

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 25 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 24	As of August 25	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	161,271	161,969	698
Total active cases in BC	5,357	5,356	-1*
Currently in intensive care	78	75	-3
Currently hospitalized	138	139	1
Total hospitalized to date	8,478	8,500	22
Total deaths in BC	1,801	1,802	1
Total recovered in BC	153,967	154,669	702

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of August 24	As of August 25	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	161,271	161,969	698
Vancouver Coastal Health	37,679	37,808	129
Fraser Health	89,178	89,381	203
Island Health	6,039	6,108	69
Interior Health	19,738	19,990	252
Northern Health	8,403	8,448	45
Out of Canada	234	234	0
Total tests	3,437,556	3,472,991	35,435**

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of August 24	As of August 25	Change
Total confirmed cases	683	683	0
Total active cases	36	36	0
Total deaths	8	8	0
Total recovered	641	641	0
Total individuals tested	11,271	11,303	32
Negative results	10,527	10,560	33
Pending results	68	66	-2

*The B.C. Government has reported a negative change in active cases of COVID-19 due to a data correction.

**The BCCDC reported 13,971 new tests, but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between August 24th and August 25th.

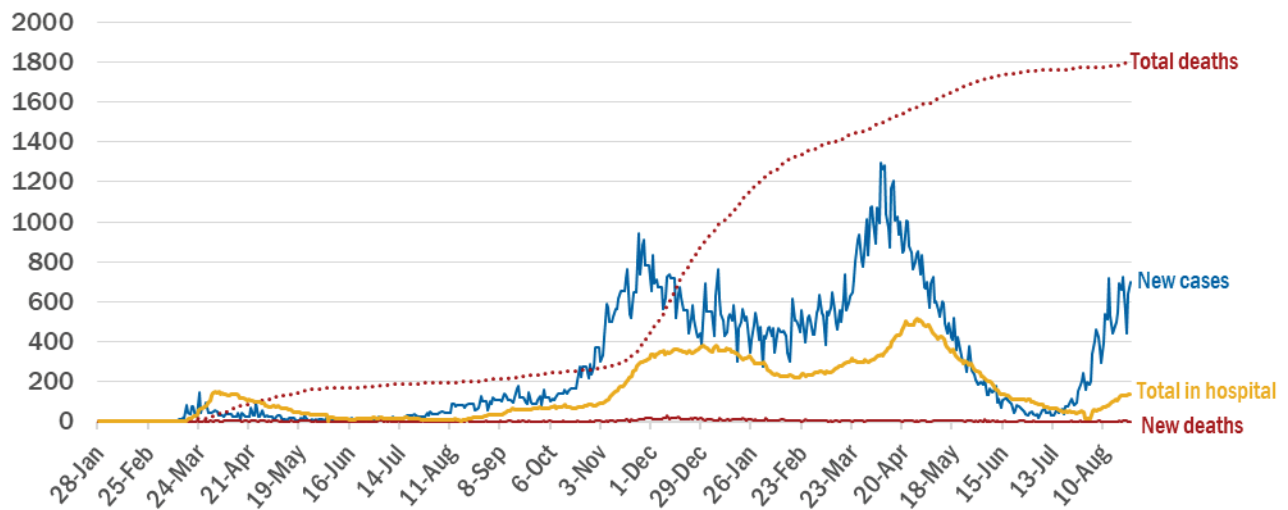
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

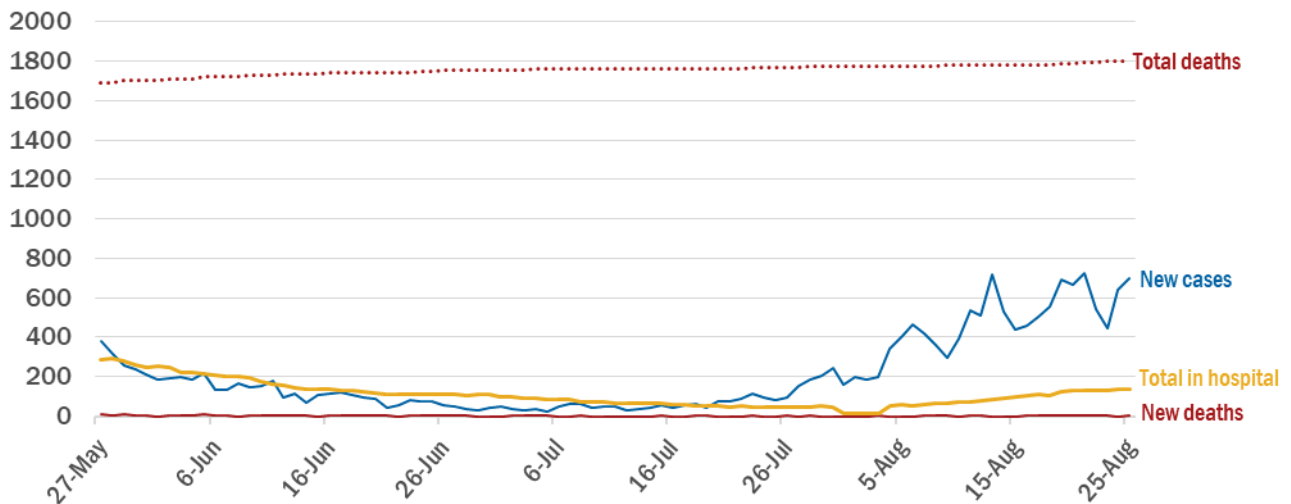
	As of August 23	As of August 24	Change
Total confirmed cases	34,175	34,295	120
Total active cases	609	686	77
Total hospitalized	1,631	1,636	5
Total deaths	389	391	2
Total recovered	33,177	33,218	41
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,375	3,387	12

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



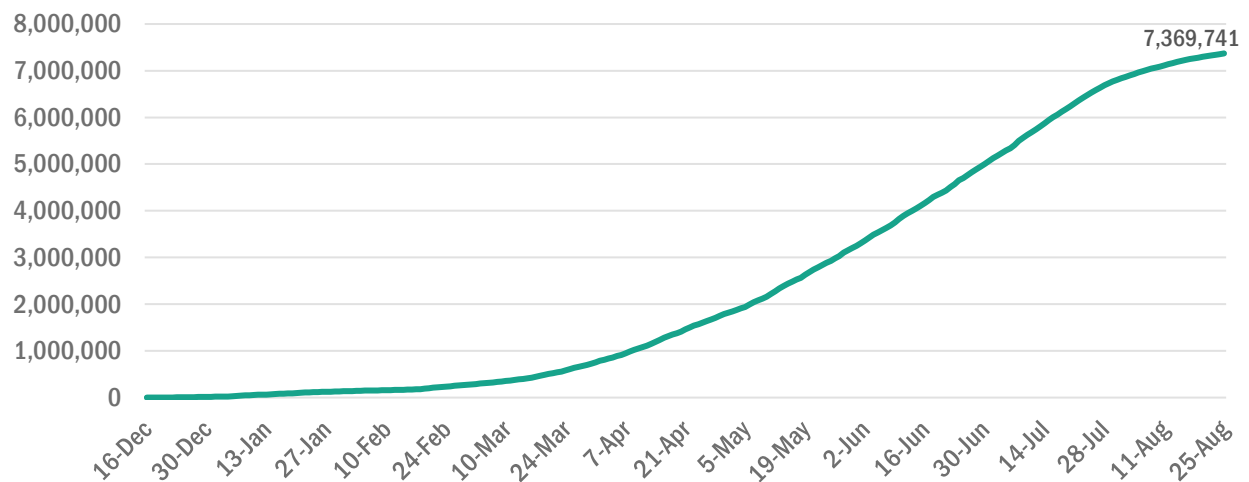
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

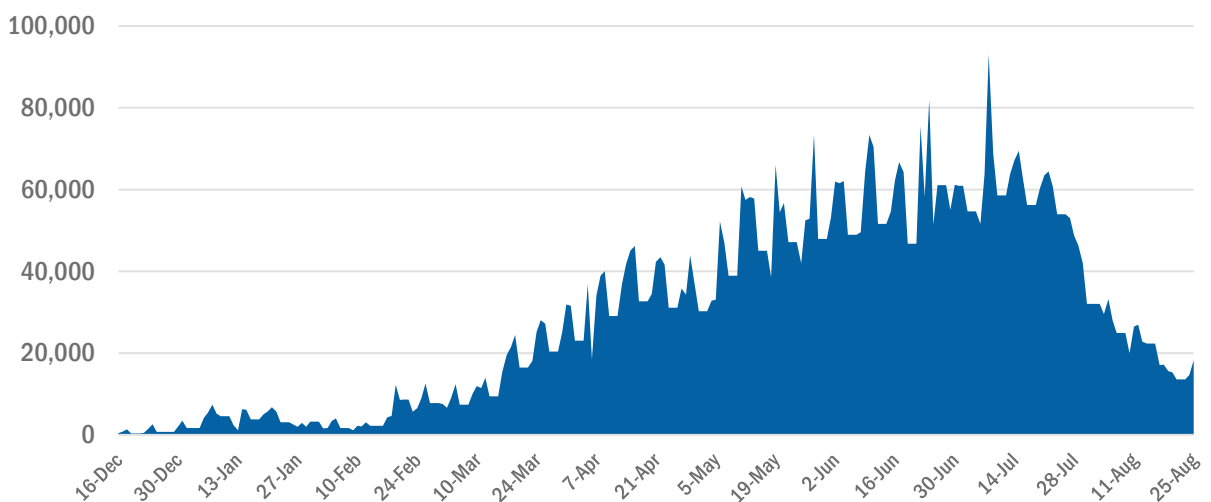
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated
	Today	Total					
BC	18,270	7,369,741	7,778,200	94.74	74.95	3,493,119	67.50
Yukon	162	64,757	66,670	97.13	77.81	31,614	74.22
Canada	107,001	52,733,361	63,484,664	83.10	72.69	25,014,925	65.60

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

- Today, the B.C. Government shared the following information regarding a significant increase in COVID-19 vaccine registrations and bookings throughout the province:⁵
 - “On Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, there were 8,909 new registrations and 7,347 new appointment bookings. This represents a 174.8% increase in daily registrations and an 88.6% daily increase in bookings compared to the previous Monday, which recorded 3,242 new registrations and 3,896 bookings.”
 - “On Tuesday, Aug. 24, there were 10,175 total new registrations and 9,486 new appointment bookings. This represents a 201.3% increase in registrations and a 124.4% increase in bookings compared to the previous Tuesday, which recorded 3,279 new registrations and 4,228 appointment bookings.”
 - “In the past two days, 12,904 people under the age of 40 have registered to receive their COVID-19 vaccine, and 11,301 people under 40 have booked appointments. This compares to 4,161 registrations and 5,077 appointment bookings for people under 40 during the same period last week.”
 - Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, made the the following statement:
 - “Getting vaccinated is the most important step we can all take to move out of this pandemic, and the momentum this week is positive news.”
 - “I am pleased that people are heeding our call to roll up their sleeve to help stop the spread of COVID-19. But there’s more work to do, and I encourage everyone to make the best choice to protect themselves, their loved ones and their community – get vaccinated.”
 - For more information about how to register and book a COVID-19 appointment, visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>
- Today, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) shared the following information regarding the recently announced proof of vaccination requirement.⁶
 - **Proof of Vaccination – How it Works**
 - Individuals in B.C. attending certain social and recreational events, including indoor ticketed sporting events, indoor and patio dining in restaurants, fitness centres, casinos and indoor organized events, will need to show proof of vaccination effective **September 13, 2021**.
 - On September 13th, one dose will be required to enter these settings.
 - On October 24th, two doses will be required to enter these settings.
 - Individuals will receive a link to access their proof of vaccination through a secure website; individuals will need:
 - Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Personal Health Number
 - The proof of vaccination can be saved to smart phones to show when entering or using designated businesses and events.

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0155-001678>

⁶ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/bc-launches-proof-of-vaccination-and-renews-mask-mandate>

- For individuals who are unable to access the proof of vaccination online, a call-in option will be provided.
 - Additional information will be made available to the public in the coming week.
- **Vaccination Records**
 - To view immunization records online, please visit:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/health-gateway>
 - If you have received one or two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine in another province or country, you must:
 - Register at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register#register>
 - Submit proof of an official immunization record to the province of B.C. to be entered into the Provincial Immunization Registry.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon announced that the Yukon state of emergency will end tonight at 11:59 p.m.⁷
 - The state of emergency was noted as having been instrumental to the Government of Yukon's COVID-19 pandemic response, but the territory is shifting away from emergency response and towards management of the virus.
 - The Government of Yukon will continue to support the public health system, respond to the advice of public health health professionals and monitor the COVID-19 situation as it evolves.
 - Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, made the following statement:
 - "I thank all Yukoners across the territory for your extraordinary efforts and commitment to following public health advice and stopping the spread of COVID-19."
 - "It is through your actions that today we can announce our government will not be extending the state of emergency beyond August 25, 2021."
 - "We will continue to work with public health officials to monitor the situation closely in the Yukon and I encourage all of us to continue to follow the advice of our Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health and get vaccinated."

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.

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukon-forges-ahead-ends-covid-19-state-emergency>