

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 14 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

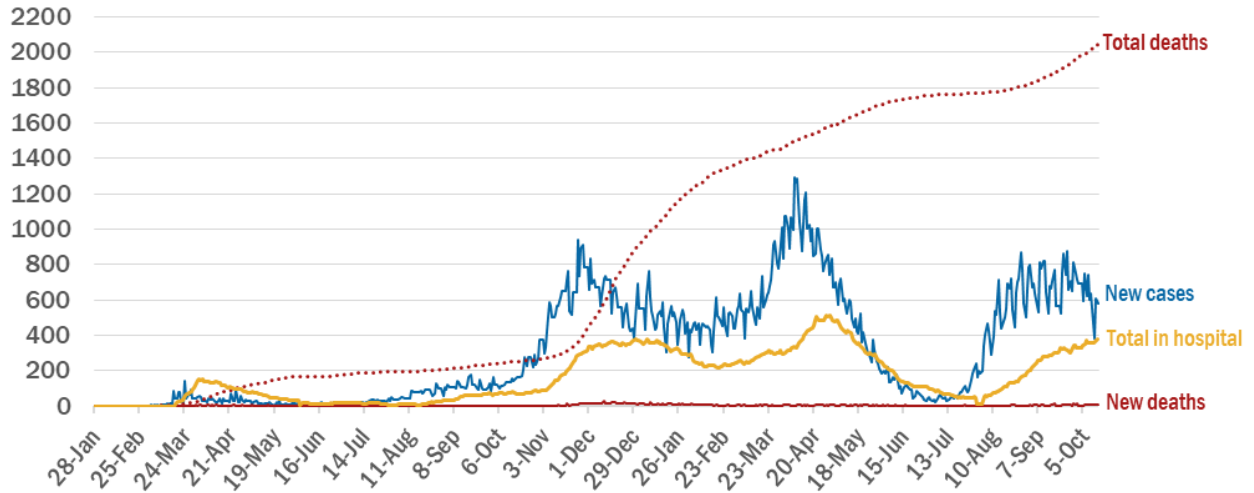
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 13</b>	<b>As of Oct 14</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	195,186	195,766	<b>580</b>
Total active cases in BC	5,172	5,348	<b>176</b>
Currently in intensive care	153	153	<b>0</b>
Currently hospitalized	374	378	<b>4</b>
Total hospitalized to date	10,468	10,495	<b>27</b>
Total deaths in BC	2,033	2,042	<b>9</b>
Total recovered in BC	187,564	187,985	<b>421</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 13</b>	<b>As of Oct 14</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	42,315	42,368	<b>53</b>
Fraser Health	100,618	100,864	<b>246</b>
Island Health	9,648	9,696	<b>48</b>
Interior Health	29,076	29,180	<b>104</b>
Northern Health	13,234	13,363	<b>129</b>
Out of Canada	295	295	<b>0</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 13</b>	<b>As of Oct 14</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	827	831	<b>4</b>
Total active cases	60	59	<b>-1</b>
Total deaths	10	10	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	769	775	<b>7</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 12</b>	<b>As of Oct 13</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	43,715	43,841	<b>126</b>
Total active cases	1,887	1,860	<b>-27</b>
Total hospitalized	1,976	1,988	<b>12</b>
Total deaths	441	444	<b>3</b>
Total recovered	41,387	41,537	<b>150</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	4,778	4,788	<b>10</b>

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

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

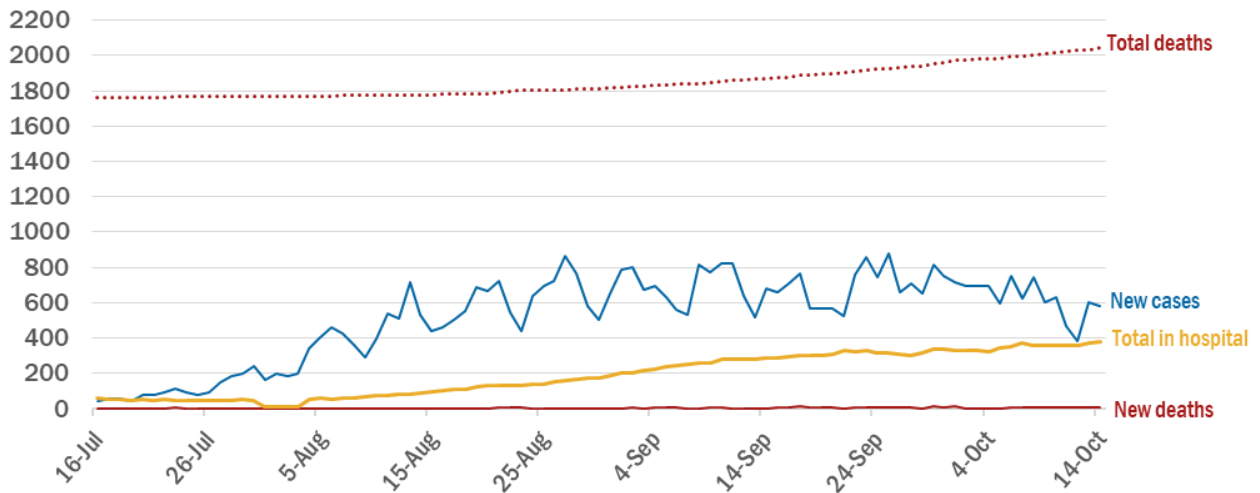
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

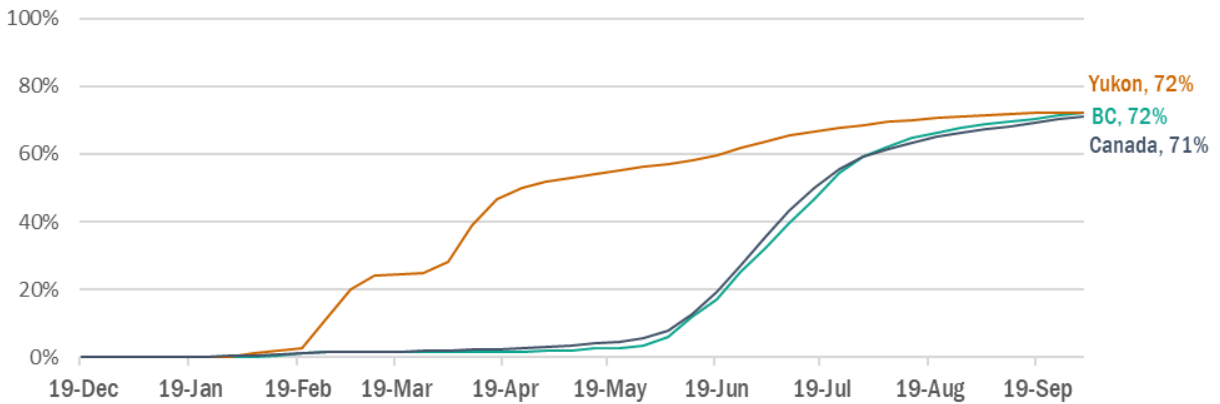


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



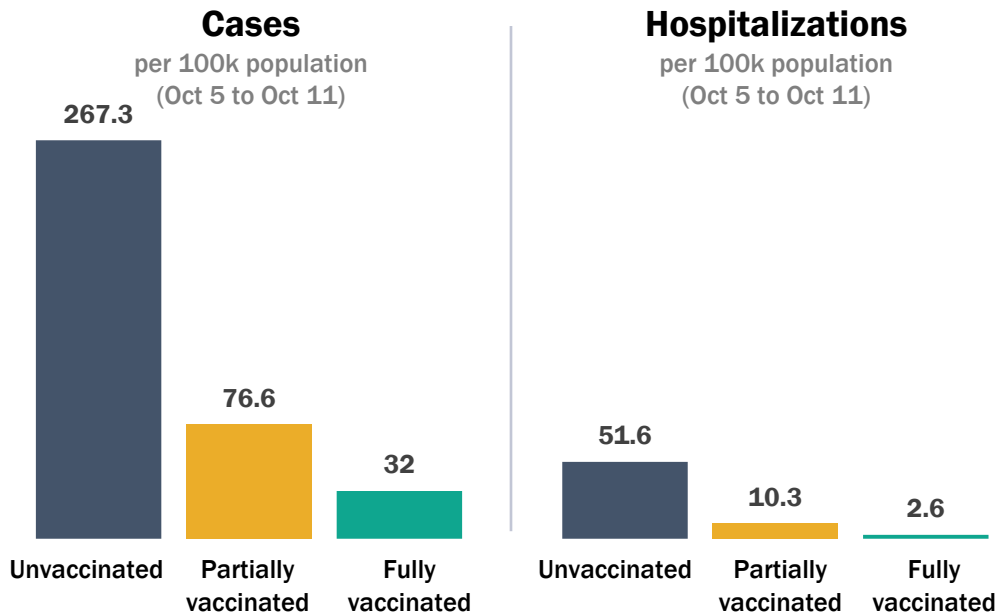
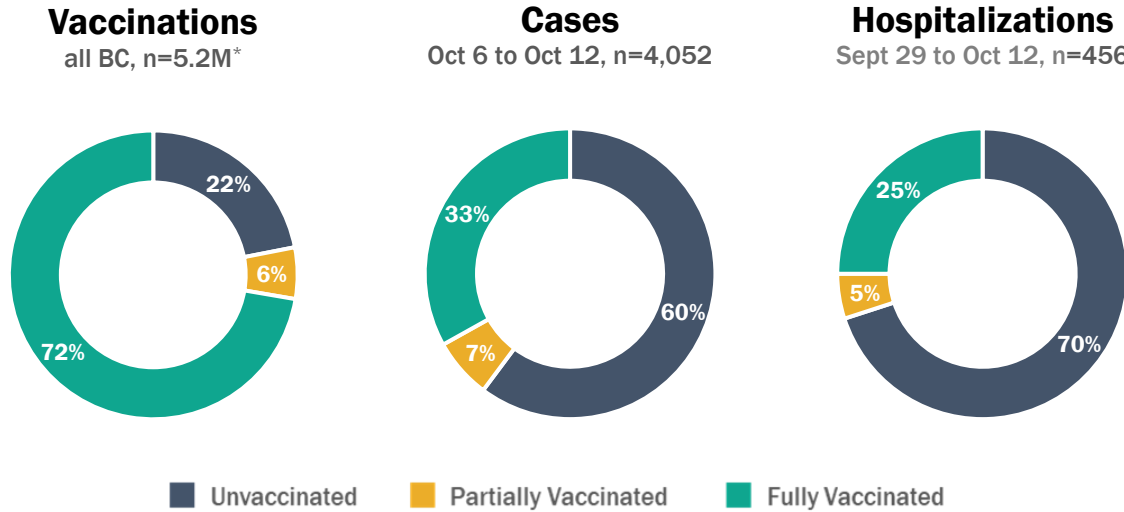
### CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE<sup>4</sup>



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

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

- From October 6 to October 12, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 66.9% of cases, and from September 29 to October 12, 2021, they accounted for 75.0% 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, Northern Health is introducing additional health orders to stop COVID spread and protect health services for most of Northern Health region<sup>7</sup>.
  - These orders are effective at midnight Thursday, October 14, 2021.
  - The entire Northern Health region, **(with the exception of Local Health areas west of Kitiwanga: Terrace, Kitimat, Haida Gwaii, Prince Rupert, Stikine, Telegraph Creek, Snow Country and Nisga'a)** are under the orders.
  - **Personal gatherings**, both indoor and outdoor, are restricted to fully vaccinated people, including at private residences and vacation accommodation
    - Indoor gathering: up to 5 people are permitted
    - Outdoor gathering: up to 25 people are permitted
  - All **indoor and outdoor organized events** require a safety plan and for attendees to wear a mask and present their BC Vaccine Card showing they are fully vaccinated
    - Indoor event: up to 50 people are permitted
    - Outdoor event: up to 100 people are permitted
  - **Worship services**: virtual services are required
  - **Fast-food restaurants and unlicensed cafés** without table service can provide take-out only or require patrons to present the BC Vaccine card showing they are fully vaccinated.
  - **Licensed establishments and those with table service** must not serve alcohol between 10pm-9am and must require patrons to present the BC Vaccine Card showing they are fully vaccinated.
  - **Bars and nightclubs** (no meal service) will be closed
  - **Sport events spectators** (indoor and outdoor) are limited to 50% capacity, must have a safety plan, and require attendees to wear masks and present their BC Vaccine Card showing they are fully vaccinated
  - “Areas such as the Northwest where vaccination rates are high and transmission is low will be exempted from the new orders at this time.”
    - “They will still be subject to the current B.C.’s Restart Step 3 requirements and the existing Provincial Health Officer order or Northern Medical Health Officer order.”
  - “The Delta variant is leading to faster transmission and more severe outcomes for people in communities with lower vaccination rates, including younger people.”
  - “With a large unvaccinated population, these additional orders will provide additional protection.”
  - “Hospitals in Northern Health are overstretched as beds become filled with COVID-19 patients, primarily unvaccinated.”
    - “People needing critical care are being transferred to other regions of the province.”
  - “Everyone needs to get immunized to help keep our hospitals open for treating people with other illnesses.”

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<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/additional-health-measures-introduced-to-stop-covid-spread-and-protect-health-services-for-most-of-n>

- “Until more people make the choice to get vaccinated, we need to ensure we have orders in place to protect the most vulnerable and limit the spread.”
- “These measures will remain in place until November 19 midnight and may be subject to extension if cases remain high and vaccination rates remain low.
- “In addition to these measures, people are strongly recommended to stay in their own community.”
- “We are under immense pressure in our facilities that is fueled by an unvaccinated population,” said Northern Health president and CEO, Cathy Ulrich. “We continue to encourage all people age 12 and up to get immunized.”

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Government of Yukon.

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Canada Border Services Agency issued a Travel Advisory regarding COVID-19 border measures remaining in place for travellers entering or returning to Canada.<sup>8</sup> Details are as follows:
  - Fully vaccinated travellers coming to Canada must complete the mandatory pre-arrival molecular COVID-19 test and submit their mandatory information.
    - This includes digital proof of vaccination in English or French using the free ArriveCAN (App or website) within 72 hours before arriving in Canada.
    - Antigen tests, often called “rapid tests”, **are not accepted**.
      - Information on accepted types of molecular tests can be found [COVID-19 Testing for Travellers](#) website.
    - Fully vaccinated travellers who are eligible to enter Canada continue to be subject to mandatory random testing on arrival.
    - More details on travel exemptions for fully vaccinated travellers can be found on the [COVID-19 Vaccinated Travellers Entering Canada](#) website.
  - For short trips that are less than 72 hours, Canadian citizens, people registered under the Indian Act, permanent residents and protected persons travelling to the United States are allowed to take their pre-arrival molecular test before they leave Canada.
    - If the test is more than 72 hours old when they re-enter Canada, they will be required to get a new pre-arrival molecular test in the United States.
  - Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated travellers who are eligible to enter Canada must continue to follow pre-arrival, arrival and Day-8 molecular COVID-19 testing requirements, and quarantine for 14 days.
  - Full details on the current measures in place for travellers entering or returning to Canada are available online at [COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and borders](#).
  - All questions about U.S. entry and health requirements should be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/news/2021/10/travel-advisory-reminder--border-measures-remain-in-place-for-travellers-entering-or-returning-to-canada.html>

- Today, the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) has launched a new mobile app to help make workplace health and safety resources on COVID-19 accessible to workers in Canada.<sup>9</sup> Details are as follows:
  - Topics covered in the app include:
    - How the coronavirus spreads;
    - Responding to COVID-19 in the workplace;
    - Health and safety planning for employers;
    - Hazard and risk assessment identification;
    - Rapid testing, screening tools and vaccines;
    - Worker rights and responsibilities;
    - Returning to the workplace and working remotely;
    - The importance of disconnecting from work.
  - The CCOHS Safe Work app can be downloaded for free at <https://www.ccohs.ca/products/safework-app/>

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/centre-occupational-health-safety/news/2021/10/new-app-provides-remote-access-to-covid-19-resources-for-workplaces.html>