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Good Morning

Please see the attached COVID 19 National Common Operating Picture prepared by the Government Operations Centre for your situational awareness.

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Have a great day.

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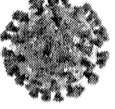
COVID-19 Common Operating Picture

09 March 2021

Current as of:
 09 March 2021
 12:00 EST


[Link: Detailed Current Epi Data \(PHAC & HC\)](#)

COVID-19 National Statistics




890,698	Total cases
30,332 ↓	Total active cases
54 ↓	Rate of cases (last 7 days, per 100,000)
20,408 ↓	New cases in the past 7 days
22,276	Total deaths
259 ↓	New deaths in the last 7 days

Key Trends

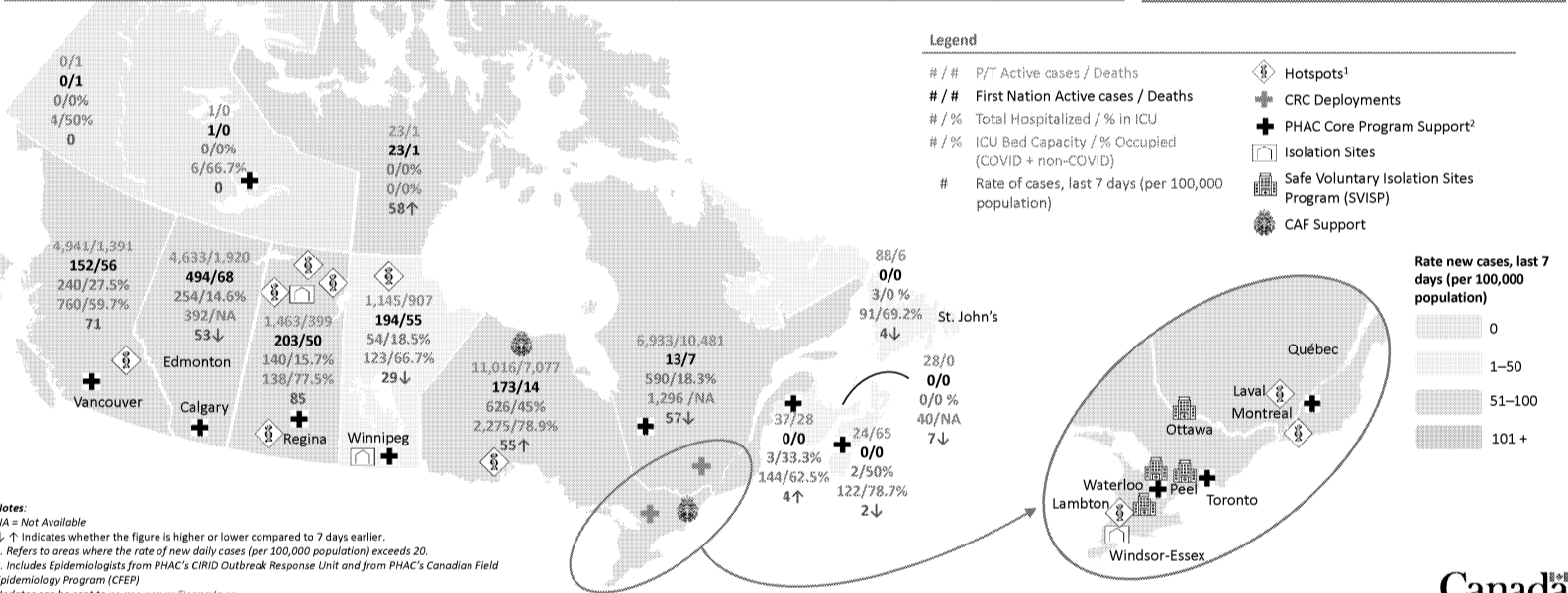


- Nationally, the rate of new cases (per 100,000 population) fell slightly over the past 7 days, with decreases seen in Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador.
- The percentage of First Nations people living on reserves who test positive for COVID-19 is currently 74% higher than that of the general Canadian population.
- There are 480 First Nation communities across Canada where vaccinations are underway.

Public Health Care COVID-19 Statistics



1,912 ↓	Patients in hospital
27.6% ↓	Patients in ICU
527 ↓	ICU beds used
101,987 ↑	Total tests conducted per day (on average over past 7 days)
4.99%	Vaccinated (at least 1 dose)



Potential Strategic Issues

Whole-of-Government Support

- Since March 2020, the Government of Canada has supported 60 RFAs.

Canadian Red Cross

- QC:** CRC deployed in 7 sites (120 personnel). Extension beyond March 31 unlikely. LTCF CRC care workers being repurposed and expanded to support vaccination sites.
- ON:** CRC currently active in 4 LTCFs, estimated 72 personnel. Official request for CRC extension beyond 31 March expected this week. LTCF on Akwesasne Reserve in Quebec being supported by CRC Ontario.
- ON:** CRC supporting 14 TFWs (0 homeless) at the Windsor-Essex isolation site (capacity 125). ON considering prioritizing TFWs in the W/E region for vaccination.
- MB:** 79 individuals currently in isolation at Winnipeg Alternate Isolation Accommodation site.

Canadian Armed Forces

- Northern ON:** Week 6 underway for Rangers supporting vaccine roll-out in 28 First Nation communities until April. Most are moving on to second dose.
- Cross Lake FN, MB:** CAF redeployed 08 March. 13 new cases, 83 total active cases. Overall situation stable.
- Fort Nelson, BC:** Although RFA expired 01 March, 3 CAF members remain deployed until mid-March for sentinel and small local tasks.

Federal Government

- PHAC:** 13 quarantine facilities have been set up in 9 cities, with an additional 2 facilities managed by MB and YT.
- PHAC:** Funding for Thunder Bay Safe Voluntary Isolation Site (SVIS) approved. Other funding decisions for SVIS in ON, NS, SK, and MB under review, with some in final stages of approval.
- ISC:** ISC and CAF developing an RFA to support continued vaccine roll-out to 21 northern First Nation communities in Manitoba.

Hotspots



Remote northern areas in Saskatchewan continue to record the highest rates (per 100,000 population) of new daily cases in the last 7 days. Among areas that include urban centres, the rate is highest in Thunder Bay, followed by Laval, Montreal and Regina.

- Six Nations FN, ON:** Situation stabilizing. 43 active cases, 280 resolved.
- Wabaseemoong (Whitedog) FN, ON:** Cases declining and stabilizing (currently 7 active cases). No RFA expected.
- Thunder Bay, ON:** Affected areas include isolation hotels and shelters. Provincial support offered. 30 new cases, total 462 active. No request for federal assistance.
- Mathias Colomb FN, MB:** 80 active cases. PHAC providing epi support. FNIHB has sent in a rapid response team. ISC led recce conducted with CAF on 07 March. RFA imminent.
- Treaty 7 and Treaty 8 FN, AB:** 2 cases of UK variant confirmed. Monitoring situation.
- Dene Tha' FN, AB:** 124 active cases. Two-week lockdown effective 28 February. Vaccine roll-out expected this week. Alberta Emergency Management Agency on site since 01 March.
- Federal corrections:** 72 active inmate cases, 19 active employee cases.

Highest Rates, by Health Region

SK Far North East 75.36	Lambton Health Unit ON 23.03
SK Far North West 61.71	Montreal 21.7
MB Northern Regional Authority 43.94	Regina 20.81
Thunder Bay District Health Unit 40.79	BC Northern Health 19.5
SK Far North Central 33.92	SK NW 18.98
Laval 25.39	AB Northern Zone 18.25
Fraser Health 23.3	Peel 17.15

Note: Figures represent the rate per 100,000 population of new daily cases in the past 7 days.
 Source: Esri Canada, as of 08 March 2021.

Mobile Health Units

- ON RFA approved for deployment of two 100-bed MHUs for Toronto and Hamilton: Sunnybrook MHU expected to be operational by beginning of April; Hamilton MHU expected to be operational by early May.

Borders

- Testing (self-swabbing) now operational at 16 land border sites.
- Since testing and collection began on 22 February, 2,848 vehicles have arrived at the CRC swabbing stations and 3,359 individuals have been tested. In total, **754 people (18%) declined the service.**

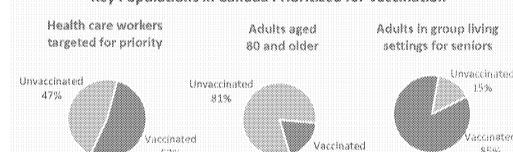
SARS-CoV-2 Variants

- B.1.525 variant detected in Nigeria, now reported in 10 countries. In Canada, one case reported in the Interior Health region, BC.
- B.1.1.7 variant detected in the UK, now reported in 102 countries. In Canada, 2,018 cases identified in all 10 provinces (no territories).
- B.1.351 variant (or 501Y.V2) detected in South Africa, now reported in 63 countries. In Canada, 130 cases identified in seven provinces: BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC and NS.
- B.1.1.28 variant (or P.1) detected in Brazil, now reported in 29 countries. In Canada, 17 cases identified in ON.

COVID-19 Vaccine

- 2,938,570 vaccine doses have been delivered to provinces and territories and 2,473,868 doses, or 84.2%, have been administered.
- Nearly 1 million vaccine doses are expected to arrive in Canada this week: 444,600 Pfizer/BioNTech doses, 2,700 Moderna doses and 500,000 AstraZeneca. Another 466,800 Moderna doses to be picked up in Europe on March 11.
- ISC: More than 127,000 doses have been administered across First Nation communities (+14,000 since last week).

Key Populations in Canada Prioritized for Vaccination



Source: PHAC, as of 05 March 2021.