

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 7 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

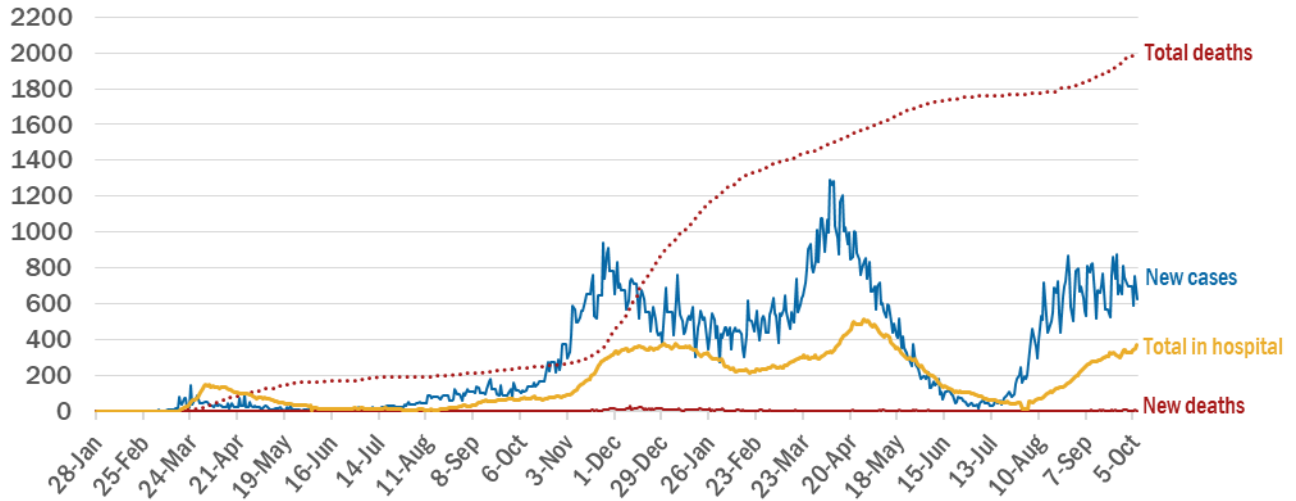
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 6</b>	<b>As of Oct 7</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	191,124	191,748	<b>624</b>
Total active cases in BC	5,945	5,929	<b>-16</b>
Currently in intensive care	136	132	<b>-4</b>
Currently hospitalized	350	373	<b>23</b>
Total hospitalized to date	10,162	10,217	<b>55</b>
Total deaths in BC	1,992	1,996	<b>4</b>
Total recovered in BC	182,786	183,406	<b>620</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 6</b>	<b>As of Oct 7</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	41,857	41,935	<b>78</b>
Fraser Health	99,036	99,294	<b>258</b>
Island Health	9,115	9,194	<b>79</b>
Interior Health	28,292	28,410	<b>118</b>
Northern Health	12,529	12,620	<b>91</b>
Out of Canada	295	295	<b>0</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 6</b>	<b>As of Oct 7</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	788	793	<b>5</b>
Total active cases	40	46	<b>6</b>
Total deaths	10	10	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	740	740	<b>0</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 5</b>	<b>As of Oct 6</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	42,183	42,415	<b>232</b>
Total active cases	1,786	1,757	<b>-29</b>
Total hospitalized	1,924	1,935	<b>11</b>
Total deaths	430	432	<b>2</b>
Total recovered	39,967	40,226	<b>259</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	4,584	4,603	<b>19</b>

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

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

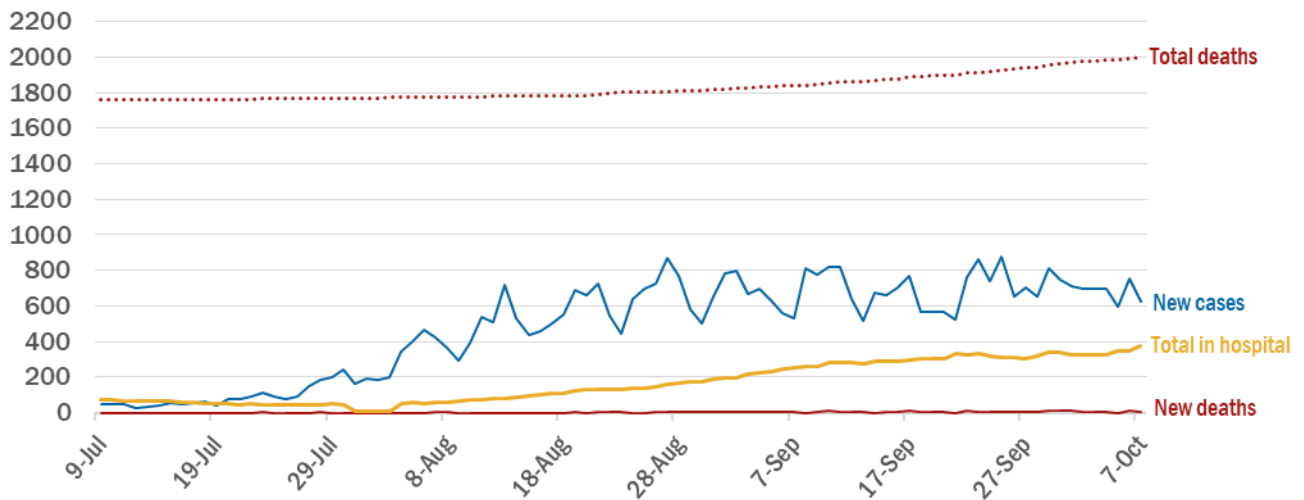
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

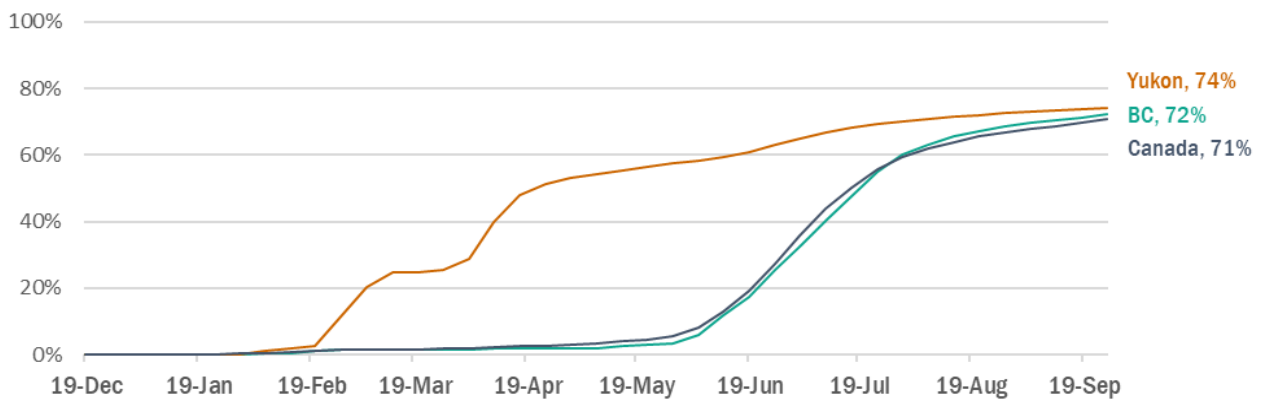


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



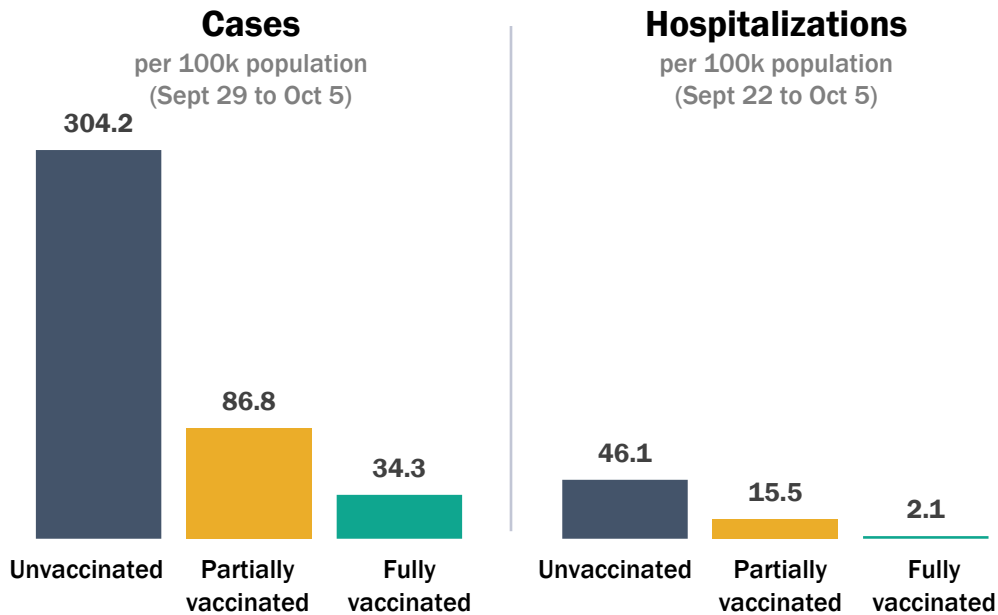
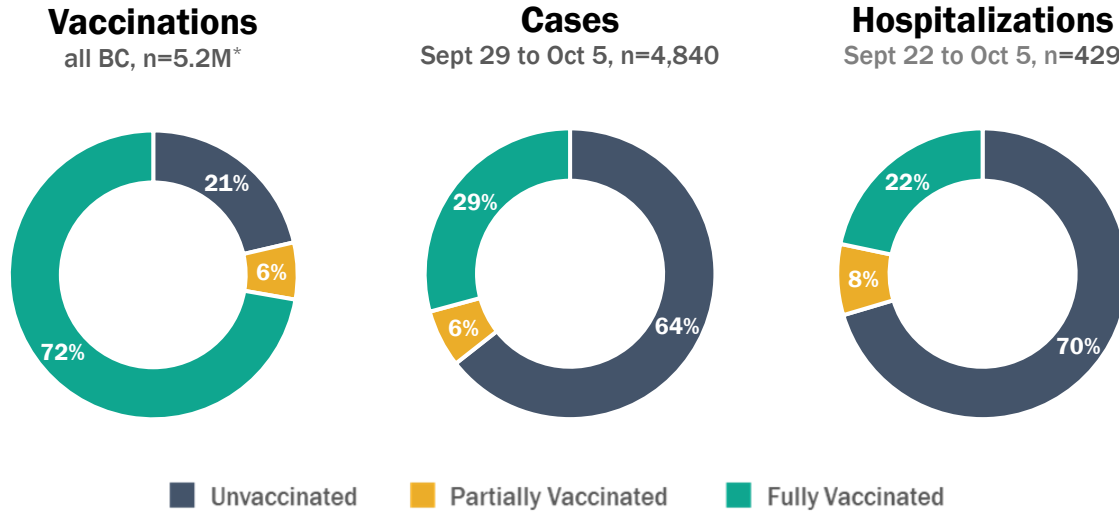
### CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE<sup>4</sup>



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

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

- From September 29 to October 5, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 70.8% of cases, and from September 22 to October 5, 2021, they accounted for 78.3% 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.

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

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- Today, B.C.'s Northern Health region announced the reinstatement of facility-wide COVID-19 measures at the University Hospital of Northern B.C.<sup>7</sup> Highlights are as follows:
  - “To further protect the health of patients, clients, staff and physicians, UHNBC is expanding measures to the entire facility, including all patient care areas and public spaces.”
  - “Effective immediately, only essential visitors will be allowed in any department or area of UHNBC. Essential visits include those for compassionate care, including at end of life, and visitors accompanying patients with physical care or mental well-being needs.”
  - Additional UHNBC COVID-19 Safety Plan measures being implemented facility-wide include, but are not limited to:
    - Access controls and facility entrance screening
    - Physical distancing, and occupancy limits – including in waiting rooms, meeting rooms, educational spaces, communal spaces and other common areas
    - Masking protocols
  - “UHNBC patients and visitors should watch for information and directional signage posted within the facility.”
  - “Public health officials will be monitoring the situation carefully over coming weeks, with respect to both current UHNBC outbreaks and the duration of expanded COVID-19 measures, facility-wide.”

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY**

- Today, acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Catherine Elliott, has issued a COVID-19 public exposure notice for the following<sup>8</sup>:
  - Airport Chalet Restaurant and Lounge
    - Saturday, October 2 and Sunday, October 3
    - Between 1:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.
  - “Anyone at this location on either of these dates is asked to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days, through to October 17 inclusive, and to arrange for testing if they develop any symptoms, no matter how mild.”

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

- No updates from the Government of Canada.

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://stories.northernhealth.ca/news/university-hospital-northern-bc-reinstating-facility-wide-covid-19-measures>

<sup>8</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/october-7-2021-public-exposure-notifications>