

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 31 August 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 30	As of August 31	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	165,413	166,068	655
Total active cases in BC	5,918	6,045	127
Currently in intensive care	91	103	12
Currently hospitalized	176	187	11
Total hospitalized to date	8,672	8,686	14
Total deaths in BC	1,814	1,816	2
Total recovered in BC	157,419	157,941	522

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION¹	As of August 30	As of August 31	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	165,413	166,068	655
Vancouver Coastal Health	38,410	38,509	99
Fraser Health	90,325	90,511	186
Island Health	6,413	6,481	68
Interior Health	21,318	21,560	242
Northern Health	8,713	8,773	60
Out of Canada	234	234	0
Total tests	3,530,792	3,540,260	9,468*

STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of August 27	As of August 30	Change
Total confirmed cases	684	689	5**
Total active cases	27	21	-6
Total deaths	8	8	0
Total recovered	651	660	9
Total individuals tested	11,367	-	-
Negative results	10,631	-	-
Pending results	56	-	-

*The BCCDC reported 9,281 new tests, but this does not align with the difference in total test numbers between August 30 and August 31.

**The latest COVID-19 case information for the Yukon was August 30 at the time of reporting (August 31 at 5:00 p.m.).

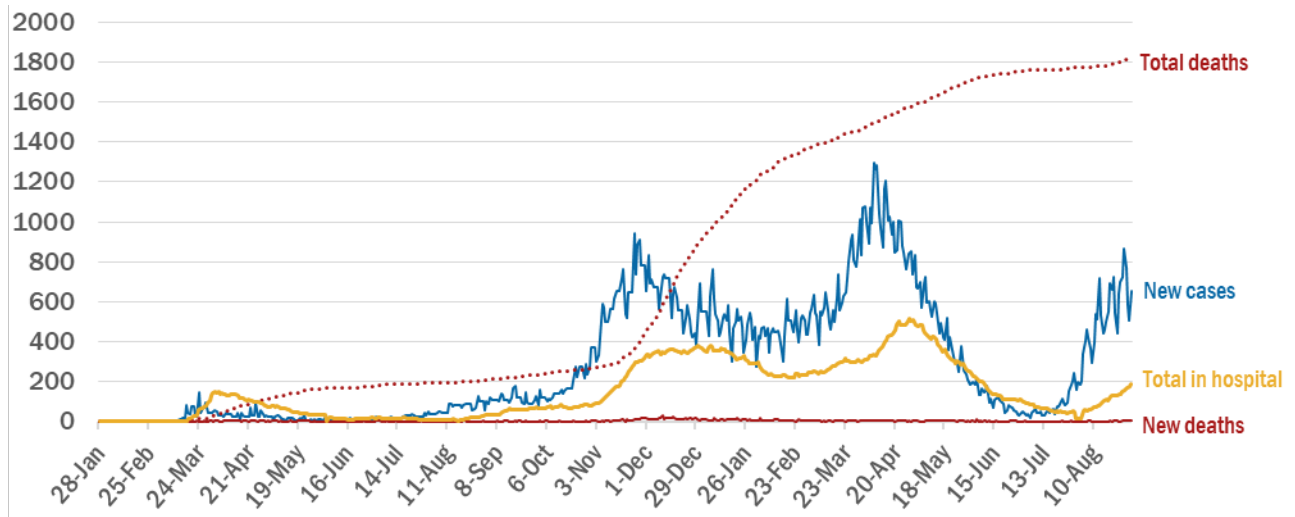
¹ Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a6f23959a8b14bfa989e3cda29297ded>

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

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

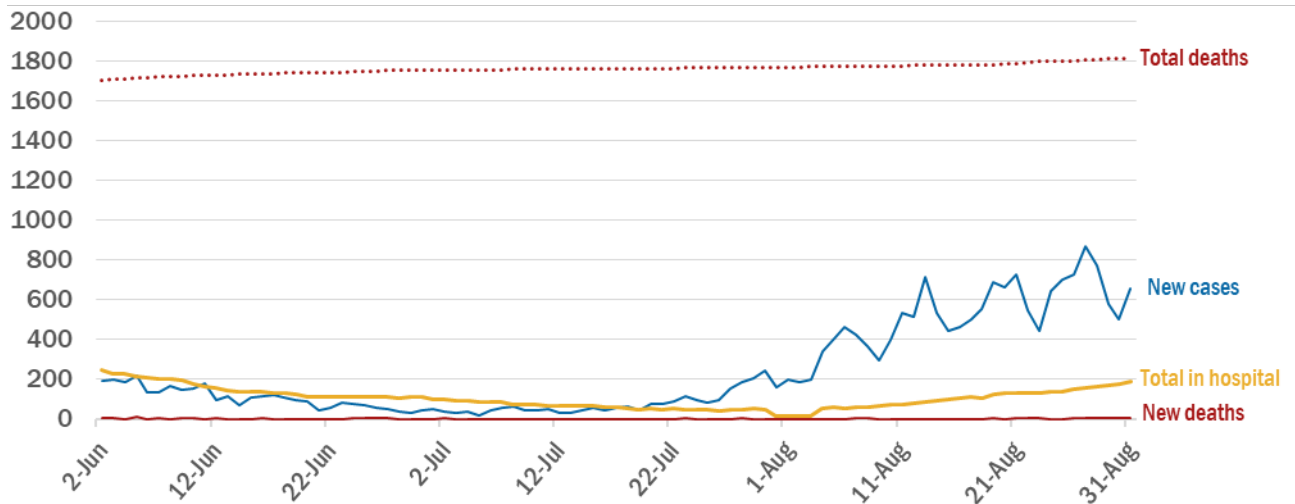
	As of August 27	As of August 30	Change
Total confirmed cases	34,810	35,225	415
Total active cases	982	1,236	254
Total hospitalized	1,656	1,664	8
Total deaths	394	394	0
Total recovered	33,434	33,595	161
Total confirmed cases in BC	3,434	3,529	95

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



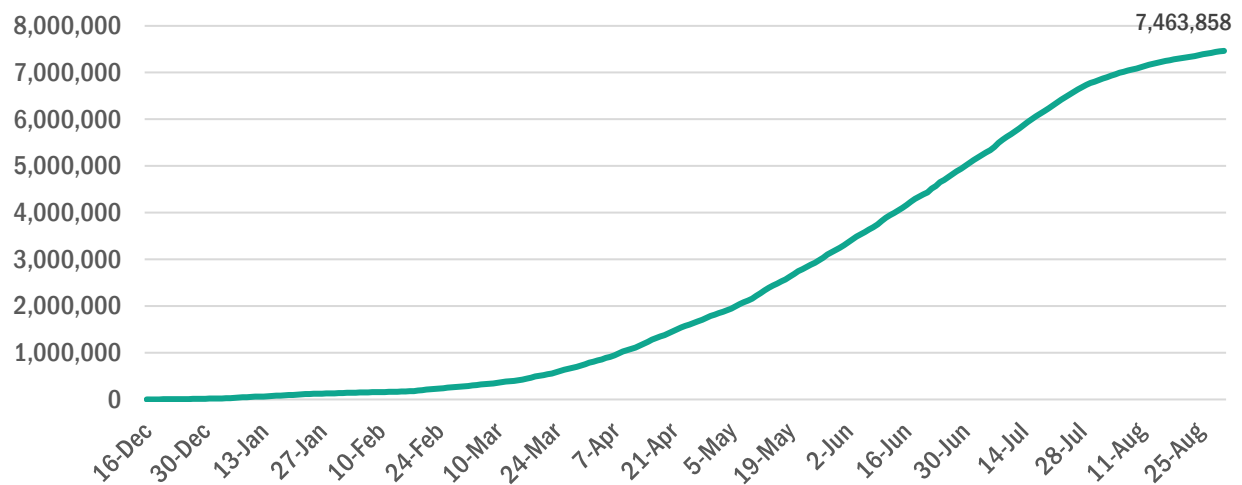
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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

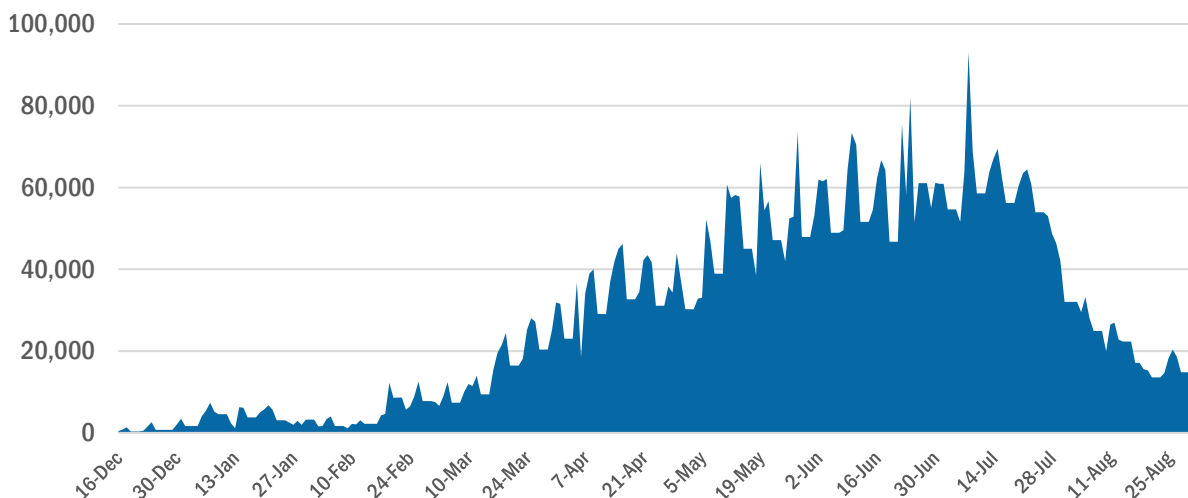
STATUS OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATION⁴

	Total Doses Administered		Total Doses Supplied	% of Doses Administered	% Pop. with first dose	People Fully Vaccinated	% Pop. Fully Vaccinated
	Today	Total					
BC	10,751	7,463,858	7,783,000	95.89	75.68	3,547,751	68.56
Yukon	22	65,161	66,670	97.73	78.17	31,862	74.80
Canada	86,607	53,343,798	63,489,464	84.02	73.24	25,415,420	66.65

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED



DOSES ADMINISTERED IN BC EACH DAY

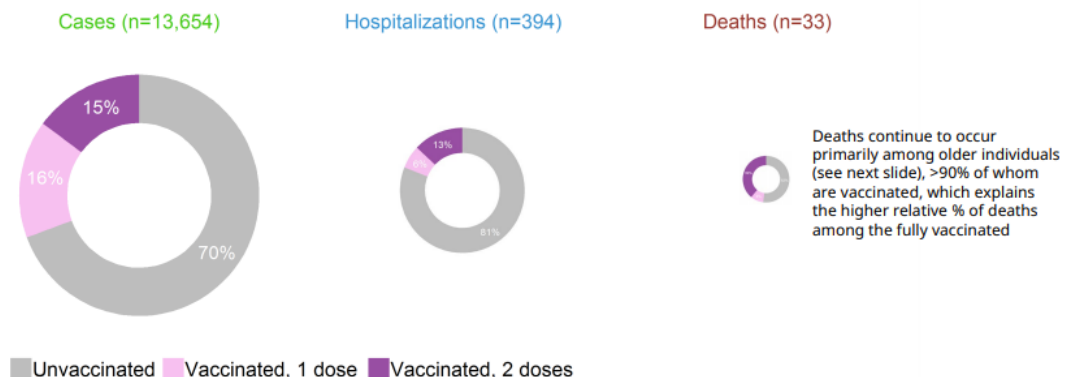


⁴ Source: N. Little. COVID-19 Tracker Canada (2020), COVID19Tracker.ca

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the Government of B.C. released a COVID-19 update⁵. Highlights include the following:
 - Two new deaths, both of which were in the Island Health Region.
 - One new healthcare facility outbreak at Kamloops Seniors Village (Interior Health). There are 19 active outbreaks, including:
 - Long-term care: Heritage Village (Fraser Health), Brock Fahrni (Vancouver Coastal Health), Village at Mill Creek – second floor, Nelson Jubilee Manor, Kootenay Street Village, Cottonwoods Care Centre, Brookhaven Care Centre, Spring Valley Care Centre, Kamloops Seniors Village (Interior Health) and Sunset Lodge (Island Health)
 - Acute care: Peace Arch Hospital, Chilliwack General Hospital (Fraser Health), and Fort St. John Hospital (Northern Health)
 - Assisted or independent living: Nicola Meadows, Hawthorn Park, David Lloyd Jones, Sun Pointe Village, Hardy View Lodge, and Rose Woods Village (Interior Health)
- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, shared the latest epidemiological modeling for COVID-19 in British Columbia⁶. Highlights from the modeling include the following:

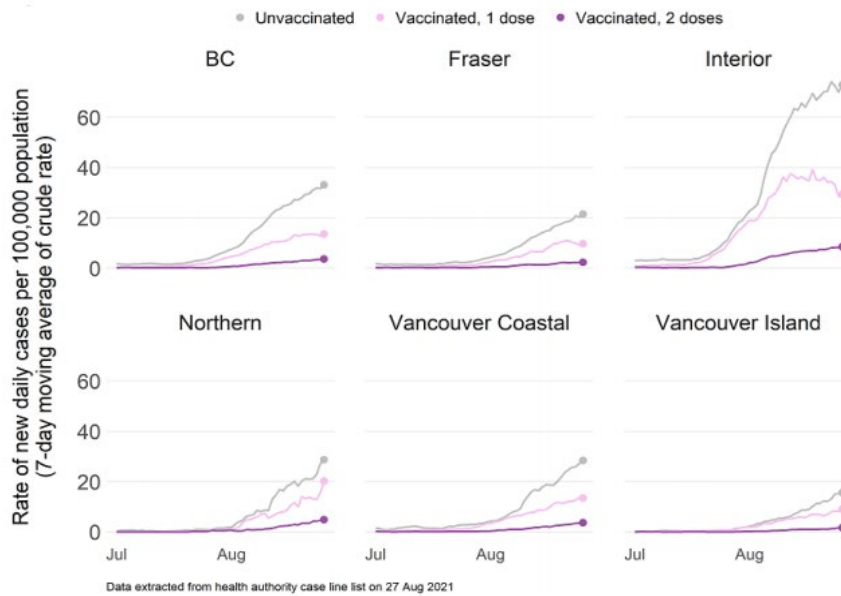
Figure 1: Over the past month (July 30 to August 26), fully vaccinated individuals accounted for 15% of cases and 13% of hospitalizations



⁵ Source: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0054-001717>

⁶ Source: https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/8-31_PHO_modelling.pdf

Figure 2: COVID-19 case rate by vaccination status and health authority, July 1 to August 27, 2021



- For additional detail on the COVID-19 modeling, visit: http://news.gov.bc.ca/files/8-31_PHO_modelling.pdf

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Chief Medical Officer of Health Catherine Elliott has issued COVID-19 public exposure notices⁷:
 - Bees Kneez Backpackers Hostel, Whitehorse
 - Tuesday, August 17 to Thursday, August 19, 2021
 - Wanderer’s Inn Backpackers Hostel, Haines Junction
 - Saturday, August 21 to Friday, August 27, 2021
 - “Anyone who was at either of these locations on the dates listed is asked to self-monitor.”
 - “If symptoms appear, self-isolate, remain at home, and arrange to get tested either by calling 867-393-3083 or booking a test online.”
 - “Rural Yukon residents should contact their community health centre to arrange for testing.”
 - “Anyone who is not fully vaccinated should especially self-monitor for symptoms.”

⁷ Source: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-31-2021-public-exposure-notifications>

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.*

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