

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 05 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

<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of August 4</b>	<b>As of August 5</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	150,973	151,375	<b>402</b>
Total active cases in BC	1,764	2,066	<b>302</b>
Currently in intensive care	23	21	<b>-2</b>
Currently hospitalized	55	58	<b>3</b>
Total hospitalized to date	8,162	8,176	<b>14</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,772	1,772	<b>0</b>
Total recovered in BC	147,409	147,510	<b>101</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of August 4</b>	<b>As of August 5</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	150,973	151,375	<b>402</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	36,017	36,058	<b>41</b>
Fraser Health	86,727	86,809	<b>82</b>
Island Health	5,339	5,364	<b>25</b>
Interior Health	14,788	15,022	<b>234</b>
Northern Health	7,875	7,895	<b>20</b>
Out of Canada	227	227	<b>0</b>
Total tests	3,181,760	3,192,491	<b>10,731*</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of August 4</b>	<b>As of August 5</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	616	623	<b>7</b>
Total active cases	53	54	<b>1</b>
Total deaths	8	8	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	557	563	<b>6</b>
Total individuals tested	13,982	14,025	<b>43</b>
Negative results	10,069	10,088	<b>19</b>
Pending results	41	40	<b>-1</b>

\*The BCCDC has reported 10,336 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between Aug 4<sup>th</sup> and Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

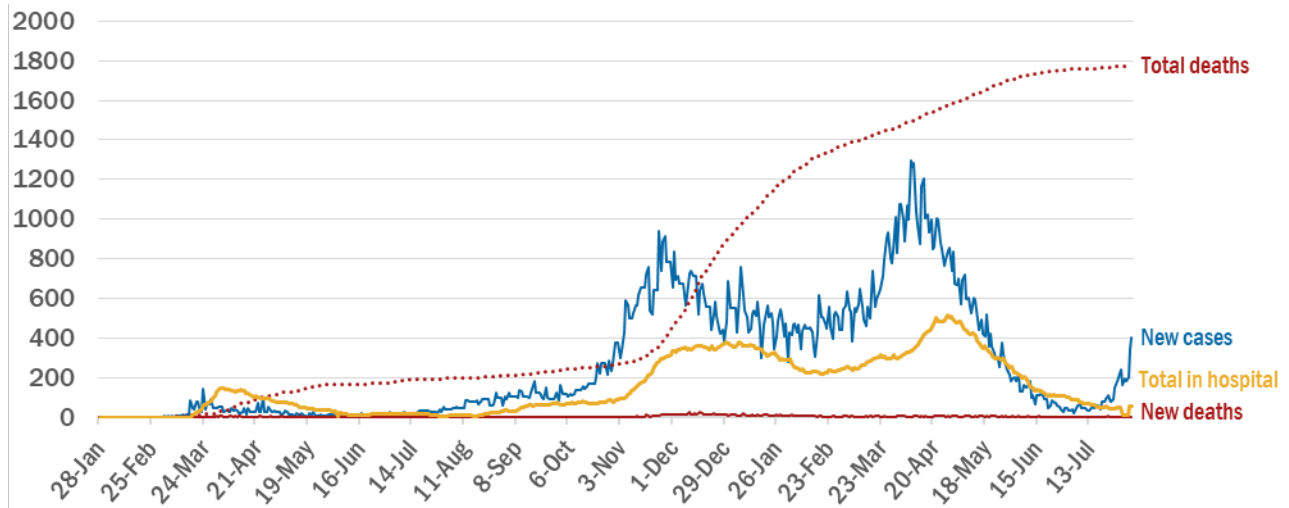
<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

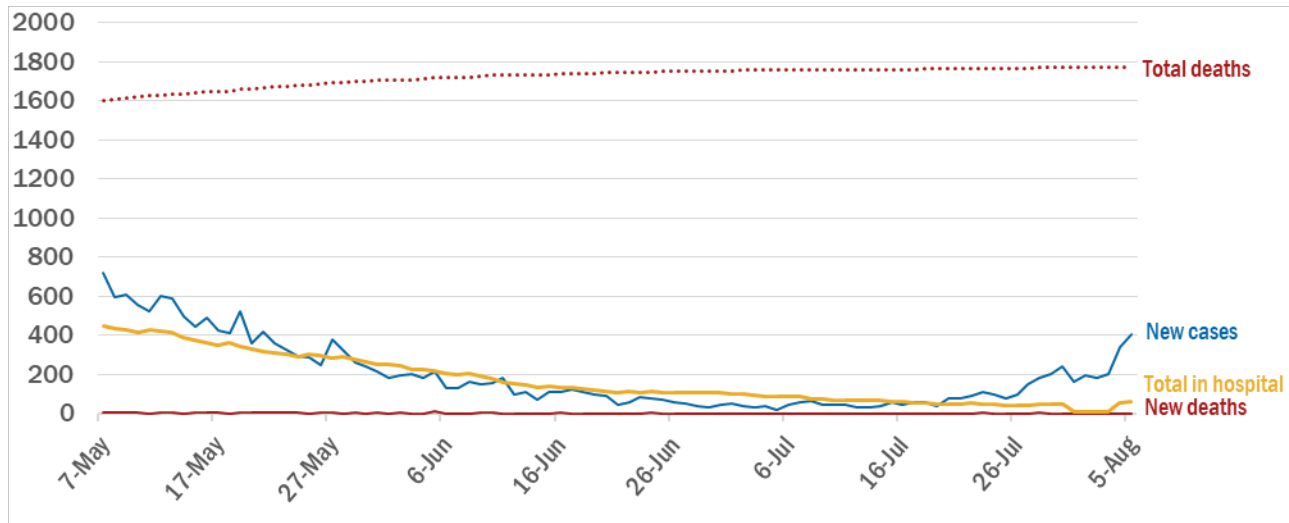
	As of August 3	As of August 4	Change
Total confirmed cases	33,177	33,202	25
Total active cases	222	220	-2
Total hospitalized	1,594	1,596	2
Total deaths	381	382	1
Total recovered	32,574	32,600	26
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,176	3,176	0

**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**



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

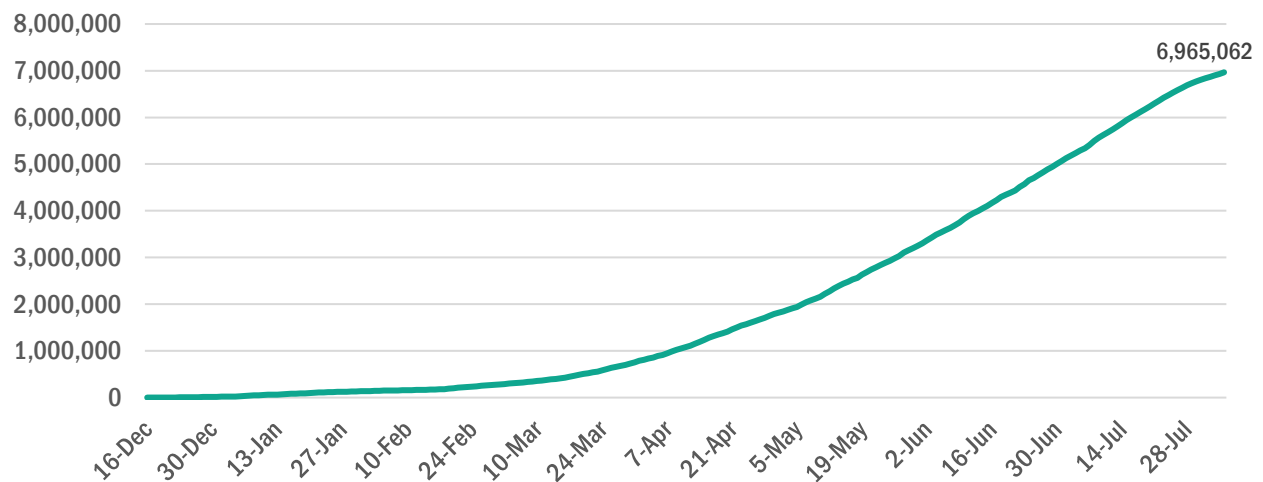
## COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

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

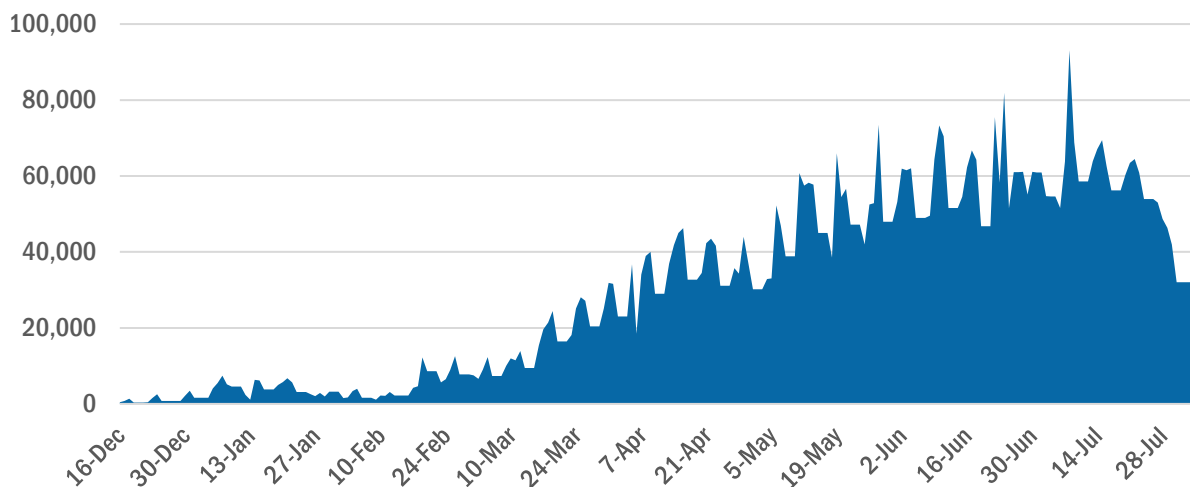
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated <sup>5</sup>
	Today	Total					
<b>BC</b>	33,247	6,965,062	7,586,200	91.81	73.29	3,172,287	61.30
<b>Yukon*</b>	-	63,563	65,690	96.76	77.80	30,723	72.13
<b>Canada</b>	184,035	50,114,821	59,980,090	83.60	71.13	22,991,285	60.29

\*Updated COVID-19 vaccine information was not available by the Government of Yukon at time of reporting (5:30 on August 5<sup>th</sup>).

### 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 B.C. Government announced \$95 million in funding to select organizations throughout the province to deliver skills training and employment services programs aimed at supporting individuals facing barriers to employment during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.<sup>6</sup>
  - Funding will be provided to the following providers:
    - \$33 million in funding will be allocated to the Community Workforce Response Grant Program to support and train individuals affected by COVID-19, including Indigenous people, youth, recent immigrants and people of colour, obtain in-demand jobs and jobs with changing skill requirements.
    - \$2.8 million in funding will be allocated to the B.C. Employer Training Grant program to train individuals who are, or were, working in sectors that have been affected by COVID-19, and to support training for people with disabilities.
    - \$59.2 million will be allocated to 117 new skills training and employment programs to provide individuals, including Indigenous youth, recent immigrants, and visible minorities, with training to obtain employment.

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY**

- Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon's Chief Medical Health Officer of Health, has reported the following:
  - Today, seven new cases of COVID-19 from 12 p.m. Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to 12 p.m.<sup>7</sup>
    - The number of active cases of COVID-19 in Yukon is currently at 54.
    - Of the new cases, two are located in Whitehorse and five are located in rural Yukon.
  - On August 4<sup>th</sup>, six new cases of COVID-19 between 12 p.m. Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12 p.m.<sup>8</sup>
    - Of the cases, three are located in Whitehorse and three are located in rural Yukon.
    - Regarding COVID-19 and vaccines, Dr. Brendan Hanley made the following statement:
      - "As we move from pandemic mode to endemic mode, we are gradually shifting the Yukon's approach to that of managing a vaccine preventable disease."
      - "Our goal is now shifting from one of overall containment, to one that is focussed on reducing the impacts of COVID-19 by limiting its spread and avoiding as much severe illness and death as we can. Do the right thing Yukoners and get vaccinated."

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<sup>6</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AEST0051-001544>

<sup>7</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-5-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>

<sup>8</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-4-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Canada Border Services Agency issued the following reminder regarding new public health measures that will come into force on August 9<sup>th</sup>:<sup>9</sup>
  - Fully vaccinated United States citizens and permanent residents will be permitted to enter Canada for non-essential reasons, such as tourism. However, the individuals must:
    - Have received the full series of vaccine, or a combination of vaccines, accepted by the Government of Canada, at least 14 days prior to entering Canada.
      - Vaccines accepted by Canada include Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD, and Johnson & Johnson.
    - Be residing in, and travelling from, the U.S.A
    - Have a valid pre-arrival COVID-19 molecular test result taken in the U.S.A.
    - Be asymptomatic.
    - Submit mandatory information via ArriveCAN, including proof of vaccination in English or French.
    - Be admissible under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.
    - Take a COVID-19 test on arrival, if required.
  - Fully vaccinated French citizens who reside in Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon will be permitted to enter Canada for non-essential reasons if they have not travelled anywhere other than U.S.A or Canada in the last 14 days before their arrival.
  - U.S. citizens or permanent residents of Alaska, Northwest Angel, or Point Roberts will be eligible to enter Canada to carry out everyday functions and access goods and services within neighbouring Canadian communities, regardless of vaccination status, if travel is restricted to neighbouring communities while in Canada.
  - Travellers arriving by marine will be required to provide proof of a valid COVID-19 molecular test result before arriving in Canada and will be required to submit mandatory information before or when entering Canada.
- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, released a statement regarding COVID-19 in Canada.<sup>10</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “Our collective efforts to reduce COVID-19 disease activity and increase vaccination coverage have enabled the lifting of many public health restrictions across the country, but this has come with an expected increase in daily case counts, concentrated largely in unvaccinated populations.”
  - “With early signs of a Delta-driven fourth wave beginning, these forecasts continue to underscore the need to remain vigilant and steadfast in following public health advice while continuing to increase first and second dose vaccination coverage.”
  - “This can help to keep infection rates lower and reduce the risk of a serious resurgence that could exceed healthcare capacity this fall and winter.”
  - “I cannot stress strongly enough how much every vaccination counts. This applies to every eligible age group in every community across Canada. Together we are building a firewall to keep the virus at bay, not letting any sparks take hold.”

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/news/2021/08/travel-advisory-reminder--on-august-9th-new-public-health-measures-will-come-into-force-affecting-travel-to-canada.html>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/08/remarks-from-the-deputy-chief-public-health-officer-on-august-5-2021.html>

- “If you or someone you love hasn’t already, please book an appointment to get the first and second dose. There’s still time to get vaccinated and strengthen the firewall.”
- “With the fall quickly approaching, this month is crucial for building up protection before we gather in schools, colleges, universities, and workplaces. Let’s take inspiration from Team Canada and keep striving for gold, which means getting fully vaccinated coverage above 80% across all age groups.”
- Today, the Government of Canada announced that applications are now open for the second phase of benefit payments under the Fish Harvester Benefit and Grant Program.<sup>11</sup>
  - The Fish Harvester Benefit and Grant Program provides self-employed fish harvesters who are not eligible for other financial relief programs with financial support during COVID-19.
  - For more information, including details about the application process, please visit: <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/fhgbp-ppsp/index-eng.html>
  - The application process will remain open until October 1, 2021.

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<sup>11</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2021/08/canadas-fish-harvester-benefit-and-grant-program-now-open-for-second-round-applications.html>