

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 6 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

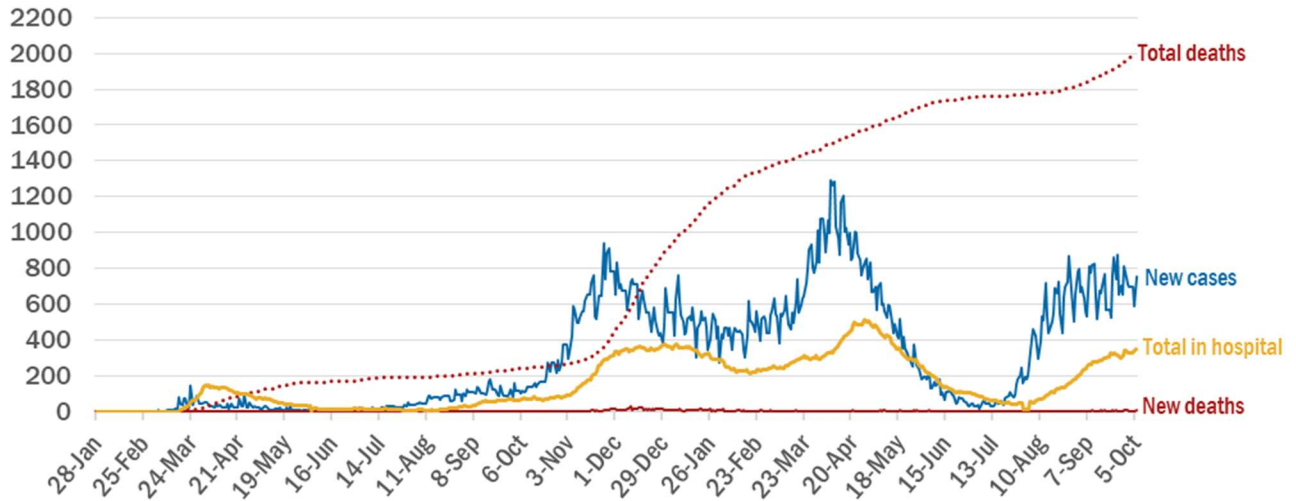
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 5</b>	<b>As of Oct 6</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	190,372	191,124	<b>752</b>
Total active cases in BC	5,937	5,945	<b>8</b>
Currently in intensive care	144	136	<b>-8</b>
Currently hospitalized	345	350	<b>5</b>
Total hospitalized to date	10,112	10,162	<b>50</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,983	1,992	<b>9</b>
Total recovered in BC	182,045	182,786	<b>741</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 5</b>	<b>As of Oct 6</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	41,772	41,857	<b>85</b>
Fraser Health	98,739	99,036	<b>297</b>
Island Health	9,039	9,115	<b>76</b>
Interior Health	28,128	28,292	<b>164</b>
Northern Health	12,399	12,529	<b>130</b>
Out of Canada	295	295	<b>0</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 5</b>	<b>As of Oct 6</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	783	788	<b>5</b>
Total active cases	38	40	<b>2</b>
Total deaths	10	10	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	737	740	<b>3</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 4</b>	<b>As of Oct 5</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	41,976	42,183	<b>207</b>
Total active cases	1,854	1,786	<b>-68</b>
Total hospitalized	1,915	1,924	<b>9</b>
Total deaths	428	430	<b>2</b>
Total recovered	39,694	39,967	<b>273</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	4,562	4,584	<b>22</b>

<sup>1</sup> BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

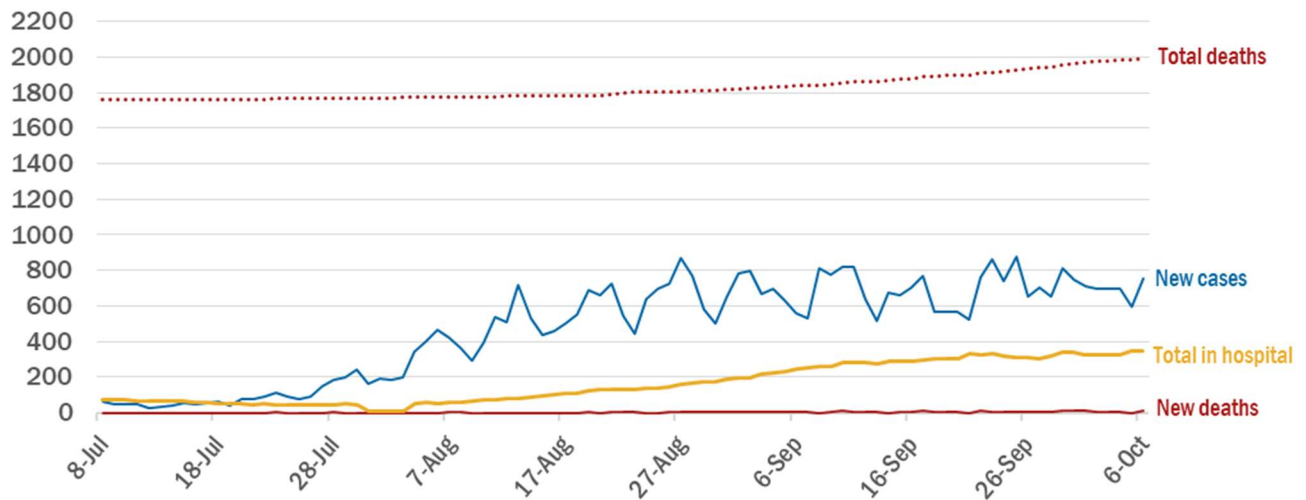
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

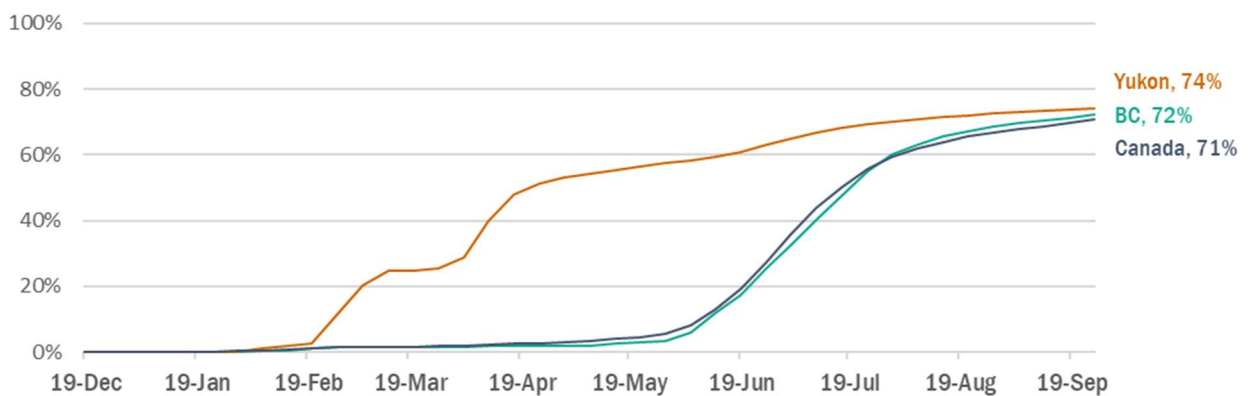


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



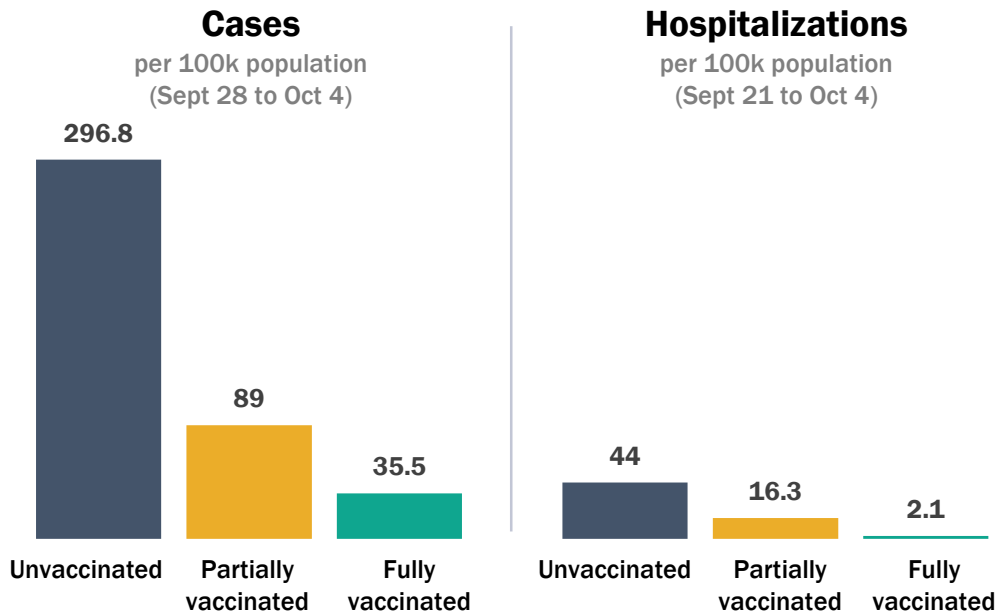
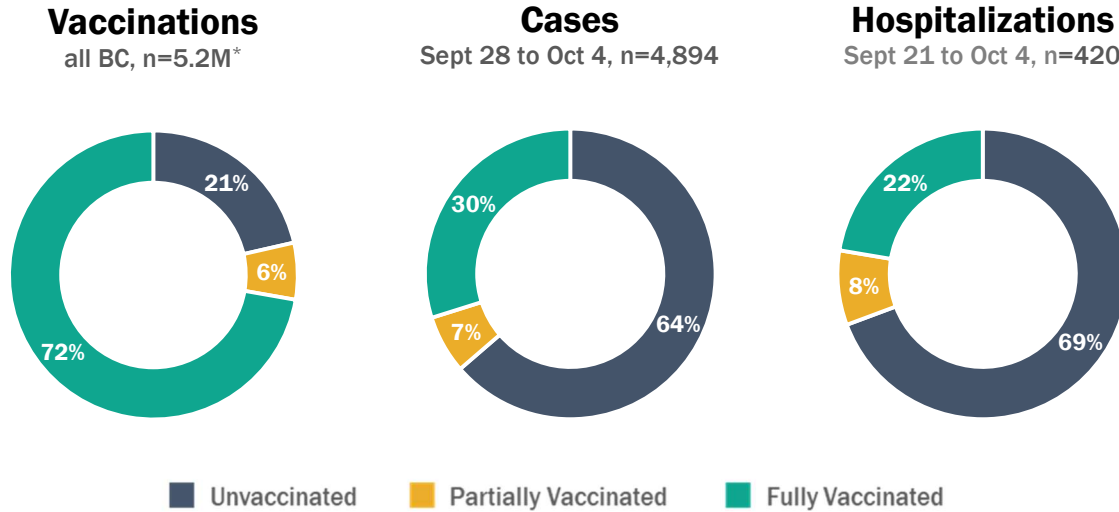
### CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE<sup>4</sup>



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

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

- From September 28 to October 4, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 70.2% of cases, and from September 21 to October 4, 2021, they accounted for 77.6% of hospitalizations.<sup>5,6</sup>



<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/>

<sup>6</sup> **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

- Today, the B.C. Government announced that applications are now being accepted for a new StrongerBC Young Leaders Council that will ensure youth have a platform to discuss and shape government policy and priority during COVID-19 and beyond.<sup>7</sup>
  - The new council will be made up of youth between the ages of 14 and 26 that will provide direct and ongoing feedback to Brittny Anderson, the Premier's special advisor on youth.
    - The new council will seek to include youth throughout the province who are Indigenous, Black or people of colour, those that live in rural or remote areas, youth living with disabilities, 2SLGBTQ, and other young leaders from equity-seeking communities.
  - Topics and priorities discussed during council meetings will range from ideas for B.C.'s economic recovery from COVID-19 to mental health.
  - For more information, including the application process, please visit:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/economic-recovery/youth/young-leaders-council>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No updates from the Government of Yukon.

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, and Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister, announced **mandatory COVID-19 vaccination requirements for federally regulated transportation employees and travellers**. The following mandates will come into effect on **October 30<sup>th</sup>**.<sup>8</sup>
  - All travellers departing from Canadian airports, and travellers on VIA Rail and Rocky Mountaineer trains, must be vaccinated in order to travel.
    - For travellers who are in the process of being vaccinated, there will be a short transition period where they will be able to travel if they can show a valid COVID-19 molecular test within 72 hours of travel, but that transition period will end on November 30.
    - The Government of Canada strongly advises any Canadians planning to travel by plane or train this holiday season to get vaccinated as soon as possible or they will be unable to travel. Travellers will be responsible for declaring their vaccination status and providing documentation prior to boarding.
    - This mandate will include specific accommodations to recognize the unique needs of travellers from small, remote communities to ensure travel to obtain essential services in support of medical, health, or social well-being.
      - This accommodation will be informed by engagement with Indigenous organizations and provinces and territories in the coming days.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PREM0060-001920>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2021/10/mandatory-covid-19-vaccination-requirements-for-federally-regulated-transportation-employees-and-travellers.html>

- Employers in the federally regulated air, rail, and marine transportation sectors will be required to establish vaccination policies for employees.
  - Each organization will be required to:
    - Include a provision for employee declaration of their vaccination status.
    - Include a description of consequences for employees who do not comply or who falsify information.
    - Meet standards consistent with the approach taken by the Government of Canada for the Core Public Administration.
  - After a short phase-in period, each organization will be required to guarantee employees are fully vaccinated or they will not be permitted to work.
- The Government of Canada also confirmed that a pan-Canadian, secure, and standardized proof of vaccination for international travel (originally announced on August 11, 2021) is being developed in partnership with provinces and territories. This document, which will be available to travellers in digital formats, is being developed to provide travellers with a means of presenting their COVID-19 vaccination history that be easily recognized and trusted.

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