

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 19 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 18	As of August 19	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	157,567	158,256	689
Total active cases in BC	5,580	5,982	402
Currently in intensive care	53	56	3
Currently hospitalized	107	121	14
Total hospitalized to date	8,351	8,375	24
Total deaths in BC	1,782	1,784	2
Total recovered in BC	150,102	150,377	275

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of August 18	As of August 19	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	157,567	158,256	689
Vancouver Coastal Health	37,006	37,129	123
Fraser Health	88,229	88,448	219
Island Health	5,757	5,799	42
Interior Health	18,145	18,423	278
Northern Health	8,199	8,226	27
Out of Canada	231	231	0
Total tests	3,354,688	3,367,304	12,616*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of August 18	As of August 19	Change
Total confirmed cases	668	671	3
Total active cases	47	50	3
Total deaths	8	8	0
Total recovered	616	616	0
Total individuals tested	11,059	11,096	37
Negative results	10,372	10,384	12
Pending results	31	54	23

*The BCCDC reported 12,407 new tests, but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between August 18th and August 19th.

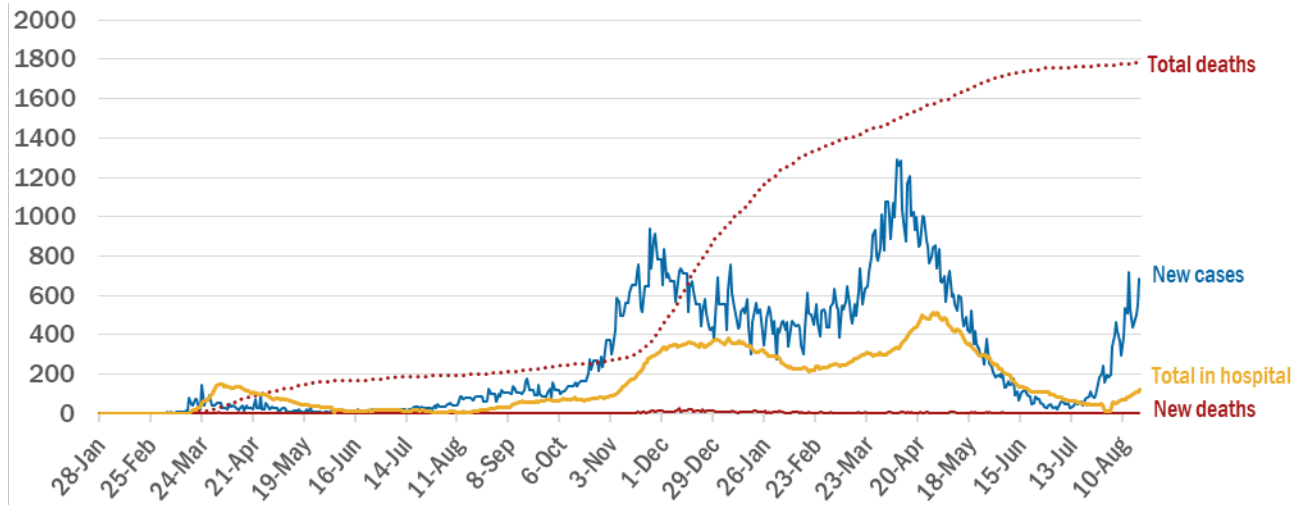
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

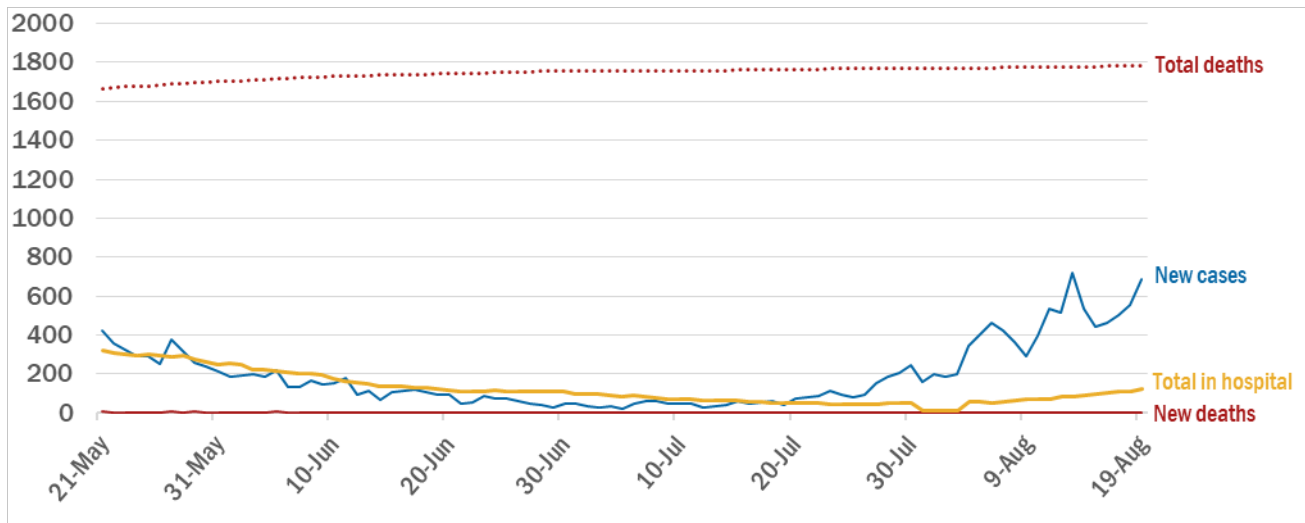
	As of August 17	As of August 18	Change
Total confirmed cases	33,753	33,795	42
Total active cases	436	442	6
Total hospitalized	1,617	1,619	2
Total deaths	385	385	0
Total recovered	32,932	32,968	36
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,278	3,286	8

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>

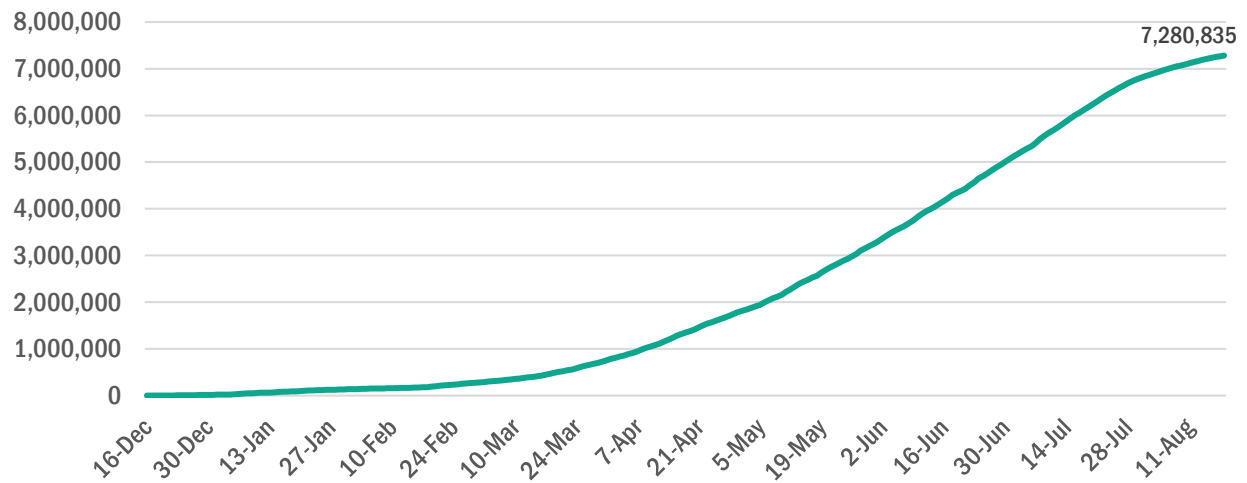
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

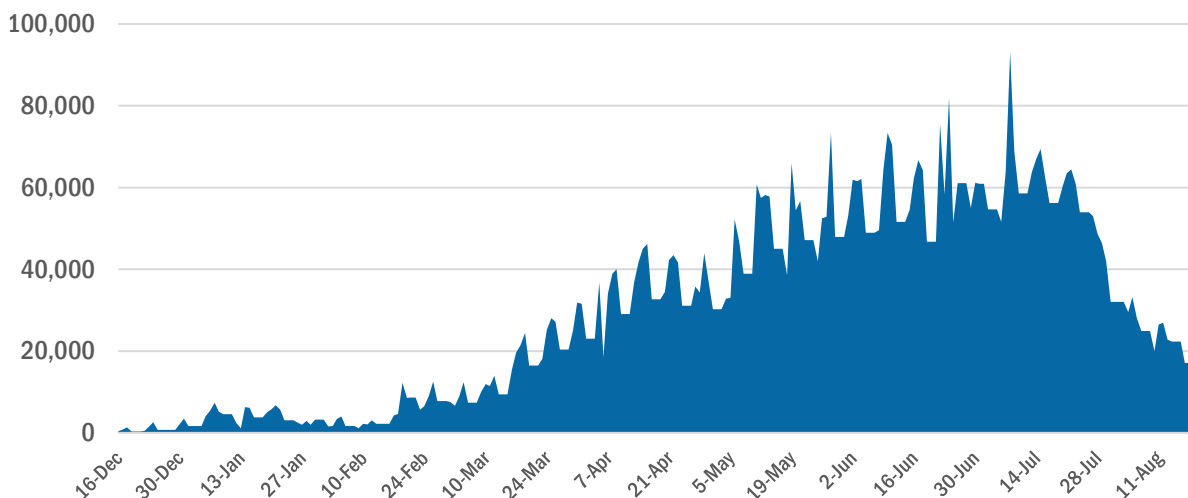
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated
	Today	Total					
BC	15,613	7,280,835	7,778,200	93.60	74.40	3,431,103	66.31
Yukon*	-	64,398	66,670	96.59	77.58	31,353	73.61
Canada	112,789	52,048,979	63,479,258	82.00	72.19	24,521,275	64.31

*The Yukon Territory Government did not provide updated vaccine information at time of reporting (August 19th at 5:00 p.m.).

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

- On August 18th, Dr. Catherine Elliott, Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, reported nine new cases of COVID-19 between Tuesday, August 17th at 12 p.m. and Wednesday, August 18th at 12 p.m.⁵
 - Of these new cases of COVID-19, eight were located in rural Yukon, and one was an out of territory resident.
 - The out of territory resident and one Yukoner have been confirmed to have the Delta variant.
 - One of these individuals is in the hospital.
 - Case investigations are complete, and the contacts of these two cases are isolating.
 - There are no exposure events within the Yukon associated with these cases.
 - Regarding the two confirmed cases of the COVID-19 Delta variant, Dr. Catherine Elliott made the following statement:
 - “I appreciate that this news of the Delta variant may be concerning, and I want to be clear that this transmission occurred outside of the Yukon and that there have been no known exposures to others in the Yukon.”
 - “We know Delta is on the rise, and it is only a matter of time until we see more cases, so, Yukoners, please do your part to protect yourself and others and get vaccinated. Vaccination remains our best protection against these variants.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- *A federal election was called on August 14th, and scheduled for September 20th; updates from the Government of Canada during this period may be limited and at a reduced frequency.*
- No significant updates from the Government of Canada.

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

⁵ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-18-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>