

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 15 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 14	As of Sept 15	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	175,819	176,480	661
Total active cases in BC	6,165	5,791	-374
Currently in intensive care	140	137	-3
Currently hospitalized	288	288	0
Total hospitalized to date	9,227	9,273	46
Total deaths in BC	1,866	1,873	7
Total recovered in BC	167,416	168,459	1,043

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Sept 14	As of Sept 15	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	175,819	176,480	661
Vancouver Coastal Health	39,984	40,083	99
Fraser Health	93,543	93,780	237
Island Health	7,413	7,479	66
Interior Health	24,604	24,800	196
Northern Health	10,035	10,097	62
Out of Canada	240	241	1
Total tests	3,714,161	3,727,717	13,556*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Sept 14	As of Sept 15	Change
Total confirmed cases	709	712	3
Total active cases	23	23	0
Total deaths	9	9	0
Total recovered	681	684	3
Total individuals tested	12,084	12,127	43
Negative results	11,290	11,342	52
Pending results	91	77	-14

*The BCCDC reported 13,249 new tests between September 14th and September 15th.

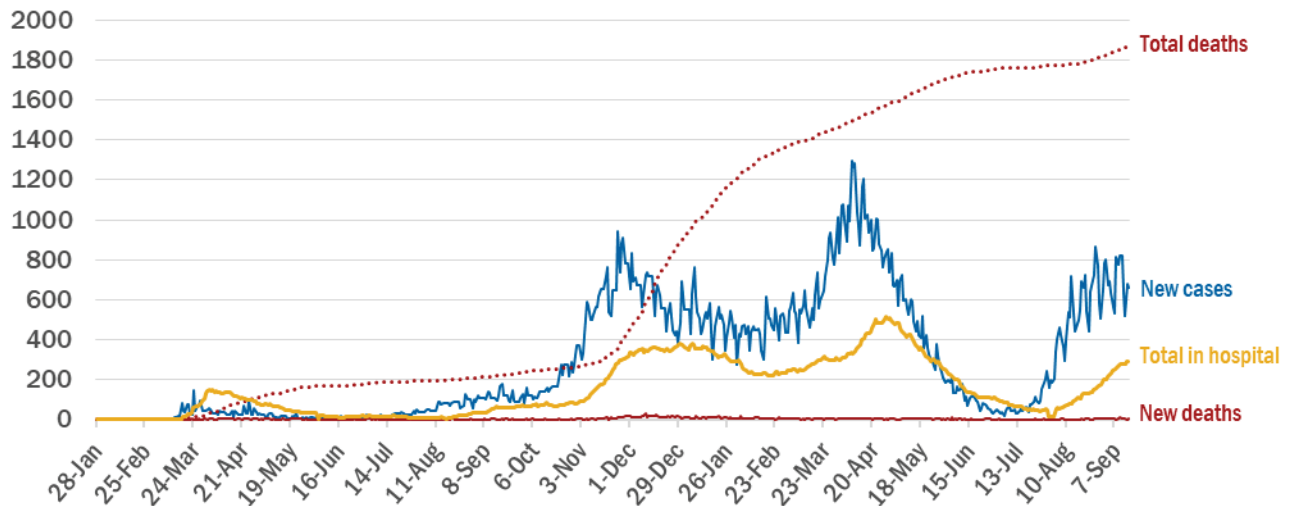
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

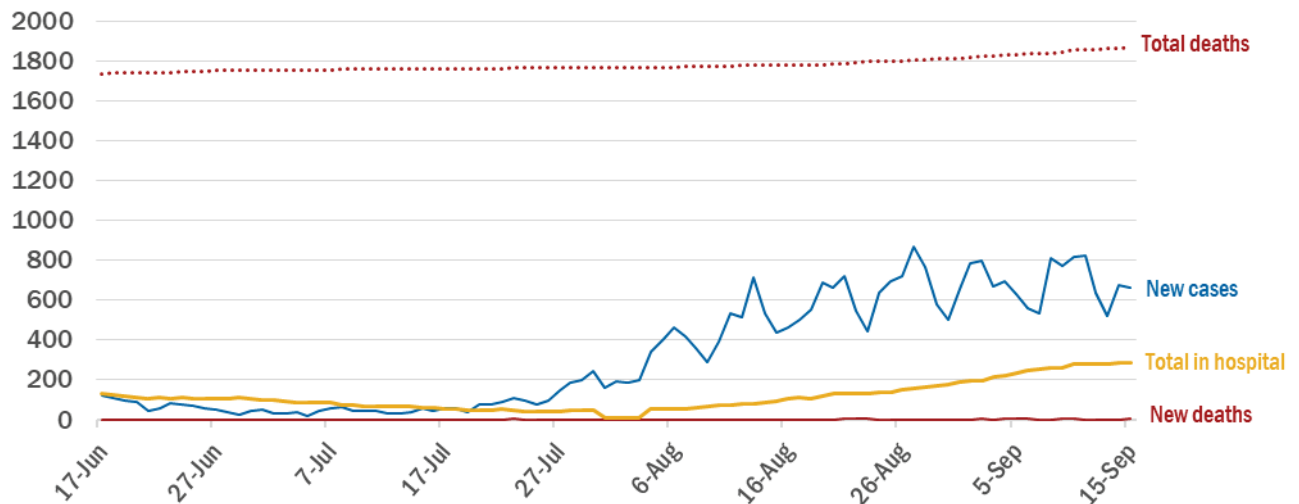
	As of Sept 13	As of Sept 14	Change
Total confirmed cases	37,822	38,012	190
Total active cases	1,719	1,682	-37
Total hospitalized	1,769	1,773	4
Total deaths	405	406	1
Total recovered	35,698	35,924	226
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,874	3,874	0

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



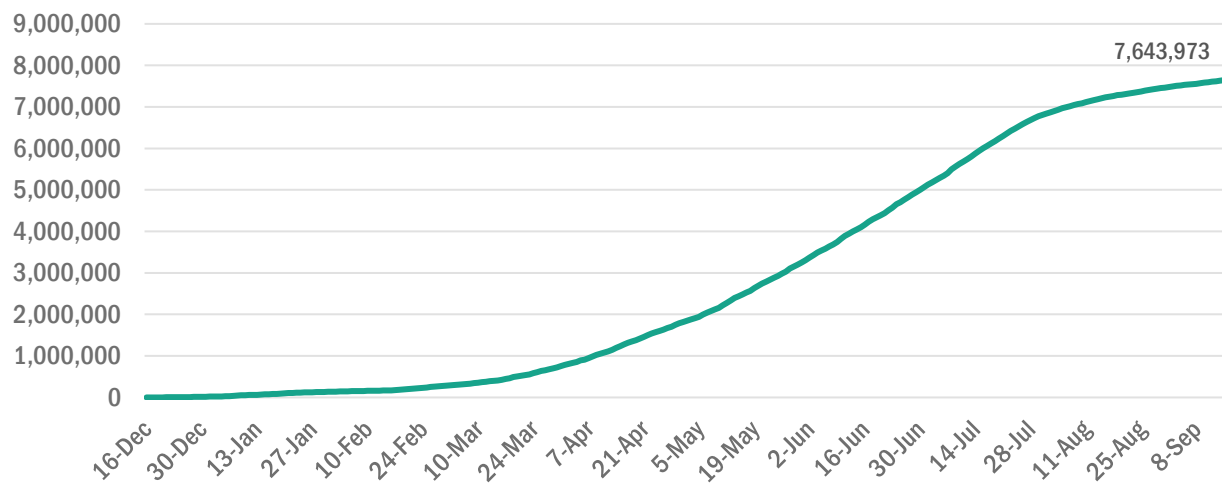
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

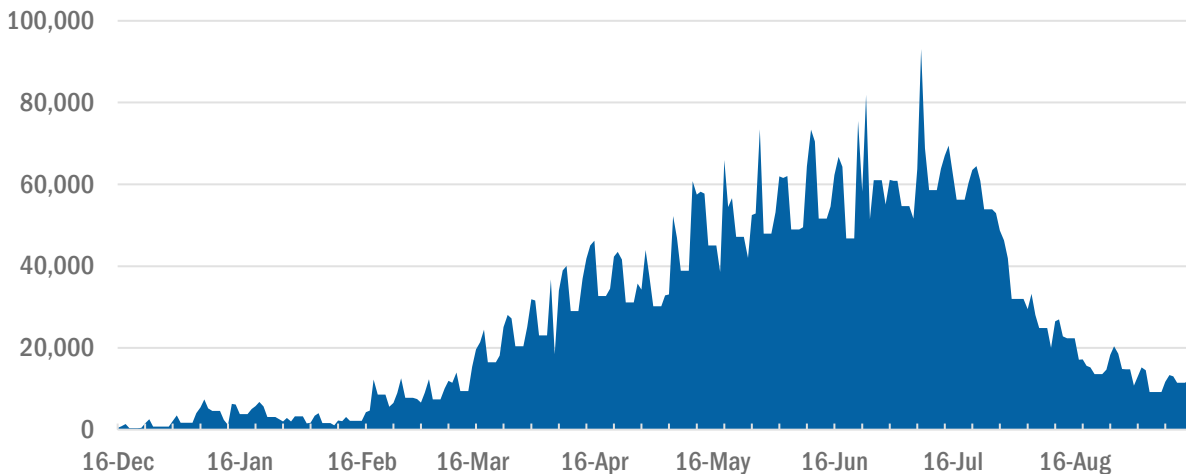
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated
	Today	Total					
BC	13,127	7,643,973	7,853,200	97.33	77.28	3,644,716	70.43
Yukon	71	65,765	67,840	96.94	78.70	32,239	75.67
Canada	87,747	54,674,348	63,728,994	85.79	74.71	26,187,474	68.68

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, First Nations Health Authority released a statement regarding mandatory vaccinations for health workers and third doses for immune-compromised people.⁵ Highlights include the following:
 - “Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry announced Monday, Sept. 13th that COVID-19 vaccinations will soon be mandatory for all health workers in B.C.”
 - “As of Oct. 26, 2021, all health care professionals – including students, residents, and volunteers – will be required to have both COVID-19 vaccine doses in order to continue working.”
 - “The new mandate will apply to people who work in community care locations, including workers who visit patients in their homes.”
 - “Dr. Henry also said optional third doses of the vaccines would be offered to people who are extremely immune compromised.”
 - “A third dose of COVID-19 vaccines will be offered to approximately 15,000 people in B.C. who have severely compromised immune systems.”
 - “This group includes recipients of organ and bone marrow transplants, stem cell transplants, people with blood cancers, and those who have autoimmune disorders.”
 - “People who are severely immune compromised develop fewer antibodies to the virus even after two doses, which is why the third dose is necessary to protect them.”
 - “Messages will go out from the province this week to invite people to register for a third dose.”
 - “Those who do not receive an invitation do not need one at this time.”
 - “People who believe they meet the criteria of being severely immunocompromised and have not been contacted by Sept. 17 may get in touch with their healthcare provider.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued a COVID-19 public exposure notice:⁶
 - Watson Lake Day Care, 100 7th Street, Watson Lake
 - Wednesday, September 8 and Thursday, September 9, 2021.
 - Children and staff considered to be at risk are those in the following groups: infant group; toddler group; and preschool group.
 - Children and staff who attended any of these groups on the two dates are recommended to self-isolate until September 19 and then self-monitor through to September 23. Children and staff solely in the after-school age group are not affected.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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

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

⁵ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/province-makes-vaccines-mandatory-for-health-workers-announces-third-dose-for-immune-compromised-people>

⁶ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/september-15-2021-covid-19-case-count-update>