

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 06 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 5	As of August 6	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	151,375	151,839	464
Total active cases in BC	2,066	2,411	345
Currently in intensive care	21	24	3
Currently hospitalized	58	52	-6
Total hospitalized to date	8,176	8,177	1
Total deaths in BC	1,772	1,772	0
Total recovered in BC	147,510	147,627	117

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of August 5	As of August 6	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	151,375	151,839	464
Vancouver Coastal Health	36,058	36,118	60
Fraser Health	86,809	86,881	72
Island Health	5,364	5,391	27
Interior Health	15,022	15,297	275
Northern Health	7,895	7,924	29
Out of Canada	227	228	1
Total tests	3,192,491	3,205,006	12,515*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of August 5	As of August 6	Change
Total confirmed cases	623	624	1
Total active cases	54	47	-7
Total deaths	8	8	0
Total recovered	563	570	7
Total individuals tested	14,025	14,065	40
Negative results	10,088	10,122	34
Pending results	40	30	-10

*The BCCDC has reported 11,992 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between Aug 5th and Aug 6th.

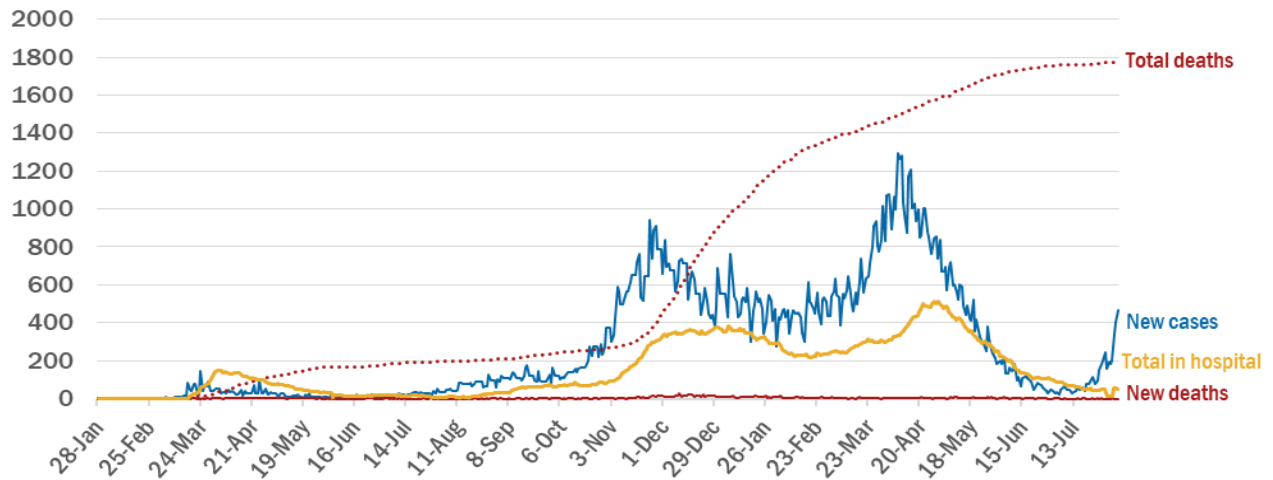
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

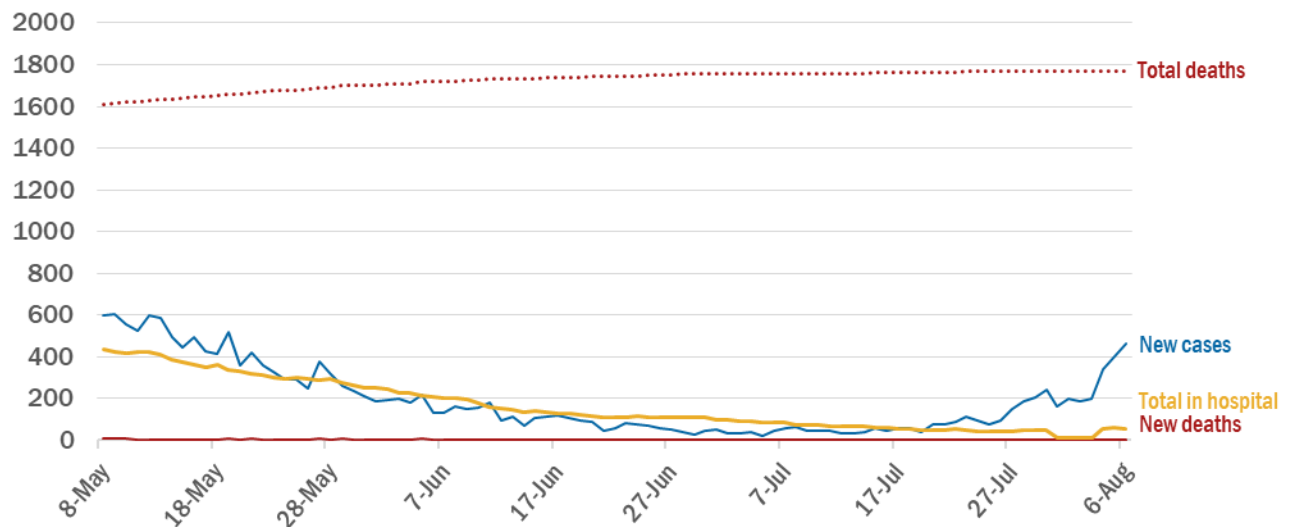
	As of August 4	As of August 5	Change
Total confirmed cases	33,202	33,246	44
Total active cases	220	246	26
Total hospitalized	1,596	1,601	5
Total deaths	382	382	0
Total recovered	32,600	32,618	18
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,176	3,183	7

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



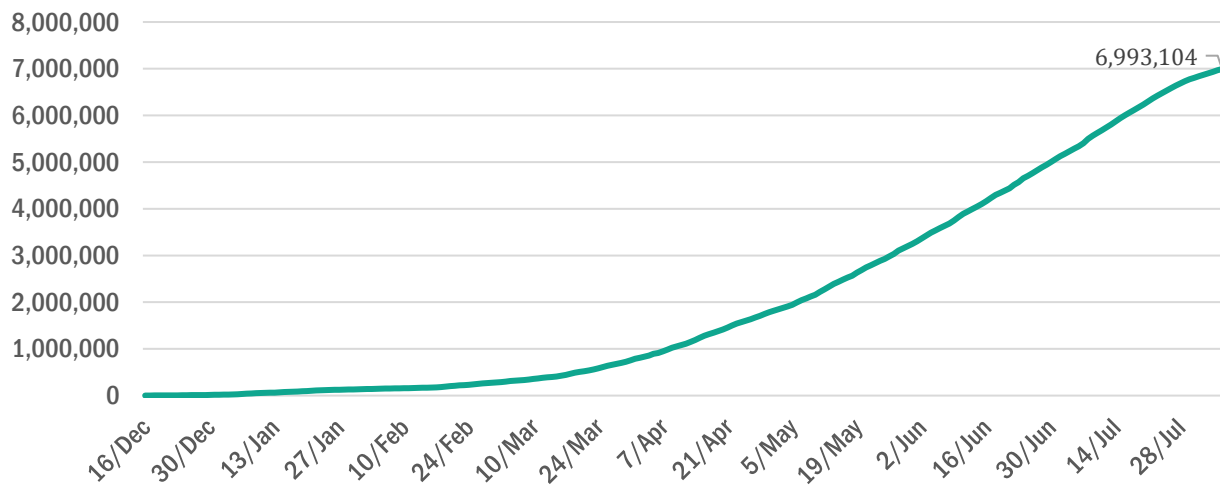
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

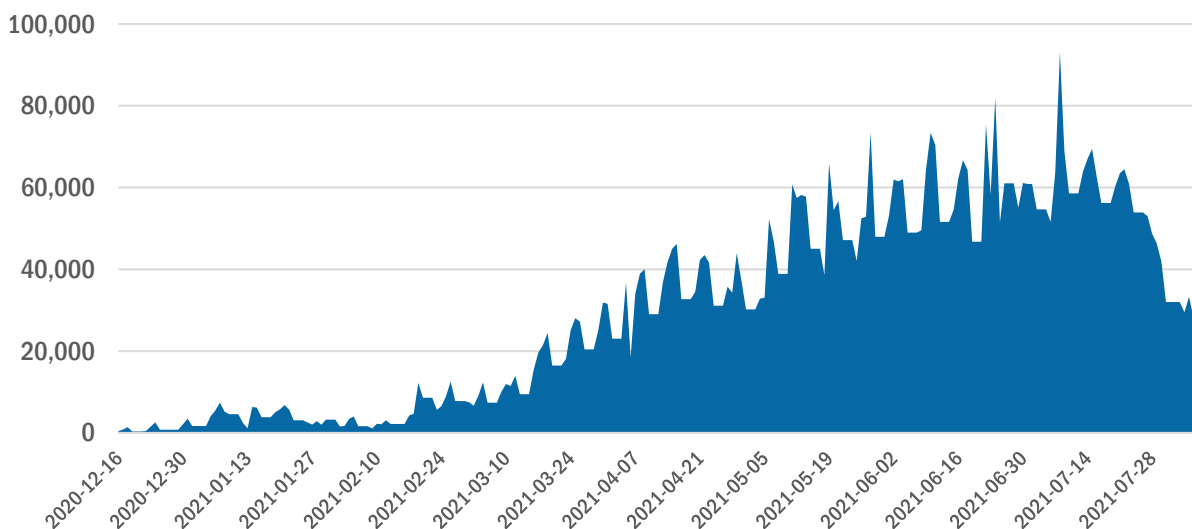
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated ⁵
	Today	Total					
BC	28,042	6,993,104	7,657,480	91.30	73.40	3,195,128	61.75
Yukon	-	63,824	65,690	97.20	77.24	30,921	72.59
Canada	176,100	50,297,342	60,051,370	83.80	71.22	23,139,540	60.68

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, Adrian Dix Minister of Health, and Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer, announced a reintroduction of public health orders for the Central Okanagan, including the following.⁶
 - Public health orders effective today, August 6, that close nightclubs and bars, and limit in-person restaurant dining.
 - As of Monday August 9, limits to social gatherings will be effective that apply to both indoor and outdoor settings:
 - Outdoor gatherings will be limited to a maximum of 50 people;
 - Indoor personal gatherings will be limited to a maximum of five people or one additional household;
 - Indoor/outdoor organized and seated gatherings will be limited to a maximum of 50 people; and,
 - Vacation rentals (including houseboats) will be limited to a maximum of 5 guests in addition to the occupants.
 - The indoor mask mandate reinstated on July 28 remains in effect.
 - Reinstating the liquor sale cut-off time of 10 PM.
 - Nearly 60% of the new cases in B.C. reported today are in the Interior Health region.
 - The delta variant comprises 80% of active cases in the region.
 - Most patients are younger people between the ages of 20 and 40 who are only partly vaccinated or completely unvaccinated.
 - Transmission from travelers to this region who have returned to other areas of B.C. has now occurred.
 - The restrictions announced today apply to everyone in the Central Okanagan, even if they are fully vaccinated.
 - Travel to this region is currently being discouraged.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Government of Yukon.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC), announced new and immediate measures to increase federal procurement opportunities for Indigenous businesses across Canada.⁷
 - The Government of Canada is implementing a mandatory requirement for federal departments and agencies to ensure a minimum of 5% of the total value of contracts are held by Indigenous businesses.
 - This requirement will include public reporting and will be phased in over 3 years, beginning this year, with a number of federal departments who are ready to immediately begin this work, with full implementation expected by 2024.
 - To support the government-wide mandatory target, ISC will invest \$35.2 million over 5 years to modernize the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB).

⁶ <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/covid-19-update-aug6-1.6132524>

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-services-procurement/news/2021/08/government-of-canada-announces-federal-wide-measures-to-increase-opportunities-for-indigenous-businesses.html>

- This will include expanding the geographical areas where federal organizations must first consider procuring with Indigenous businesses and broadening the definition of “Indigenous business” to enable more businesses to meet the eligibility criteria.
- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, 38 contracts have been awarded to 30 self-identified Indigenous businesses, collectively valued at approximately \$126 million.
 - These contracts have been for a broad range of services and equipment, including logistics and air charter services, accommodation and cleaning services, information technology, professional services, medical and laboratory supplies, masks, hand sanitizer, and thermometers.
- Today, Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, announced extensions to COVID-19 benefits and business support measures⁸:
 - Extension of the wage and rent subsidies and Lockdown Support until October 23, 2021;
 - Increasing the planned wage and rent subsidy rates for the period of August 29 to September 25, 2021;
 - Extension of the Canada Recovery Benefit, the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit, and the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit until October 23, 2021;
 - Increasing the maximum number of weeks available under the Canada Recovery Benefit for an additional four weeks, for a total of 54 weeks;
 - These additional weeks will also be available to those who have exhausted their employment insurance benefits.

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2021/08/remarks-by-the-deputy-prime-minister-and-minister-of-finance-on-the-green-economy-and-extension-of-covid-19-benefits-and-business-support-measures-.html>