

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 01 September 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 31	As of Sept 1	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	166,068	166,853	785
Total active cases in BC	6,045	5,873	-172
Currently in intensive care	103	112	9
Currently hospitalized	187	199	12
Total hospitalized to date	8,686	8,725	39
Total deaths in BC	1,816	1,818	2
Total recovered in BC	157,941	158,900	959

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of August 31	As of Sept 1	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	166,068	166,853	785
Vancouver Coastal Health	38,509	38,619	110
Fraser Health	90,511	90,757	246
Island Health	6,481	6,550	69
Interior Health	21,560	21,826	266
Northern Health	8,773	8,867	94
Out of Canada	234	234	0
Total tests	3,540,260	3,553,827	13,567*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of August 30	As of Sept 1	Change
Total confirmed cases	689	693	4
Total active cases	21	24	3
Total deaths	8	8	0
Total recovered	660	662	2
Total individuals tested	11,367**	11,572	205
Negative results	10,631	10,797	166
Pending results	56	87	31

*The BCCDC reported 13,218 new tests, but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between August 31st and September 1st.

**Testing data provided by the Government of Yukon on August 27th.

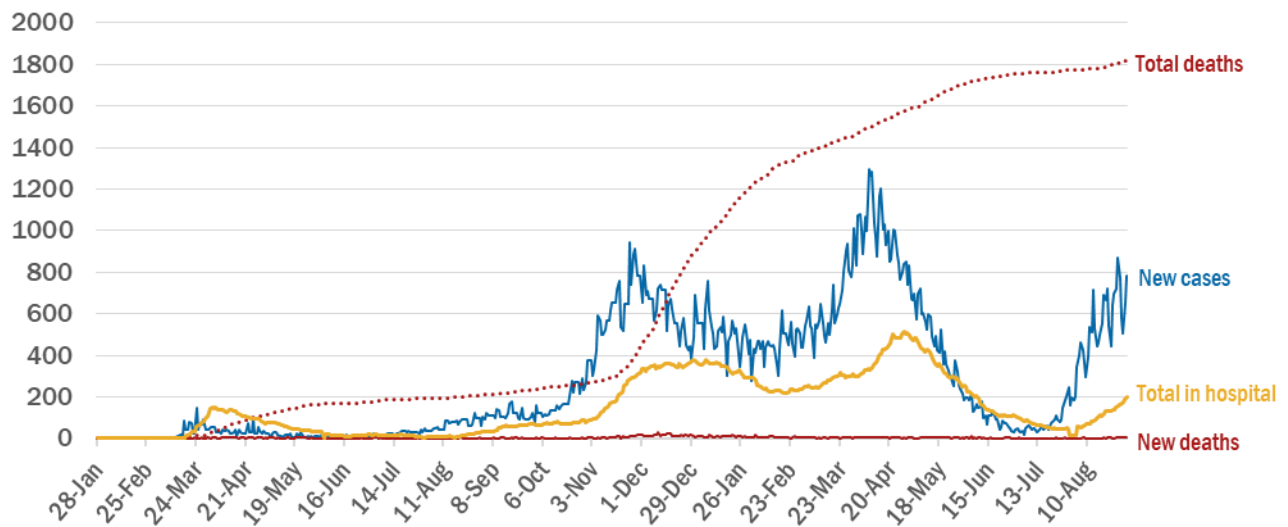
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

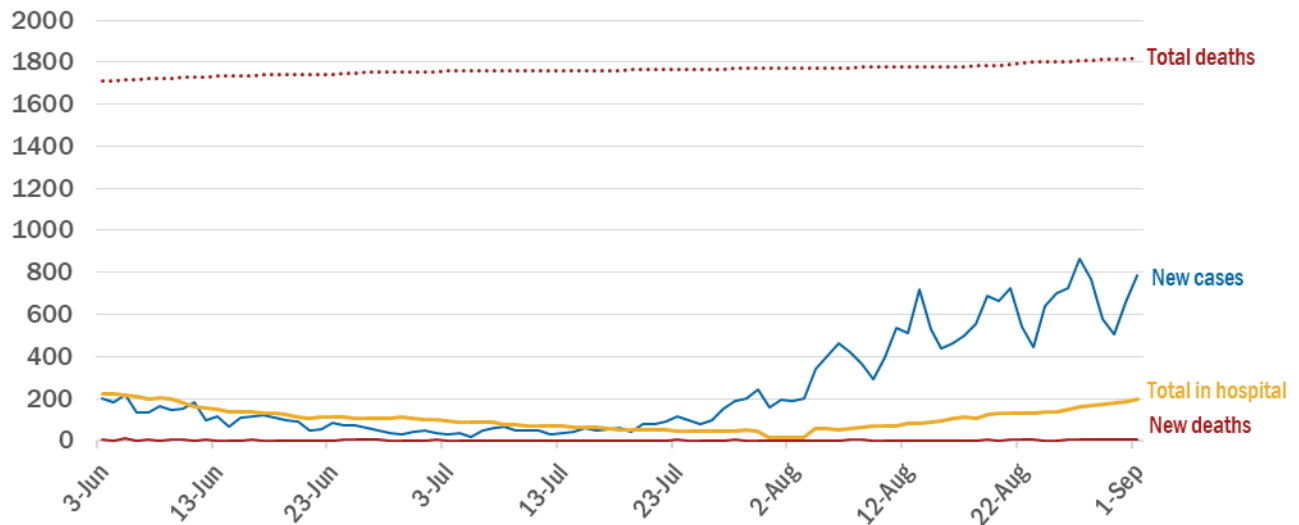
	As of August 30	As of August 31	Change
Total confirmed cases	35,225	35,372	147
Total active cases	1,236	1,319	83
Total hospitalized	1,664	1,668	4
Total deaths	394	395	1
Total recovered	33,595	33,595	0
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,529	3,539	10

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>

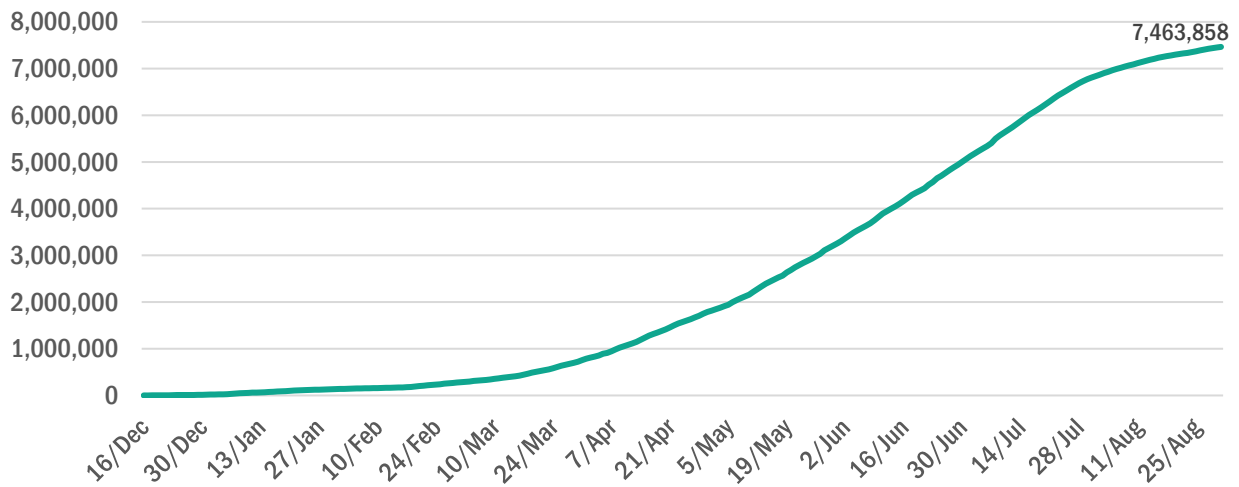
COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

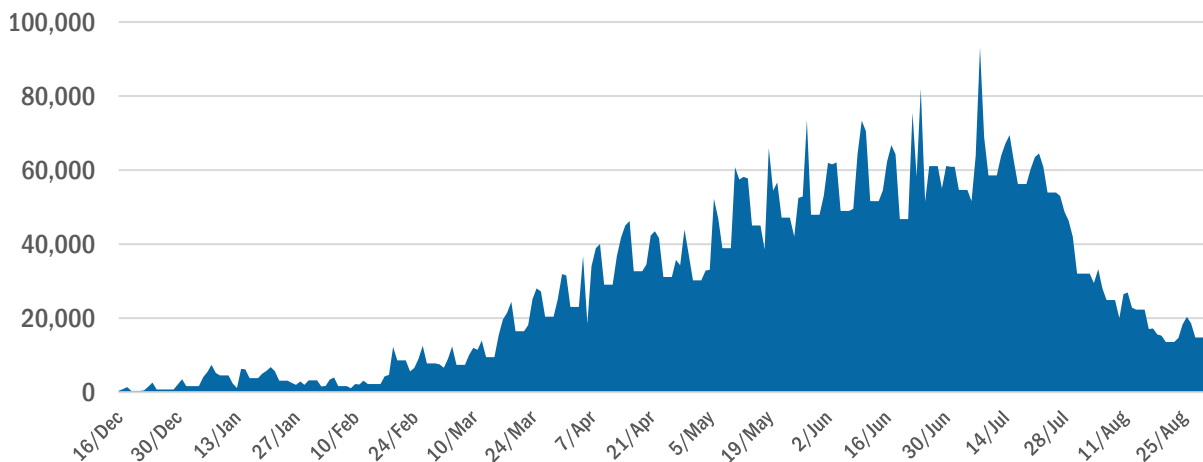
	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated
	Today	Total					
BC*	-	7,463,858	7,783,000	95.89	75.68	3,547,751	68.56
Yukon*	-	65,161	66,670	97.73	78.17	31,862	74.80
Canada	87,693	53,431,491	63,489,464	84.16	73.33	25,471,268	66.80

*The Government of B.C. and Government of Yukon last provided updated vaccine information on August 31st.

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 Ministry of Education announced a one-time investment of \$5 million in pandemic-related mental health funding for schools by the Government of B.C..⁵
 - Schools and districts can use this one-time funding for a variety of programs and supports to help build resilience and emotional, physical, and mental well-being.
 - Funds may be used to support compassionate-systems leadership and trauma-informed practice training for educators, additional mental health resources, and increased access to experts.
 - Funds may be used to increase opportunities for students to connect with Elders and Knowledge Keepers to provide additional social, cultural, and emotional support, peer-to-peer supports, and initiatives using outdoor, natural spaces for lessons.
 - “The pandemic has been so hard on the mental health of B.C. students and educational staff,” said Sheila Malcolmson, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. “As we prepare for the beginning of the school year, we are expanding mental health supports so that B.C. schools have the resources they need to foster well-being. We are directing funding to local programs, so schools and districts can better provide the supports students and their educators need most.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Dr. Catherine Elliott, acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, declared a COVID-19 outbreak in the Copper Ridge Place long-term care home following a positive diagnosis in a staff member.⁶
 - This case is linked to the case announced Monday, August 30th, in a resident transferred from Whitehorse General Hospital last week.
 - The staff member is currently isolating and contact tracing is under way.
 - Although the current situation is contained, because the case occurred within the facility itself, it prompts the outbreak declaration.
 - Visitor access to the affected unit is restricted for the next 28 days but virtual visits are being organized.
 - There are no changes to visitor policies in other parts of Copper Ridge Place.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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

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

⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021EDUC0054-001722>

⁶ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-copper-ridge-place-long-term-care-facility>