

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 04 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 August 3	As of August 4	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	150,631	150,973	342
Total active cases in BC	1,544	1,764	220
Currently in intensive care	19	23	4
Currently hospitalized	53	55	2
Total hospitalized to date	8,160	8,162	2
Total deaths in BC	1,772	1,772	0
Total recovered in BC	147,285	147,409	124

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of August 3	As of August 4	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	150,631	150,973	342
Vancouver Coastal Health	35,960	36,017	57
Fraser Health	86,661	86,727	66
Island Health	5,307	5,339	32
Interior Health	14,617	14,788	171
Northern Health	7,862	7,875	13
Out of Canada	224	227	3
Total tests	3,173,365	3,181,760	8,395

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of August 3	As of August 4	Change
Total confirmed cases	610	616	6
Total active cases	61	53	-8
Total deaths	8	8	0
Total recovered	544	557	13
Total individuals tested	13,927	13,982	55
Negative results	10,040	10,069	29
Pending results	38	41	3

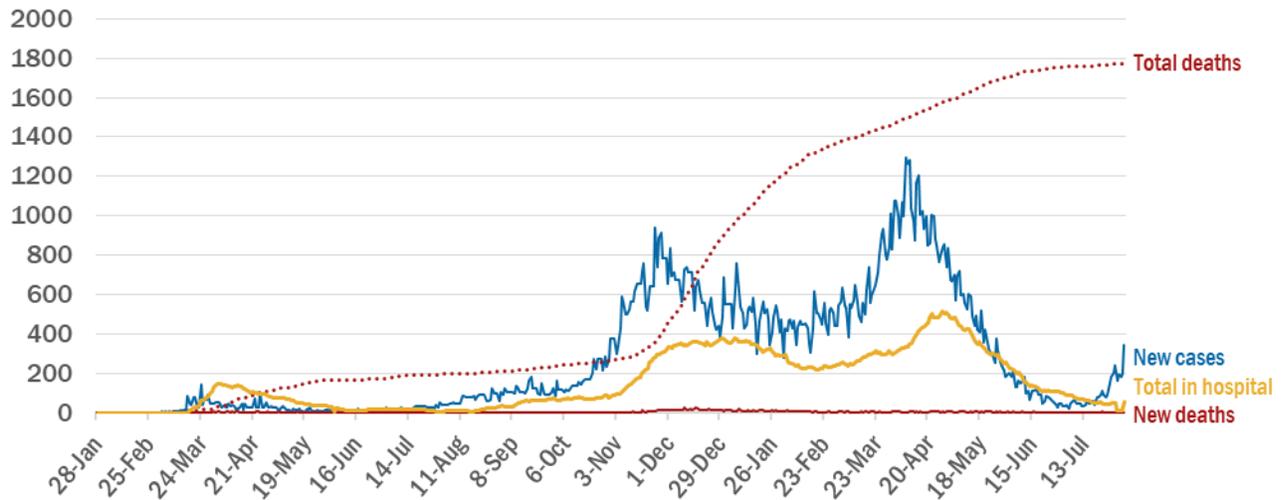
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

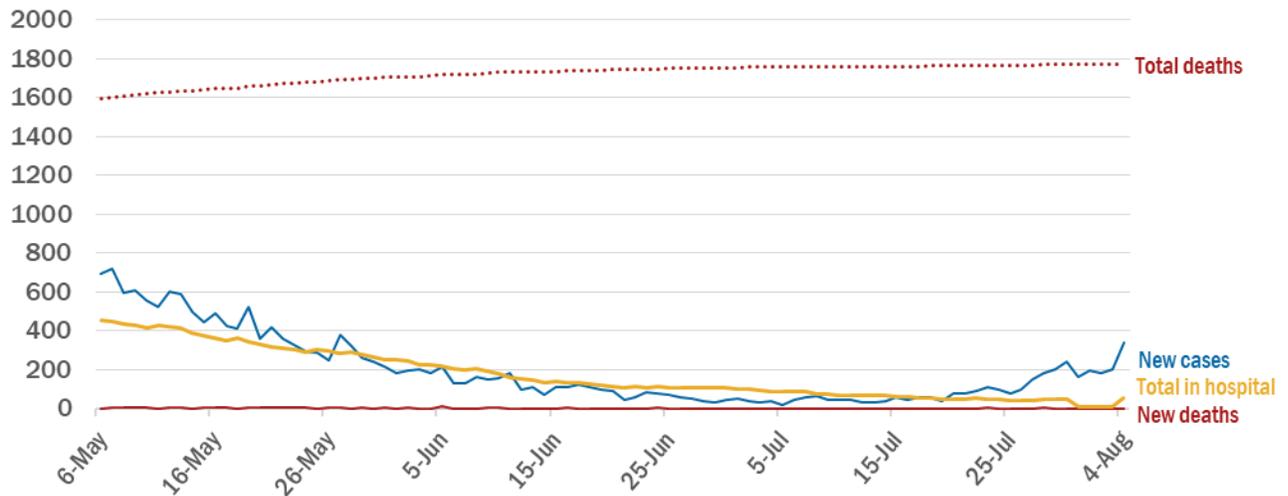
	As of August 2	As of August 3	Change
Total confirmed cases	33,152	33,177	25
Total active cases	286	222	-64
Total hospitalized	1,591	1,594	3
Total deaths	381	381	0
Total recovered	32,485	32,574	89
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,167	3,176	9

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>

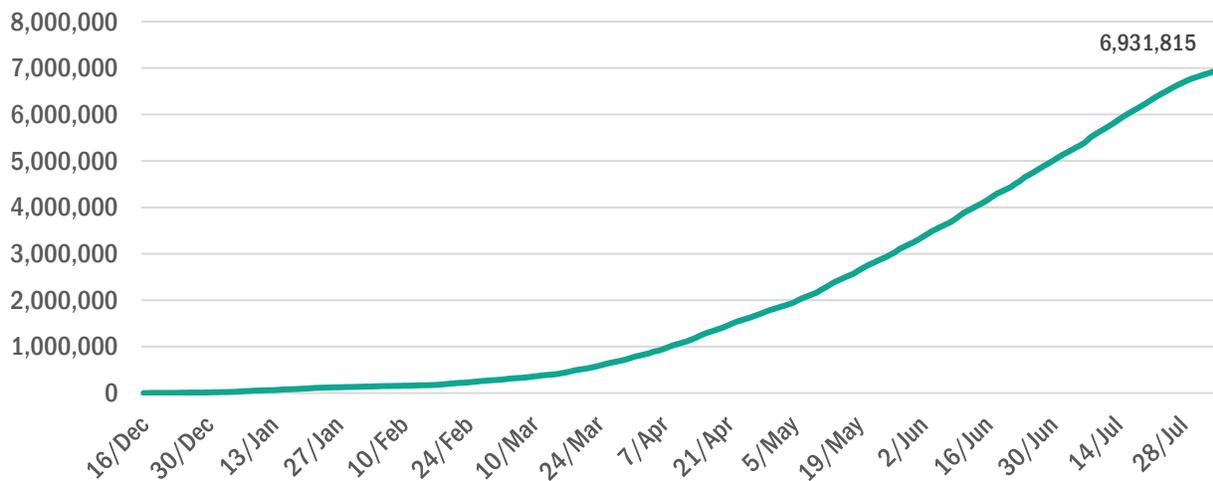
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

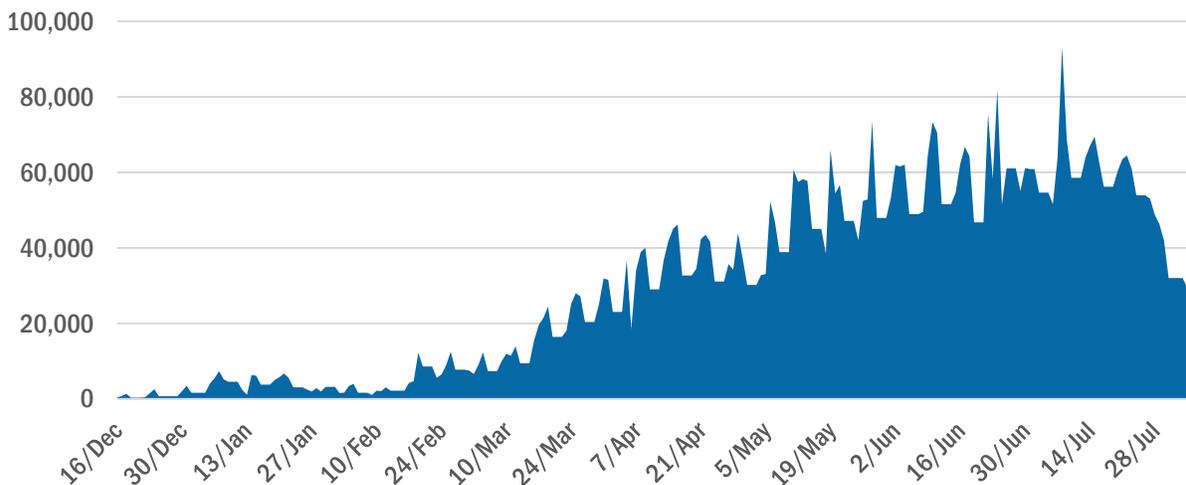
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	29,495	6,931,815	7,377,990	93.95	73.40	3,146,669	61.10
Yukon*	-	63,563	65,690	96.76	77.80	30,723	72.80
Canada	158,119	49,920,544	59,771,880	83.50	71.70	22,832,917	60.00

*Updated COVID-19 vaccine information was not available by the Government of Yukon at time of reporting (5:00 on August 4th).

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.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon announced plans for a near-normal return to school for K-12 students.⁶ Highlights include the following:
 - Some public health measures will remain in place to keep schools a low-risk setting.
 - Updated guidelines will be available in the coming days.
 - Key updates:
 - “Masking requirements will be revised, requiring students over the age of five and staff to wear masks in all indoor settings outside the classroom, including common areas and hallways.”
 - “School buses will be operating normally, with required mask use for all drivers and riders aged five and older. Bus routes for the new school year are now available to view on Yukon.ca, and all registered riders should have received their seat assignments last week.”
 - “Physical distancing, hand washing and other hygiene practices, and staying home while sick will still be part of the school year. The stop light assessment tool is being revised and will be made available before schools resume.”

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.⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - “Regardless of which variants 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.”
 - “At the present time, those who are unvaccinated are at greatest risk of infection and severe outcomes.”
 - “The spread of the virus in areas with low vaccination coverage presents an ongoing risk for the emergence of new variants.”
 - “Today’s national 7-day moving average of 887 new cases reported daily (Jul 28 - Aug 3), is an increase of 59% over the previous week.”
 - “Currently, severe illness trends are continuing to decline.”
 - An average of 448 people are being treated in hospitals each day during the past 7 days, 9% fewer than last week.
 - This includes 188 people being treated in intensive care units, 19% fewer than last week.
 - An average of 7 deaths were reported daily between July 28 and August 3.

⁶ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukon-planning-near-normal-return-school-k-12-students>

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/08/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-august-4-2021.html>

- Today, Indigenous Services Canada released a update regarding COVID-19 impacts on indigenous people across Canada.⁸ Highlights include the following:
 - “As of August 3, 2021, over 86% 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 64% have received their second dose.”
 - “In partnership with First Nations, provincial and territorial governments and third-party emergency services providers, ISC is supporting First Nations communities at risk of wildfires.”
 - “Fire evacuations have further increased the complexity and challenges associated with managing the pandemic.”
 - “ISC is working with healthcare partners and local public health units to support the implementation of appropriate public health measures to safeguard evacuees from the risks of COVID-19, and to ensure seamless access to health services, including mental health support.”
 - “In situations where communities have been evacuated, tribal councils, local health authorities and the Government of Canada are ensuring personal protective equipment, vaccines, testing and healthcare staff remain available to community members.”
 - “The Gamma variant COVID-19 outbreak in Yukon is beginning to slow, and the current risk to Yukon residents remains low. The active case count has now dropped below 100, and new cases per day continue to be fewer than 10.”
 - “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.

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2021/08/canada-announces-new-vaccine-contributions-for-regional-partners.html>