

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 4 October 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 Oct 1	As of Oct 4	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	187,694	189,779	2,085*
Total active cases in BC	6,317	6,085	-232
Currently in intensive care	138	142	4
Currently hospitalized	328	326	-2
Total hospitalized to date	9,971	10,087	116
Total deaths in BC	1,973	1,983	10
Total recovered in BC	178,980	181,304	2,324
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Oct 1	As of Oct 4	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	41,476	41,704	228
Fraser Health	97,738	98,536	798
Island Health	8,678	8,932	254
Interior Health	27,551	28,000	449
Northern Health	11,957	12,312	355
Out of Canada	294	295	1
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Oct 1	As of Oct 4	Change
Total confirmed cases	758	773	15
Total active cases	27	35	8
Total deaths	9	10	1
Total recovered	726	729	3
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Sept 29	As of Oct 1	Change
Total confirmed cases	41,017	41,447	430
Total active cases	1,909	1,868	-41
Total hospitalized	1,879	1,905	26
Total deaths	421	426	5
Total recovered	38,687	39,153	466
Total confirmed cases in BC	4,390	4,468	78

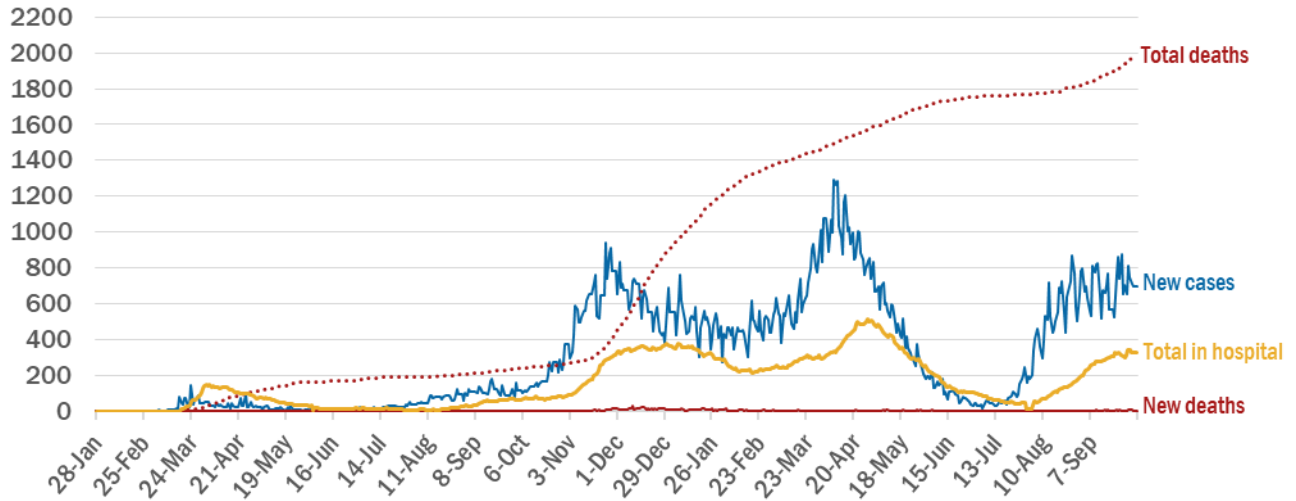
¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

³ <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

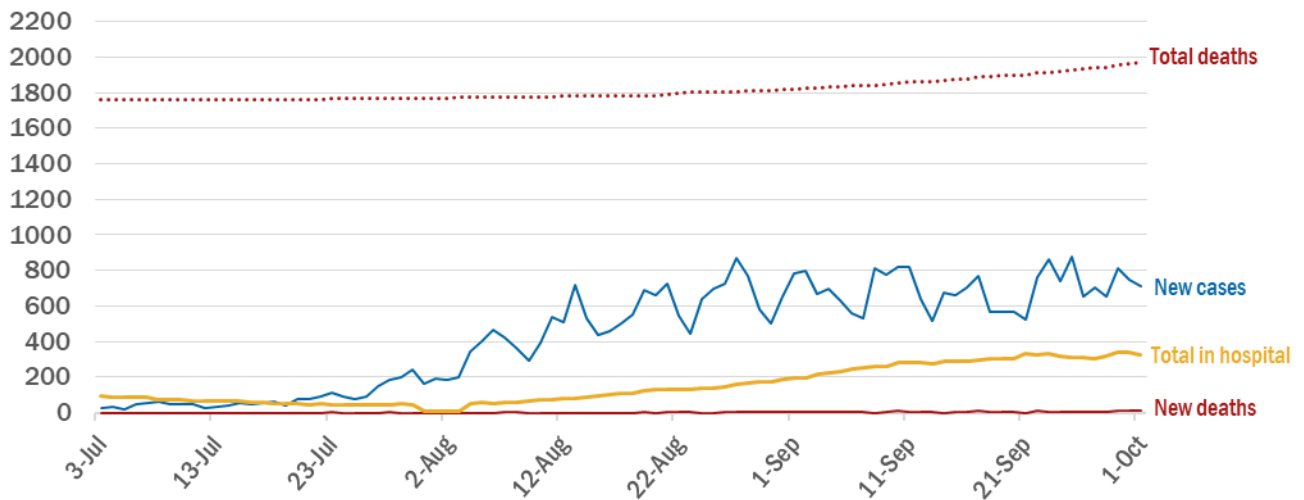
* The BCCDC reported 617 new COVID-19 cases October 2nd, 707 cases October 3rd, and 662 cases October 4th, (1,986 total) noting the counts were provisional due to a delayed data refresh.

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

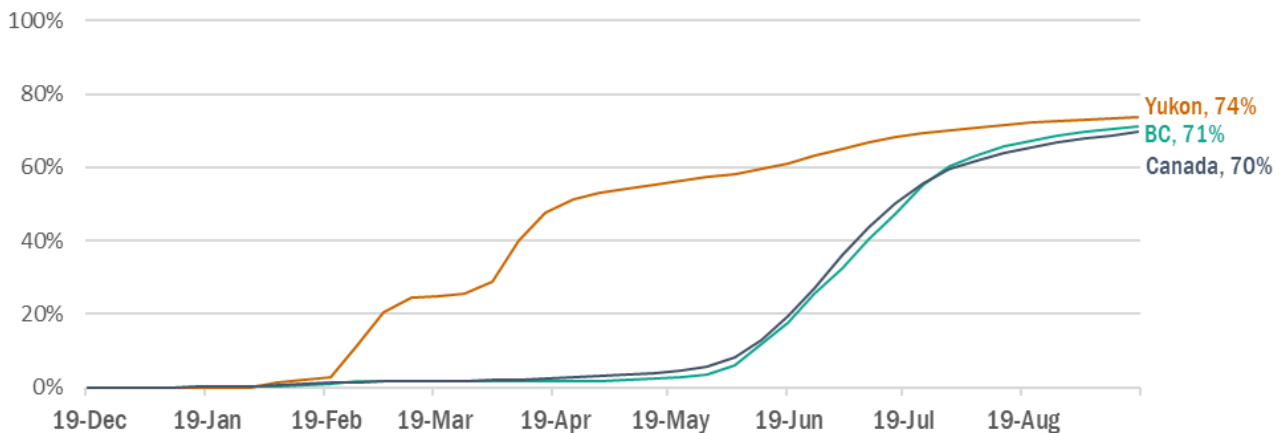


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC – PAST THREE MONTHS



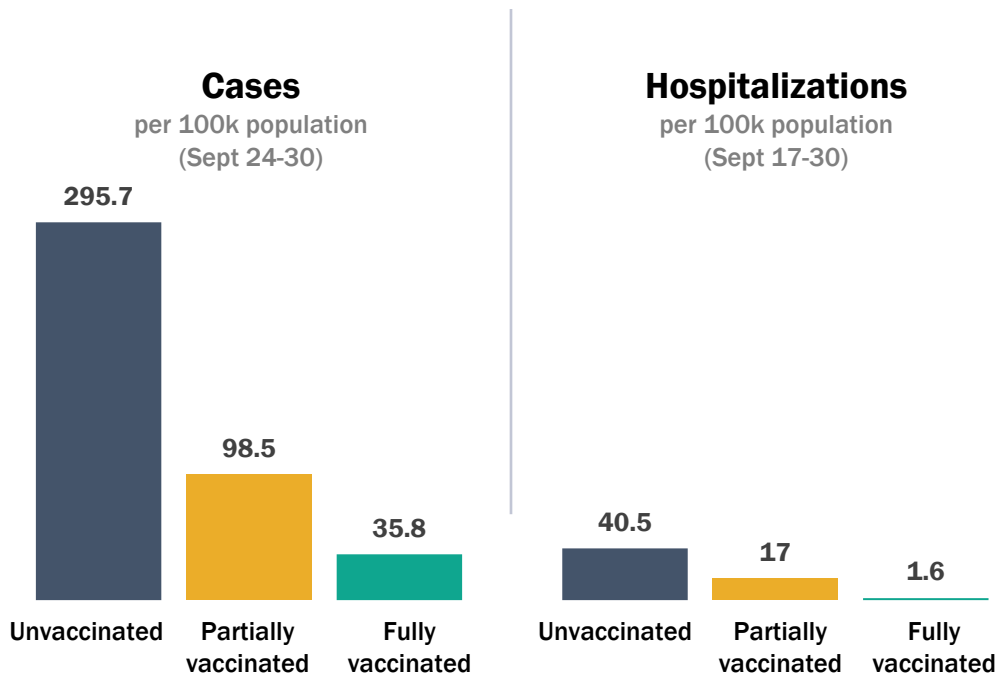
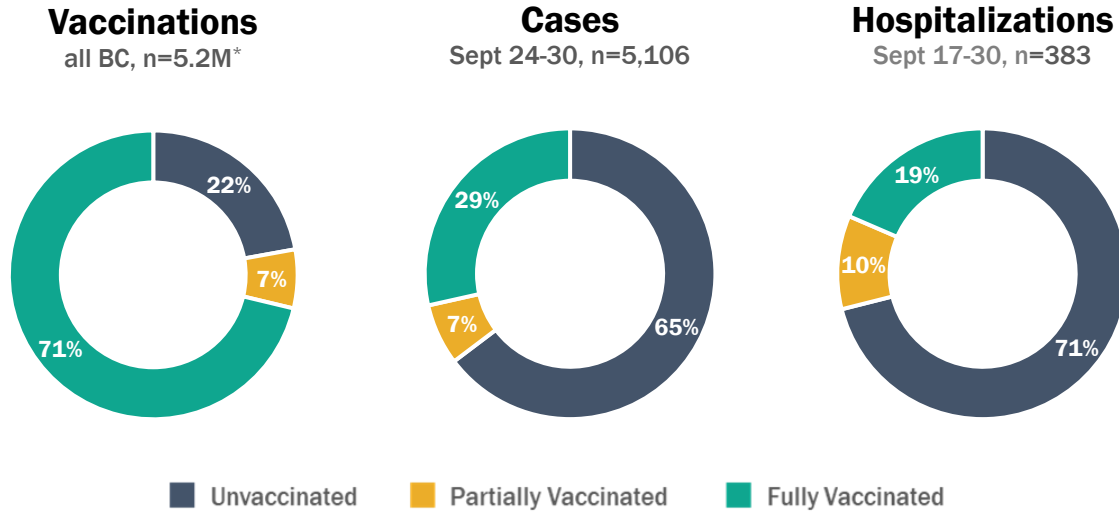
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



⁴ <https://health-infobase.canada.ca/covid-19/vaccination-coverage/>

COVID-19 INFECTIONS IN B.C. BY VACCINATION STATUS

- From Sept. 24-30, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 71.5% of cases and from Sept. 17-30, they accounted for 81.4% of hospitalizations.^{5,6}



⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/>

⁶ **Note:** As more people get vaccinated and there are fewer unvaccinated people, the percent of cases among vaccinated people is expected to increase.

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SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- No significant updates from the Province of B.C.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Yukon's acting Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Catherine Elliott provided an update on the COVID-19 situation in the Territory which included the following:⁷
 - Exposure notices have been issued to Grades 8 and 9 at Watson Lake Secondary School in Watson Lake and a daycare in Carcross.
 - Yukon Communicable Disease Control has provided specific directions to affected individuals.
 - Of the fifteen new cases reported since Friday, nine are in Carcross, one in Watson Lake, four in Whitehorse and one in Burwash Landing/Destruction Bay.
 - The Rapid Response Testing team remains in Carcross until end of day, Friday, October 8.
 - Testing is taking place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Carcross Fire Hall.
 - Both the Delta variant and the Gamma variant are circulating in Yukon.
- On October 1, 2021, the Government of Yukon announced COVID-19 booster doses will be provided to long-term care residents.⁸ Details include the following:
 - "The booster dose is being offered at the recommended interval of at least six months after the first series has been completed."
 - "This immunization push will take place from October 1 to October 8."
 - "In order to facilitate this rapid response, staff will be redeployed from the clinic located at the Convention Centre in Whitehorse to long-term care homes in the Yukon."
 - "The clinic will be closed and reopen on October 12."
 - "Residents in the Yukon's four long-term care homes will receive a booster dose of Moderna vaccine."
 - "Appointments for COVID-19 booster doses can be made online at yukon.ca or by calling 1-877-374-0425 for people who don't have access to a computer."
 - "For the general public, COVID-19 vaccines continue to demonstrate effectiveness in Canada."
 - "NACI is monitoring the evidence and will update recommendations for a booster doses for the general population if and when required."

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- No significant updates from the Government of Canada.

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

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukons-acting-chief-medical-officer-health-reports-10th-covid-19-death>

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/covid-19-booster-doses-being-provided-long-term-care-residents>