

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 16 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 15	As of Sept 16	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	176,480	177,186	706
Total active cases in BC	5,791	5,844	53
Currently in intensive care	137	134	-3
Currently hospitalized	288	291	3
Total hospitalized to date	9,273	9,314	41
Total deaths in BC	1,873	1,877	4
Total recovered in BC	168,459	169,083	624

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of Sept 15	As of Sept 16	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	176,480	177,186	706
Vancouver Coastal Health	40,083	40,188	105
Fraser Health	93,780	93,983	203
Island Health	7,479	7,560	81
Interior Health	24,800	25,013	213
Northern Health	10,097	10,201	104
Out of Canada	241	241	0
Total tests	3,727,717	3,742,264	14,547*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Sept 15	As of Sept 16	Change
Total confirmed cases	712	713	1
Total active cases	23	22	-1
Total deaths	9	9	0
Total recovered	684	686	2
Total individuals tested	12,127	12,188	61
Negative results	11,342	11,396	54
Pending results	77	82	5

*The BCCDC reported 14,178 new tests between September 15th and September 16th.

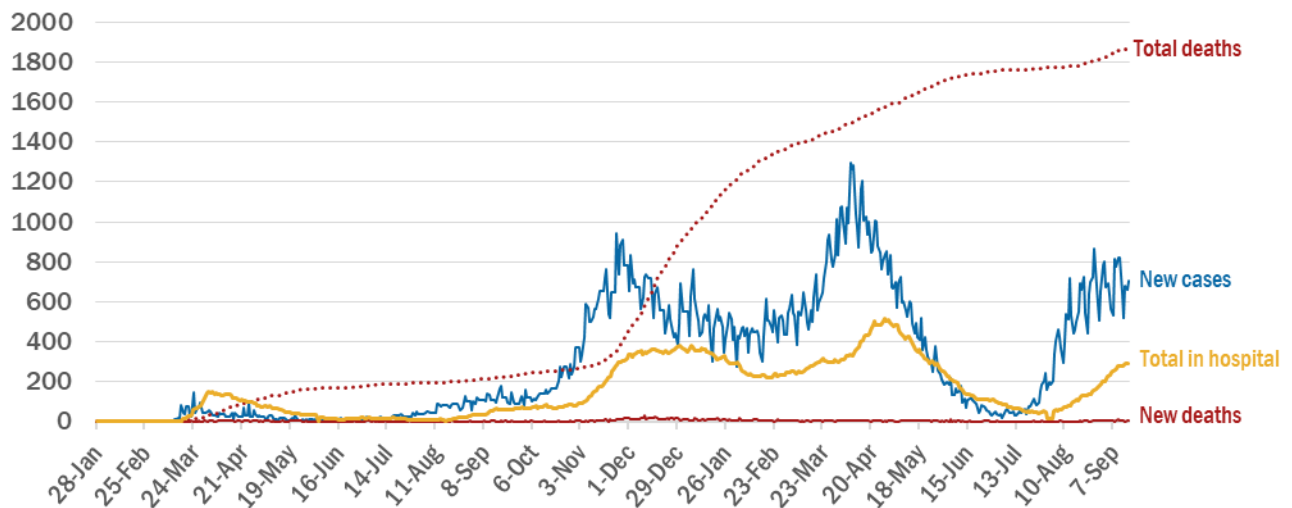
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

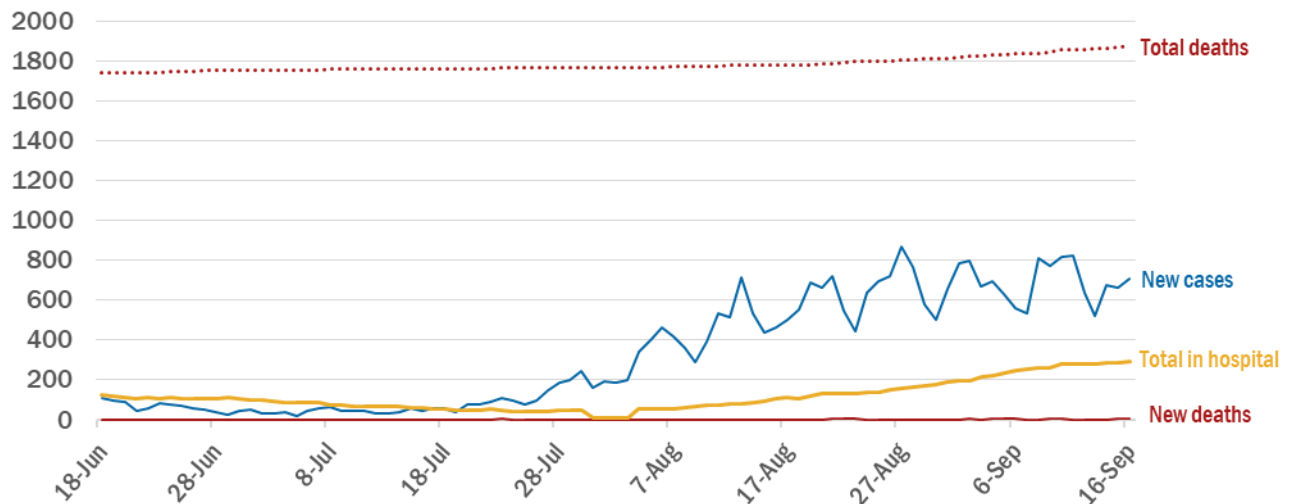
	As of Sept 14	As of Sept 15	Change
Total confirmed cases	38,012	38,263	251
Total active cases	1,682	1,755	73
Total hospitalized	1,773	1,780	7
Total deaths	406	408	2
Total recovered	35,924	36,100	176
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,874	3,914	40

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



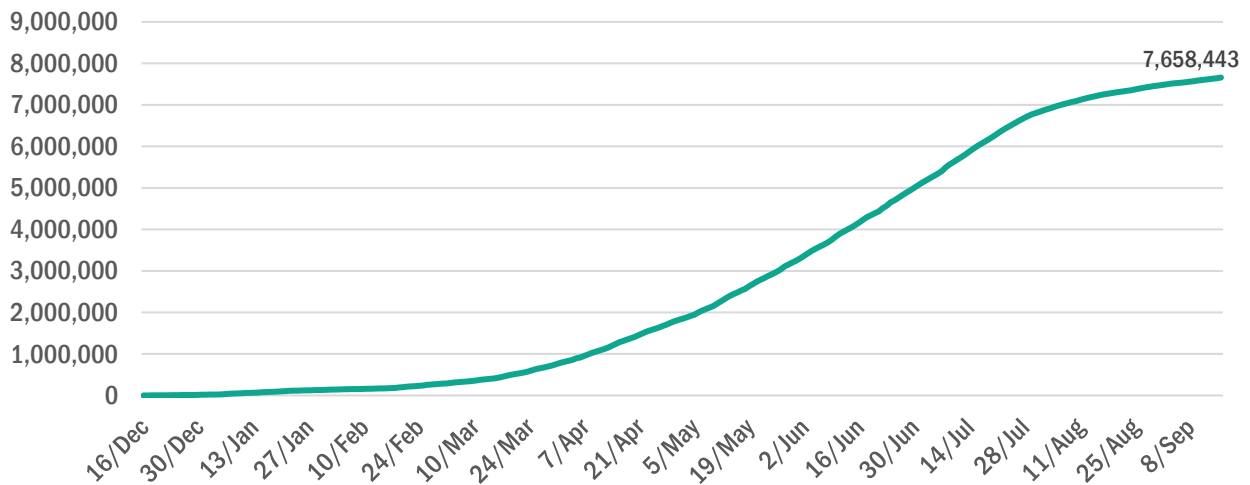
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

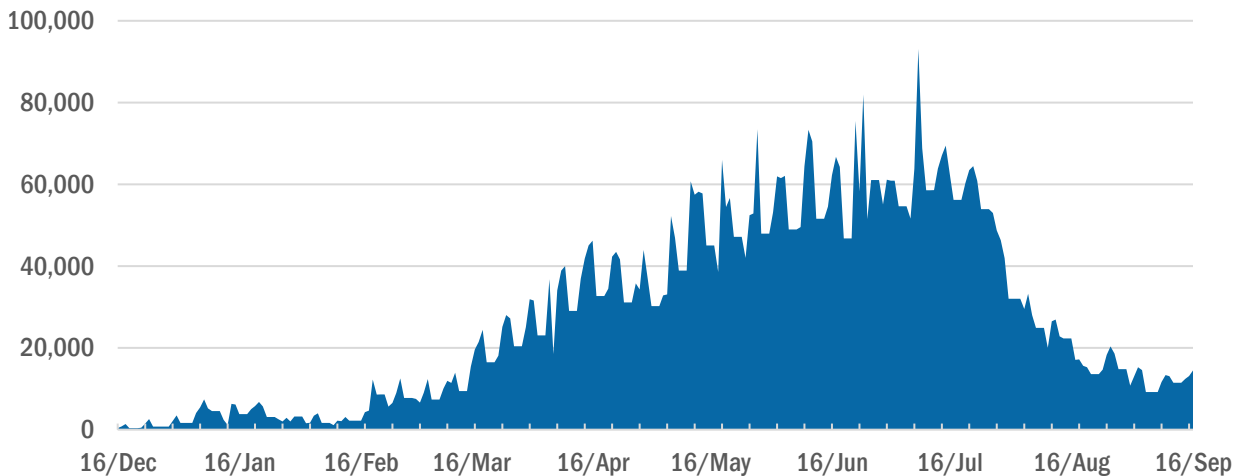
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated
	Today	Total					
BC	14,470	7,658,443	7,965,960	96.13	77.42	3,652,033	70.57
Yukon	-	65,765	67,840	96.94	78.71	32,239	75.69
Canada	94,076	54,768,424	63,860,054	85.80	74.82	26,239,507	68.81

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

- Today, Dr. Catherine Elliott, Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued the following COVID-19 exposure notices:⁵
 - Air North flight number 4N570 on Sunday, September 12th, travelling between Vancouver to Whitehorse with a departure time of 8:30 p.m.
 - Anyone on this flight is asked to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days, until September 26th, and arrange for testing if COVID-19 symptoms develop.
 - Canadian Tire, Whitehorse on Monday, September 6th, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, September 7th, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
 - Anyone at this location during the above dates and times is asked to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days, until September 20th or September 21st, and should arrange for testing if COVID-19 symptoms develop.
- On September 15th, Dr. Catherine Elliott reported six new cases of COVID-19 from noon, Monday, September 13th to noon, Wednesday, September 15th.⁶
 - Of the new cases, three are located in Whitehorse and three are located in rural Yukon.
 - Dr. Catherine Elliott has issued a public exposure notice for the following location:
 - Watson Lake Day Care, 100 7th Street, Watson Lake, on Wednesday, September 8th and Thursday, September 9th.
 - Children and staff considered to be at risk are those in the following groups:
 - Infant group.
 - Toddler group.
 - Preschool group.
 - Children and staff who attended these groups are recommended to self-isolate until September 19th and then self-monitor through to September 23rd.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Health Canada authorized brand name changes for three COVID-19 vaccines approved for use in Canada.⁷
 - Name changes include the following:
 - The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine will now be named Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty.
 - The Moderna vaccine will now be named Moderna SpikeVax.
 - The AstraZeneca vaccine will now be named AstraZeneca Vaxzevria.
 - These amendments do not have an impact on the vaccines themselves and instead, are only changes to the name.

⁵ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/september-16-2021-public-exposure-notifications>

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

⁷ <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/health-canada-authorizes-new-names-for-covid-19-vaccines-1.5588058>

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, released a statement regarding COVID-19 in Canada.⁸ Highlights include the following:
 - “During the month of August, the average weekly rate of new COVID-19 cases was 11 times higher, while the average weekly rate of hospitalisations was 39 times higher, in unvaccinated people than in fully vaccinated people.”
 - “Increasing the vaccination rate overall and raising fully vaccinated coverage among young adults, aged 18-39 years in particular, could slow epidemic growth enough to reduce the risk of exceeding healthcare capacity or shorten the duration of seriously elevated hospitalisation rates through the winter.”
 - “Rapidly achieving these gains could also lessen the need for more stringent measures to control activity if and when healthcare capacity is threatened. As we continue to face disruptions to our daily lives, it is understandable to feel fatigued. But it is important to know that we are now in a stronger position.”
 - “Thanks to highly effective vaccines, more Canadians than ever have strong protection against severe illness and, as our vaccination firewall grows higher, we are providing indirect protection to others who can't get vaccinated or may not mount a strong immune response to the vaccines.”

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/09/remarks-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-on-september-16-2021.html>