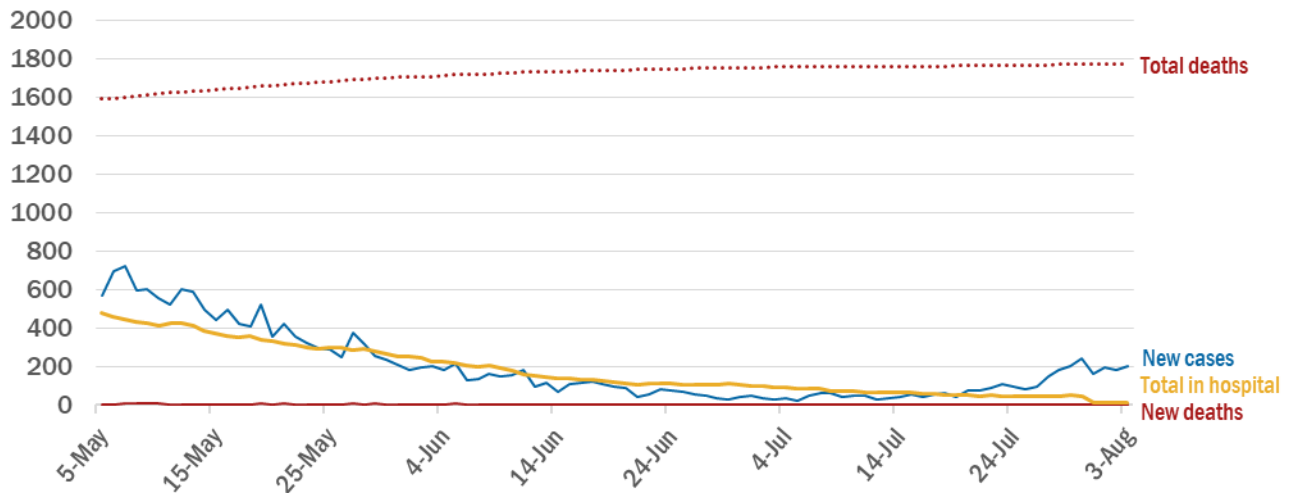
	As of July 29	As of August 2	Change
Total confirmed cases	33,095	33,152	57
Total active cases	343	286	-57
Total hospitalized	1,590	1,591	1
Total deaths	381	381	0
Total recovered	32,371	32,485	114
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,167	3,167	0

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>

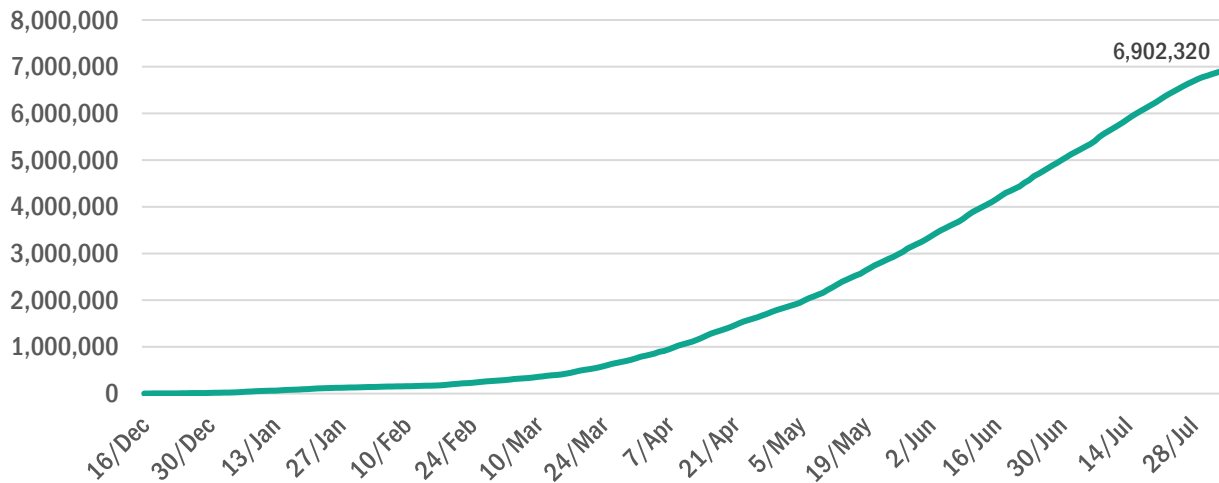
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

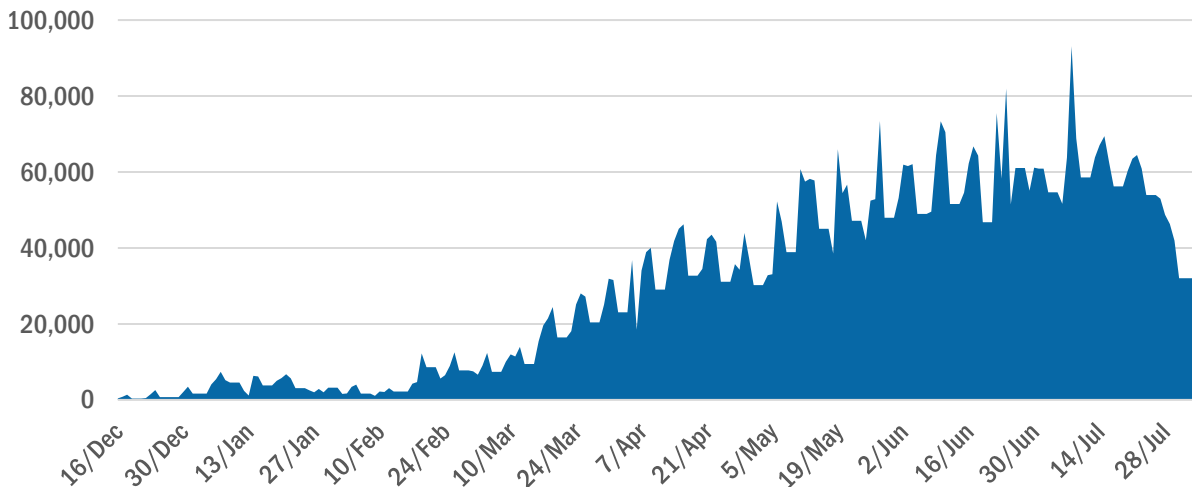
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	128,063	6,902,320	7,377,990	93.55	72.78	3,121,311	58.14
Yukon*	-	63,563	65,690	96.27	76.79	30,533	71.68
Canada	307,400	49,762,425	59,771,880	83.30	70.70	22,705,375	57.96

*Updated COVID-19 vaccine information is not provided by the Government of Yukon on Tuesdays. Total doses administered as of August 2nd, other statistics as of July 29th.

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, Ken Hardie, Member of Parliament for Fleetwood—Port Kells, provided details on ongoing infrastructure investments in Northern British Columbia to help recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.⁶ Highlights include the following:
 - The B.C. and Canadian governments are investing over \$5.7 million in the nine projects.
 - Canada is contributing over \$5.1 million.
 - B.C. is contributing over \$615,000.
 - This includes projects with the Gitsegukla and Iskut Bands as well as the Village of Gitlaxt'aamiks.
 - Further details can be found here:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2021/08/backgrounder-canada-and-british-columbia-invest-in-local-infrastructure-to-help-build-community-connections-in-northern-bc.html>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- On August 1st, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued a public exposure notice.⁷ Details are as follows:
 - People may have been exposed to COVID-19 infection if they were on the following flight:
 - Friday, July 23, 2021
 - Air Canada 8890
 - Whitehorse to Vancouver
 - Departure 10:00 a.m., arrival 12:26 p.m.
 - "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. Anyone on this flight who is not fully vaccinated should pay particular attention."
- On August 2nd, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued a COVID-19 update.⁸ Details are as follows:
 - Seven new cases and one additional death were confirmed from July 30th-August 2nd.
 - Six new cases in Whitehorse.
 - One new case in rural Yukon.
 - The deceased person was in their 40s and was not vaccinated.

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/canada-and-british-columbia-invest-in-local-infrastructure-to-help-build-community-connections-in-no>

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-1-2021-public-exposure-notification>

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-2-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>

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.⁹ Highlights include the following:
 - The Delta variant accounts for the majority of recently reported variants of concern cases across Canada.
 - “The latest epidemiology and modelling update shows that we are at the start of a Delta-driven fourth wave.”
 - “The trajectory will depend on ongoing increase in fully vaccinated coverage and the timing, pace and extent of re-opening.”
 - “We expect cases to be concentrated largely in younger unvaccinated people.”
 - “Further spread could extend into older unvaccinated populations.”
 - “Both higher overall case volumes and older age of cases could ultimately lead to an increase in severe illness outcomes, including hospitalisations, with the potential to exceed healthcare capacity.”
 - “Increasing fully vaccinated coverage above 80% across all age groups, particularly in the 18–39-year-olds, where most of the transmission is occurring, could significantly reduce the size and impact of the resurgence.”

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

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/08/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-august-3-2021.html>