

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 18 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 15</b>	<b>As of Oct 18</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	196,433	198,278	<b>1,845*</b>
Total active cases in BC	5,128	4,917	<b>-211</b>
Currently in intensive care	152	151	<b>-1</b>
Currently hospitalized	367	360	<b>-7</b>
Total hospitalized to date	10,545	10,690	<b>145</b>
Total deaths in BC	2,055	2,081	<b>26</b>
Total recovered in BC	188,851	190,918	<b>2,067</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 15</b>	<b>As of Oct 18</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	42,443	42,655	<b>212</b>
Fraser Health	101,110	101,847	<b>737</b>
Island Health	9,755	9,924	<b>169</b>
Interior Health	29,281	29,603	<b>322</b>
Northern Health	13,547	13,953	<b>406</b>
Out of Canada	297	296	<b>-1</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 15</b>	<b>As of Oct 18</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	837	858	<b>21</b>
Total active cases	63	66	<b>3</b>
Total deaths	10	10	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	778	797	<b>19</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 14</b>	<b>As of Oct 15</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	44,057	44,259	<b>202</b>
Total active cases	1,889	1,682	<b>-207</b>
Total hospitalized	2,009	2,019	<b>10</b>
Total deaths	451	452	<b>1</b>
Total recovered	41,717	42,125	<b>408</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	4,812	4,854	<b>42</b>

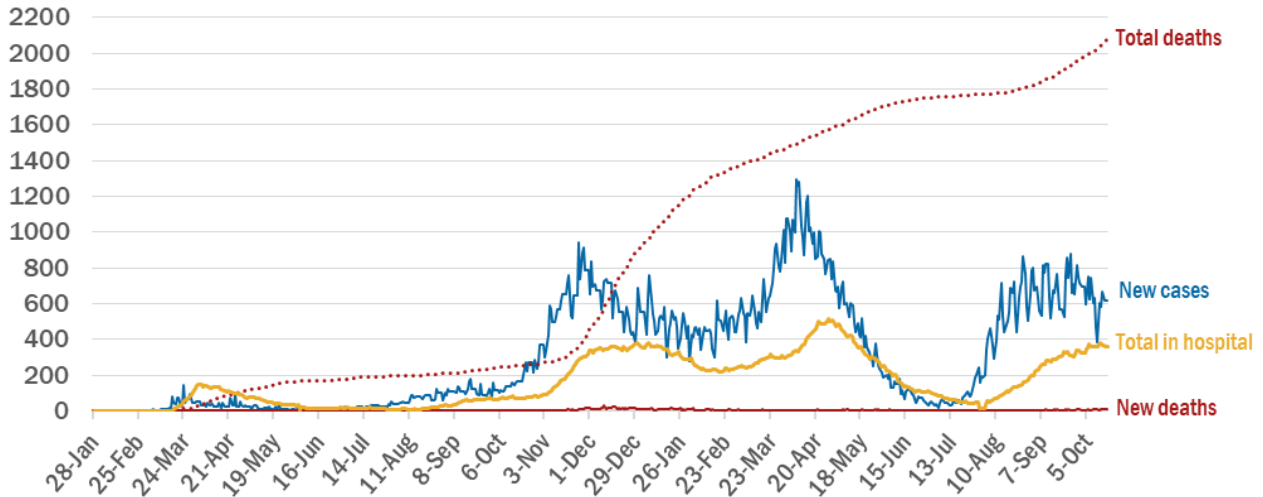
<sup>1</sup> BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

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

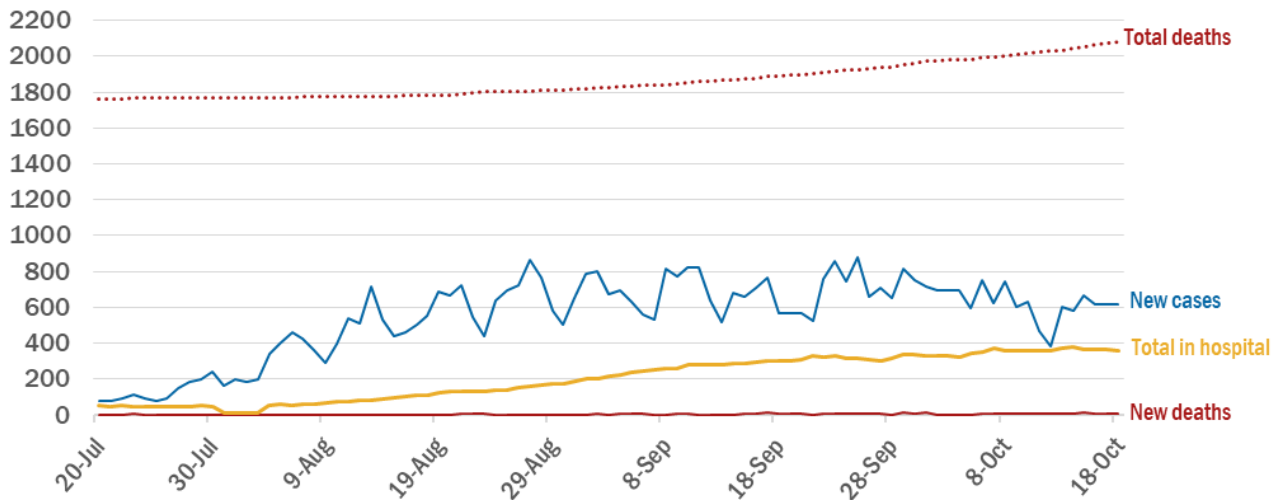
\*The B.C. government reported 753 new COVID-19 cases Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 650 cases Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, and 443 cases Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> (1,846 total). Note: Two previously reported cases have been removed and one was added due to a data correction in the overall number of total cases.

**COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC**

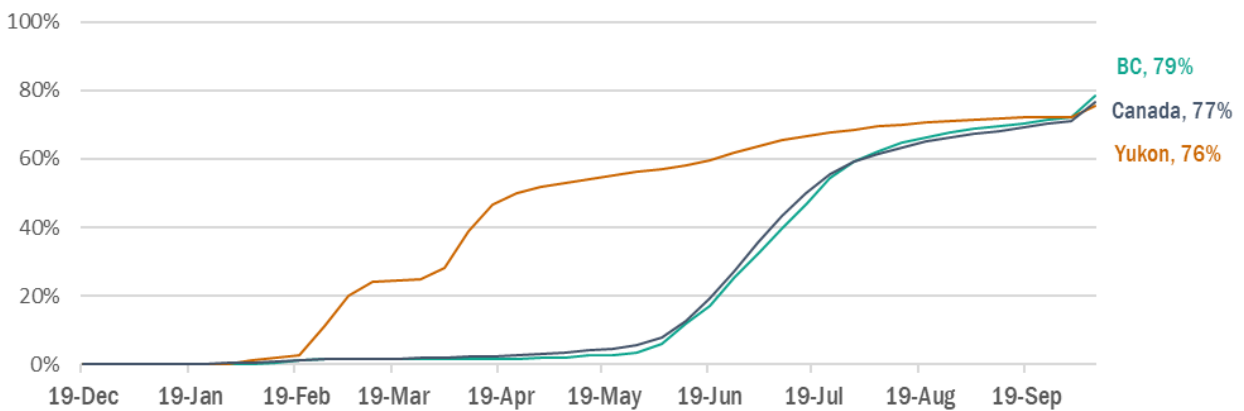


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



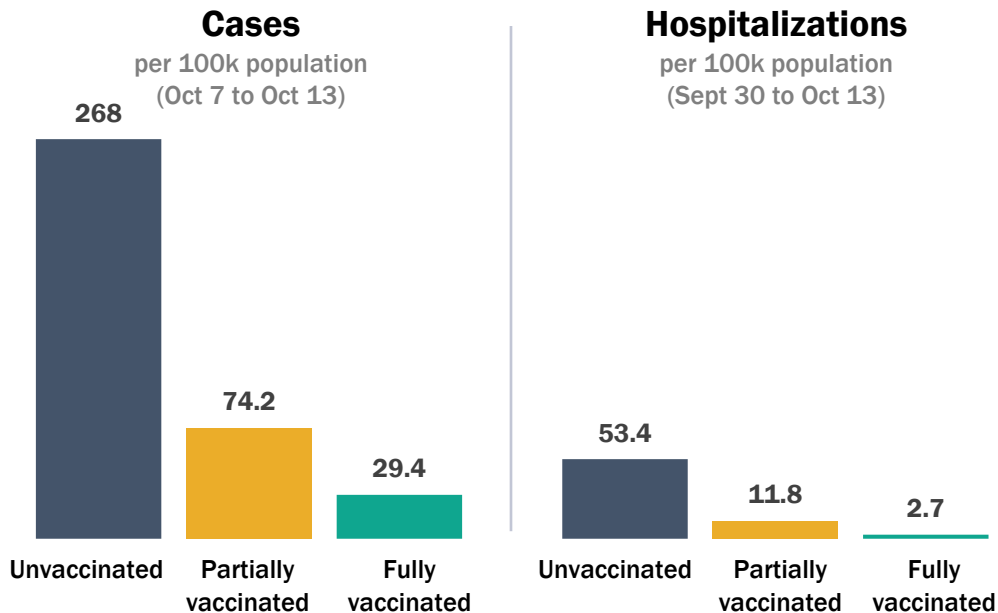
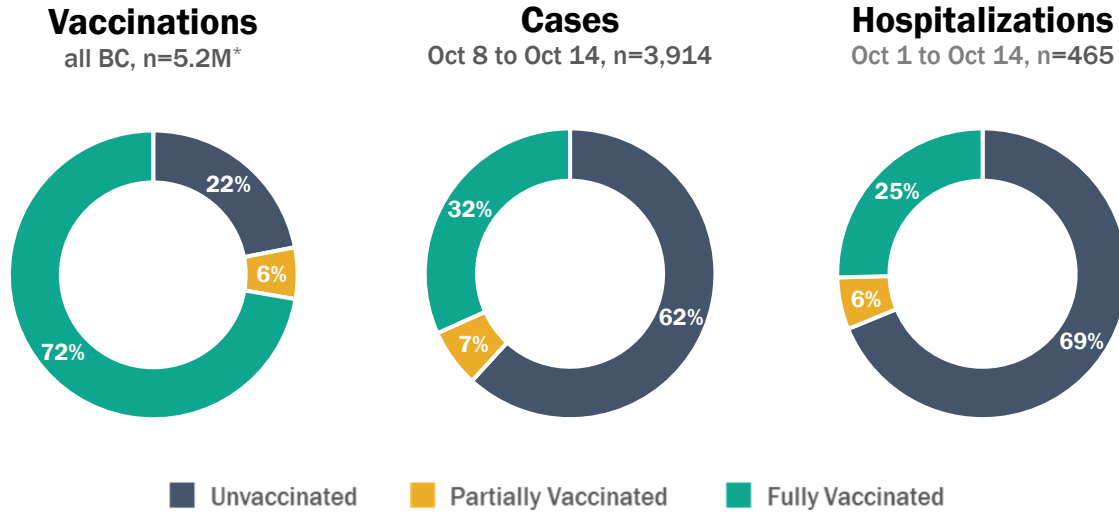
**CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE<sup>4</sup>**



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

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

- From October 8 to October 14, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 68.3% of cases, and from October 1 to October 14, 2021, they accounted for 74.6% 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**

- No significant updates from the Government of British Columbia

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

- On October 17<sup>th</sup>, the Yukon's acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Catherine Elliott, issued COVID-19 public exposure notices for the following:<sup>7</sup>
  - Burnt Toast Cafe, Whitehorse
    - Thursday, October 7, and Friday, October 8, 2021
    - Between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.
    - Anyone at this location on either of these dates is asked to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days, through to October 21 or 22.
  - Celebration of Life at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre Longhouse, Whitehorse
    - Saturday, October 9, 2021
    - Between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
    - Anyone at this location on this date is asked to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days, through to October 23.
  - Legends Smokehouse & Grill – Yukon Inn, Whitehorse
    - Tuesday, October 5, from 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.;
    - Wednesday October 6 to Friday October 8, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and
    - Saturday October 9, from 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
    - Anyone at this location on any of these dates is asked to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days from your last visit.
- Today, the Yukon's acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Catherine Elliott, issued COVID-19 public exposure notices for the following:<sup>8</sup>
  - Save On Foods, Whitehorse
    - Monday, October 11, 2021
    - Between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.
  - The Local Bar, 206 Jarvis Street, Whitehorse
    - Saturday, October 9, 2021
    - Between 9 p.m. and midnight
  - Anyone at either of these places at the noted dates and times are asked to self-monitor for symptoms and get tested if any symptoms develop.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/october-17-2021-public-exposure-notifications>

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

- Today, Health Canada received a submission from Pfizer-BioNTech seeking an authorization for the use of its COVID-19 vaccine in children 5 to 11 years of age.<sup>9</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “As with all COVID-19 vaccines, the Department will prioritize the review of this submission, while maintaining its high scientific standards for safety, efficacy and quality.”
  - “This is the first submission Health Canada has received for the use of a COVID-19 vaccine in this younger age group.”
  - “Health Canada will only authorize the use of Comirnaty if the independent and thorough scientific review of all the data included in the submission showed that the benefits of the vaccine outweighed the potential risks in this age group.”
  - “The assessment will include a detailed review of clinical trial results, as well as other evolving data and information about the health impacts of COVID-19 and variants of concern on children in Canada.”
  - “Health Canada continues to closely monitor all safety and effectiveness data from the real-world use of the vaccine since its deployment in Canada and internationally, including data in the younger age group where it is authorized for use, and will take action, if required.”
  - “Studies with the Comirnaty vaccine are ongoing in children less than 5 years of age.”
  - “Other manufacturers are also testing their vaccines in children of various age ranges.”
  - “Health Canada expects to receive data for review in the coming months.”

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2021/10/health-canada-receives-submission-from-pfizer-biontech-to-authorize-the-use-of-comirnaty-covid-19-vaccine-in-children-5-to-11-years-of-age.html>