

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 13 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 12	As of August 13	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	154,362	155,079	717
Total active cases in BC	3,834	4,277	443
Currently in intensive care	33	39	6
Currently hospitalized	81	82	1
Total hospitalized to date	8,249	8,262	13
Total deaths in BC	1,779	1,779	0
Total recovered in BC	148,702	148,964	262

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of August 12	As of August 13	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	154,362	155,079	717
Vancouver Coastal Health	36,518	36,619	101
Fraser Health	87,482	87,622	140
Island Health	5,539	5,579	40
Interior Health	16,600	16,976	376
Northern Health	7,994	8,054	60
Out of Canada	229	229	0
Total tests	3,278,077	3,290,309	12,232*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of August 12	As of August 13	Change
Total confirmed cases	645	647	2
Total active cases	45	43	-2
Total deaths	8	8	0
Total recovered	594	598	4
Total individuals tested	10,939	10,969	30
Negative results	10,243	10,264	21
Pending results	53	60	7

*The BCCDC has reported 12,120 new tests but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between Aug 12th and Aug 13th.

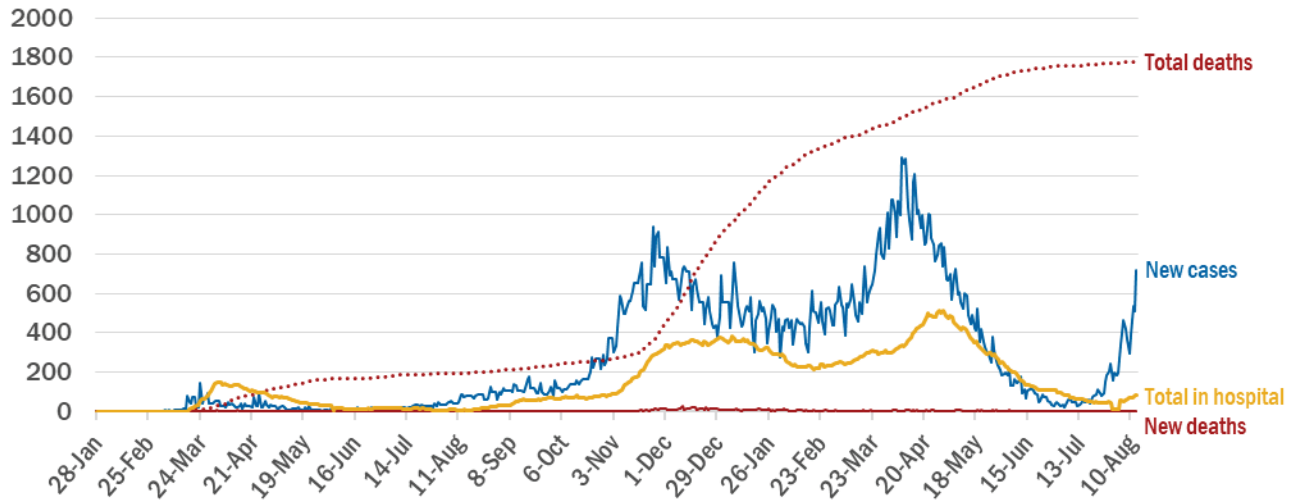
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE
CASES IN CANADA ³**

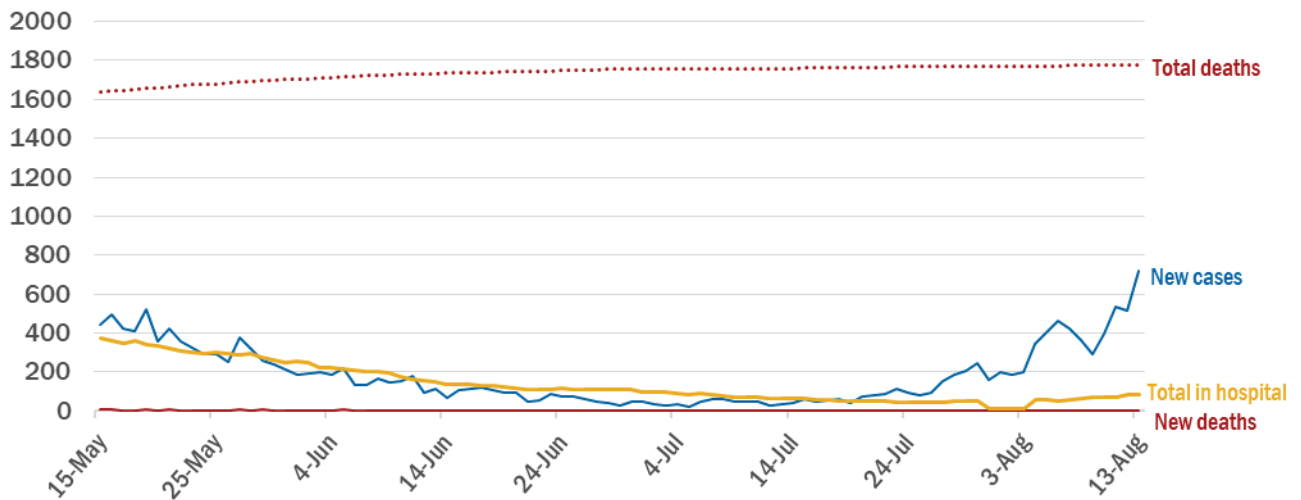
	As of August 11	As of August 12	Change
Total confirmed cases	33,448	33,533	85
Total active cases	288	356	68
Total hospitalized	1,609	1,609	0
Total deaths	384	384	0
Total recovered	32,776	32,793	17
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,199	3,217	18

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



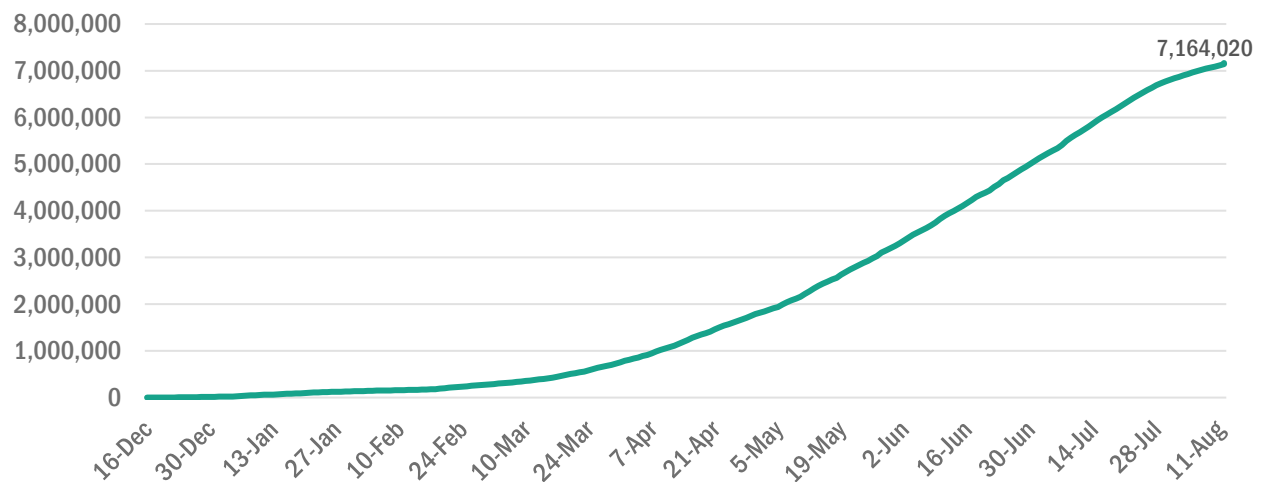
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

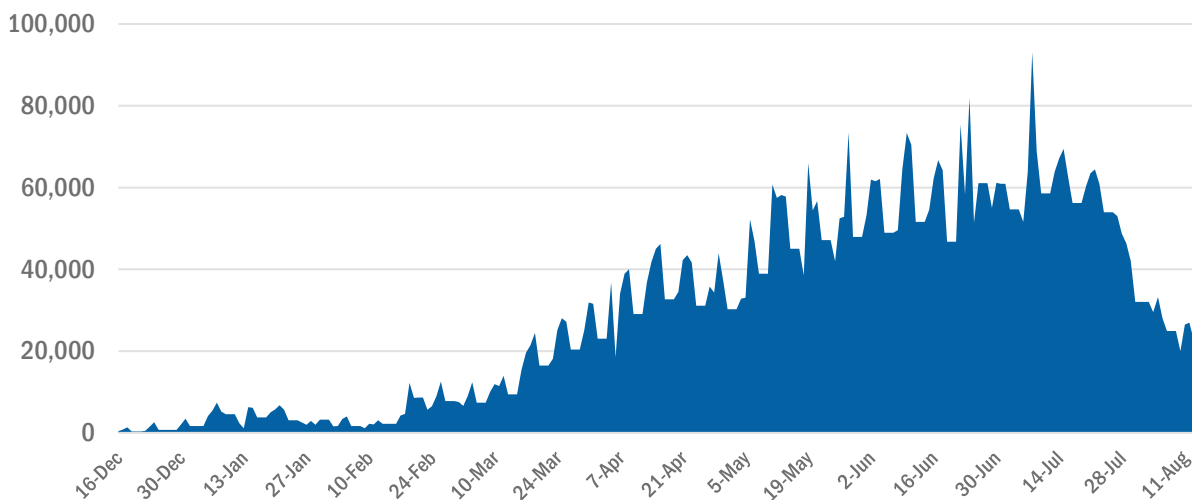
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated
	Today	Total					
BC	22,824	7,164,020	7,743,100	92.52	73.95	3,337,348	64.49
Yukon*	-	64,263	66,670	96.38	77.48	31,259	73.39
Canada	138,747	51,281,291	62,763,218	81.71	71.74	23,926,901	62.75

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED



DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC EACH DAY



⁴ Source: N. Little. COVID-19 Tracker Canada (2020), COVID19Tracker.ca

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- No significant updates from the Government of British Columbia.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon, in collaboration with the Government of Canada, announced over \$3 million in funding to support Canadians living and working in long-term care in the Yukon.⁵
 - The funding will be used to support the hiring of new staff and ensuring an adequate supply of protective equipment for staff and visitors.
 - This funding is part of the Safe Long-Term Care Fund announced in Fall 2020 to help provinces and territories address gaps in infection prevention and control, staffing and infrastructure highlighted by the pandemic.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Government of Canada announced that it will require vaccination of federal workforce and federally regulated transportation sector.⁶
 - Vaccination will be required:
 - As early as the end of September for employees of the federal public service; and
 - By the end of October for employees in the federally regulated air, rail, and marine transportation sectors
 - The vaccination requirement will also extend to certain travellers. This includes all commercial air travellers, passengers on interprovincial trains, and passengers on large marine vessels with overnight accommodations, such as cruise ships.
 - Crown corporations and other employers in the federally regulated sector are also expected to require vaccination for their employees.
 - The Government of Canada will engage with stakeholders on how to implement the requirements of this measure and further details will be communicated as the work unfolds.
- Today, Anita Anand, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, announced an agreement with Moderna for additional supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine for 2022 and 2023, with an option to extend into 2024.⁷
 - This agreement guarantees that Canada will have access to 40 million doses, and 65 million additional doses, if the 40 million doses are administered.
 - This agreement will allow access to new COVID-19 vaccine adaptations based on the evolution of the epidemiological situation in Canada.

⁵ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/government-canada-invests-over-3-million-support-canadians-living-and-working-long-term-care>

⁶ <https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/news/2021/08/government-of-canada-to-require-vaccination-of-federal-workforce-and-federally-regulated-transportation-sector.html>

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-services-procurement/news/2021/08/government-of-canada-negotiates-additional-agreement-with-moderna-for-vaccine-supply-beyond-2021.html>

- Today, Omar Alghabra, Minister of Transport, announced the launch of a new \$81.6 million Biosecurity Funding Stream to support Canada’s major airports with investments in COVID-19 testing and screening infrastructure.⁸
 - 26 major airports in Canada are eligible for funding under the Biosecurity Funding Stream to implement projects related to:
 - The establishment of COVID-19 health testing and screening facilities.
 - Improvements to airport flow and zoning to better manage the movement of people and ensure physical distancing.
 - Tools to inform travellers and workers of the existence of public health measures.
 - Technological aids to assist with traveller and worker notifications regarding COVID-19 testing and screening.
- Today, Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Canadian Heritage, announced \$80 million in funding over two years to help rebuild and increase participation in organized sports after the impacts of COVID-19.⁹
 - The new Community Sport for All initiative seeks to remove barriers and increase sport participation rates for underrepresented populations.
 - National-level organizations or those able to implement projects in more than one province or territory will be invited to submit their proposals over the coming months.
 - Proposals selected for funding will work with community-based groups to undertake activities aimed at addressing barriers to participation in sport, particularly among Black, Indigenous, 2SLGBTQIA+ and new Canadians.

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2021/08/government-of-canada-supporting-canadas-major-airports-with-funding-for-covid-19-testing-and-screening-infrastructure.html>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/news/2021/08/more-sport-opportunities-for-all-canadians-following-the-impacts-of-covid-19.html>