

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 09 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 Sept 8	As of Sept 9	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	171,564	172,338	774
Total active cases in BC	5,550	5,594	44
Currently in intensive care	129	130	1
Currently hospitalized	261	262	1
Total hospitalized to date	9,007	9,046	39
Total deaths in BC	1,842	1,847	5
Total recovered in BC	163,793	164,470	677

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Sept 8	As of Sept 9	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	171,564	172,338	774
Vancouver Coastal Health	39,328	39,451	123
Fraser Health	92,200	92,433	233
Island Health	6,952	7,017	65
Interior Health	23,403	23,656	253
Northern Health	9,443	9,541	98
Out of Canada	238	240	2
Total tests	3,638,608	3,652,264	13,656*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON^{2,3}	As of Sept 8	As of Sept 9	Change
Total confirmed cases	697	699	2
Total active cases	20	20	0
Total deaths	9	9	0
Total recovered	673	674	1
Total individuals tested**	11,773	11,865	92
Negative results	11,028	11,091	63
Pending results	56	80	24

*The BCCDC reported 13,318 new tests, but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between September 8th and September 9th.

**Testing and results data are from September 7th

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

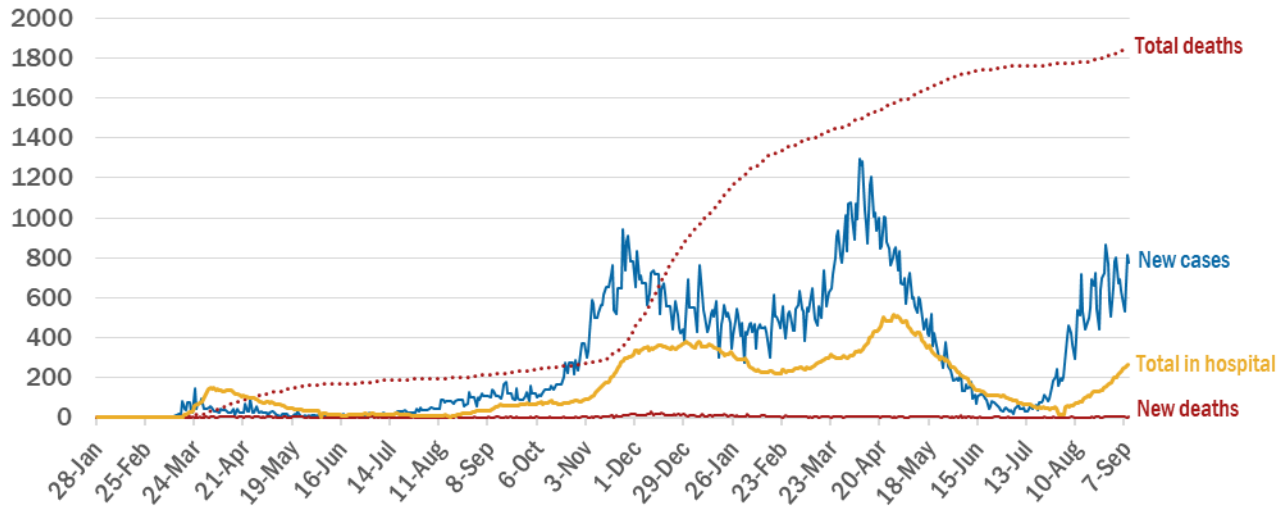
² Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

³ Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/september-8-2021-covid-19-update-and-public-exposure-notifications>

**STATUS OF FIRST NATION RESERVE
CASES IN CANADA ⁴**

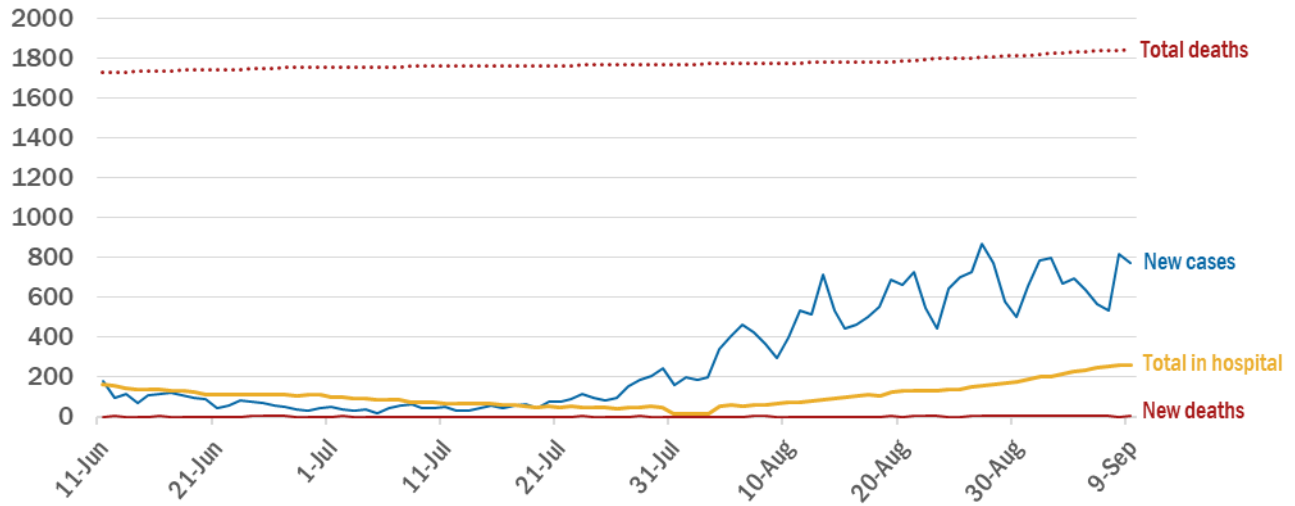
	As of Sept 7	As of Sept 8	Change
Total confirmed cases	36,594	36,750	156
Total active cases	1,580	1,616	36
Total hospitalized	1,722	1,729	7
Total deaths	399	399	0
Total recovered	34,615	34,735	120
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,720	3,733	13

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



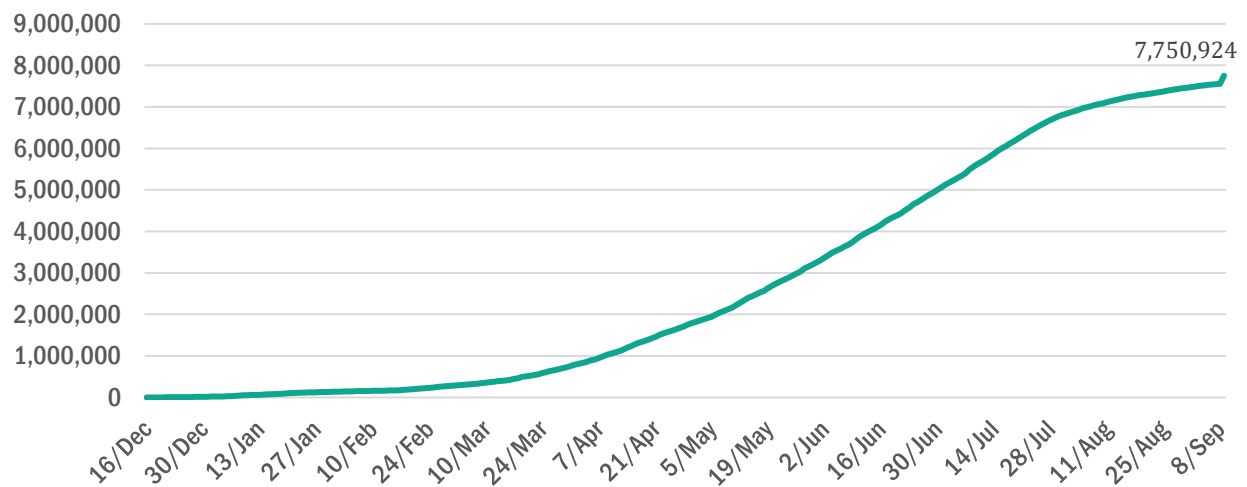
⁴ Source: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

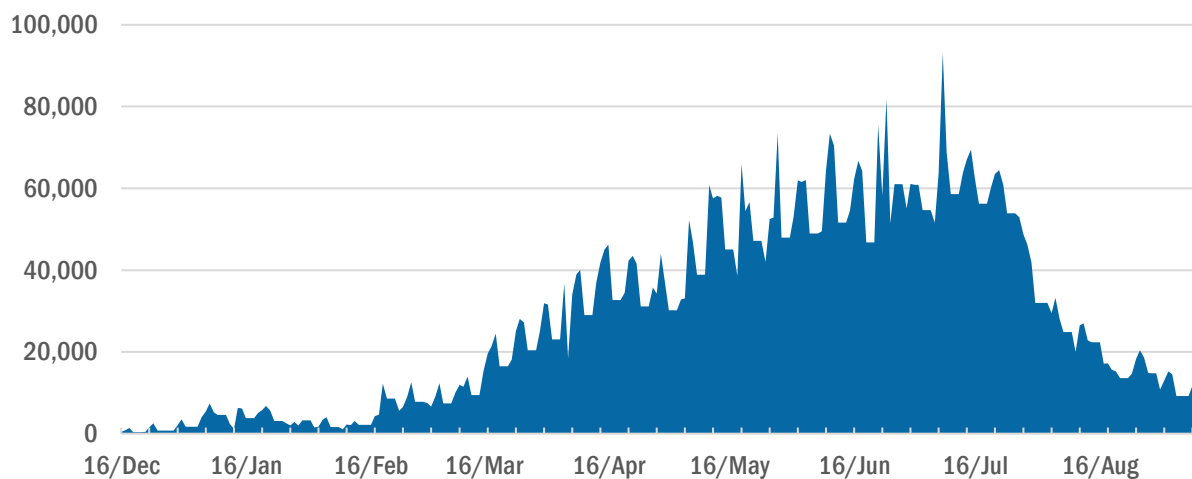
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁵

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated
	Today	Total					
BC	13,368	7,750,924	7,855,710	96.37	76.58	3,608,067	69.73
Yukon	-	65,472	67,840	96.50	78.46	32,051	75.24
Canada	102,817	54,161,320	63,731,504	84.98	74.12	25,897,113	67.92

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED



DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC EACH DAY



⁵ Source: N. Little. COVID-19 Tracker Canada (2020), COVID19Tracker.ca

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the B.C. government released a COVID-19 update, which included the following information:⁶
 - From Sept. 1-Sept. 7, people not fully vaccinated accounted for **78.6%** of all new COVID-19 cases in the province.
 - From Aug. 25-Sept. 7, people not fully vaccinated accounted for **86.3%** of hospitalizations in the province.
- Today, FNHA's Medical Director, Dr. Unjali Malhotra shared a message titled *Going Back to School During the Pandemic: Keeping Your Children Safe*, which included the following highlights.⁷
 - "Since small children (under 12) are not yet eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19, families and communities are the collective protection of our children. So, we need to be able to trust by now that everyone who is eligible has chosen to become fully vaccinated (two shots, plus two weeks after the second shot) to reduce the possibility of transmitting COVID-19 to our kids."
 - "We are hoping that other families feel the same. A community is built on trust, reliance on each other, and coming together. We need to be able to trust and support each other while we are all together in this situation. Fortunately, we know that school transmission has been low so far."
 - "As for doing our part as individual community members, in addition to getting fully vaccinated, we need to continue following public health guidelines including wearing masks when indoors or in crowded outdoor spaces, washing our hands regularly, and keeping our distance from people who are not in our households."
 - "Little children can only remember to do so much, so parents and their teachers will have to keep reminding them to wash their hands and wear their masks. What's more, we'll need to be diligent about keeping them home if they get sick."
 - "The current mask guidelines for schools in BC require staff for Kindergarten to Grade 12, as well as students from Grades 4 to 12, to wear masks in all indoor areas, including at their desks and on school busses. Visitors are also required to wear masks."
 - "Your school has likely provided you with their plan to ensure the safest possible environment for our children. You may see things like clearly marked sanitizer stations, staggered play times, virtual assemblies, and smaller crowds at sporting events."
 - "For more information, visit the province's COVID-19 safe schools webpage and/or talk to your school's teachers, principal, or administrative team. There are sometimes solutions such as virtual classes, especially if you live with someone immunocompromised."
 - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-safe-schools>
 - "We can do this! We are facing this together; we are brave, we know what to do to protect our children, and we will get through this as a community."

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- There are no significant updates from the Government of Yukon today.

⁶ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0162-001769>

⁷ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/going-back-to-school-during-the-pandemic-keeping-your-children-safe>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- *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.*
- There are no significant updates from the Government of Canada today.

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