

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 26 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 25</b>	<b>As of Oct 26</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	202,516	202,973	<b>457</b>
Total active cases in BC	4,966	4,829	<b>-137</b>
Currently in intensive care	149	155	<b>6</b>
Currently hospitalized	366	390	<b>24</b>
Total hospitalized to date*	10,814	-	<b>-</b>
Total deaths in BC	2,129	2,131	<b>2</b>
Total recovered in BC	195,055	195,646	<b>591</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 25</b>	<b>As of Oct 26</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	43,122	43,183	<b>61</b>
Fraser Health	103,572	103,748	<b>176</b>
Island Health	10,380	10,435	<b>55</b>
Interior Health	30,279	30,362	<b>83</b>
Northern Health	14,866	14,948	<b>82</b>
Out of Canada	297	297	<b>0</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 25</b>	<b>As of Oct 26</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	891	892	<b>1</b>
Total active cases	79	72	<b>-7</b>
Total deaths	10	10	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	834	840	<b>6</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Oct 22</b>	<b>As of Oct 25</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	45,602	46,081	<b>479</b>
Total active cases	1,753	1,683	<b>-70</b>
Total hospitalized	2,111	2,128	<b>17</b>
Total deaths	469	474	<b>5</b>
Total recovered	43,380	43,924	<b>544</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	5,111	5,219	<b>108</b>

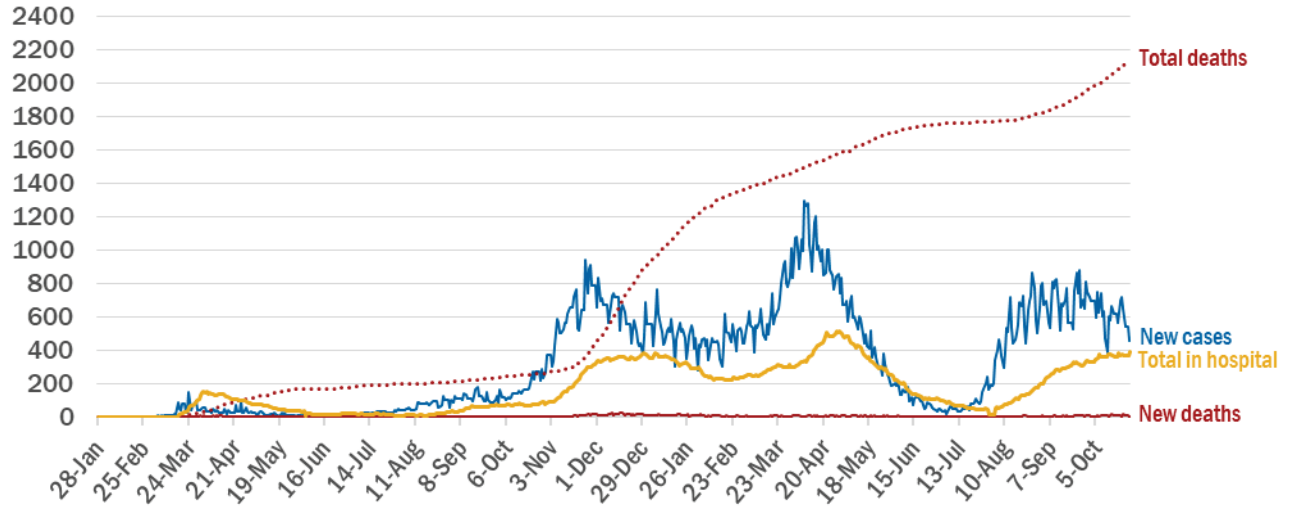
\*Due to a BC Government database error, Total Hospitalizations are not available as of reporting time (5:15 pm).

<sup>1</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0065-002033>

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

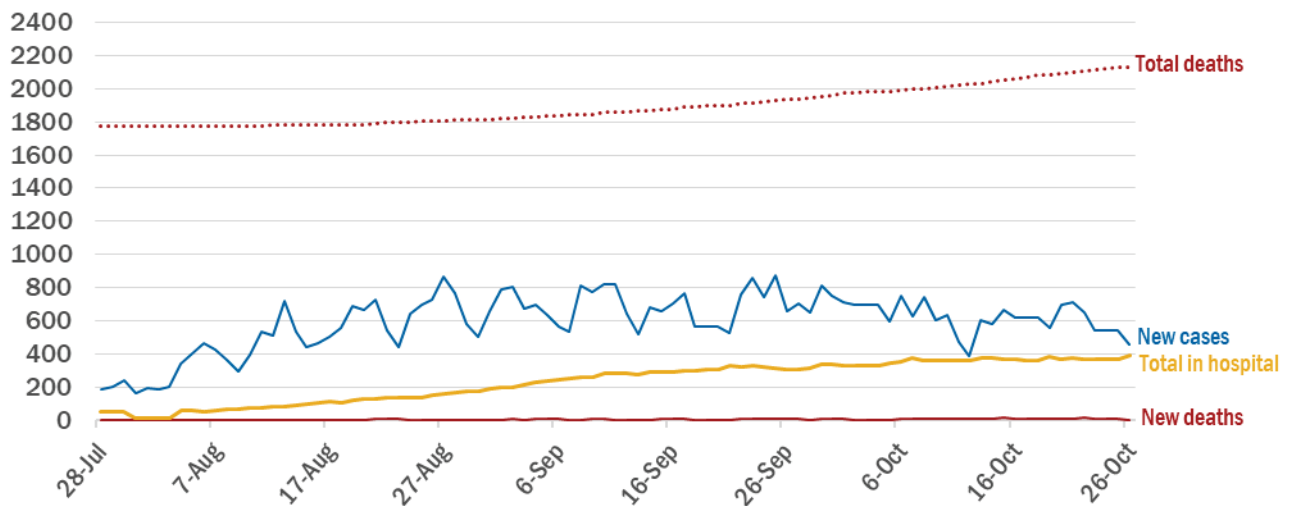
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### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

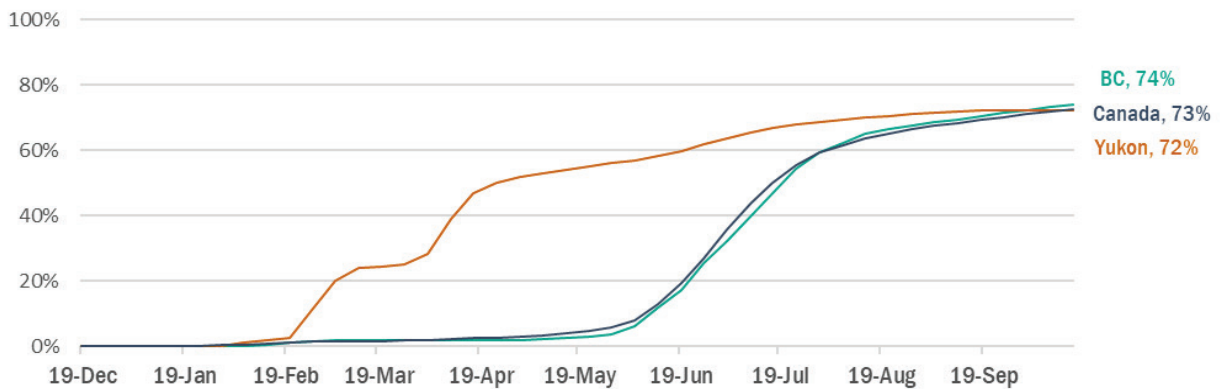


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



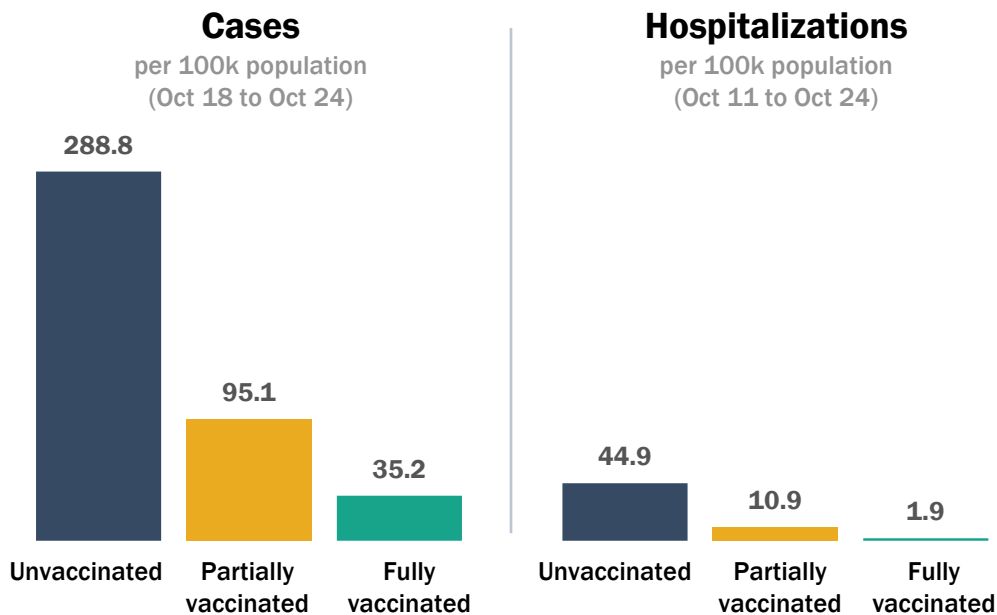
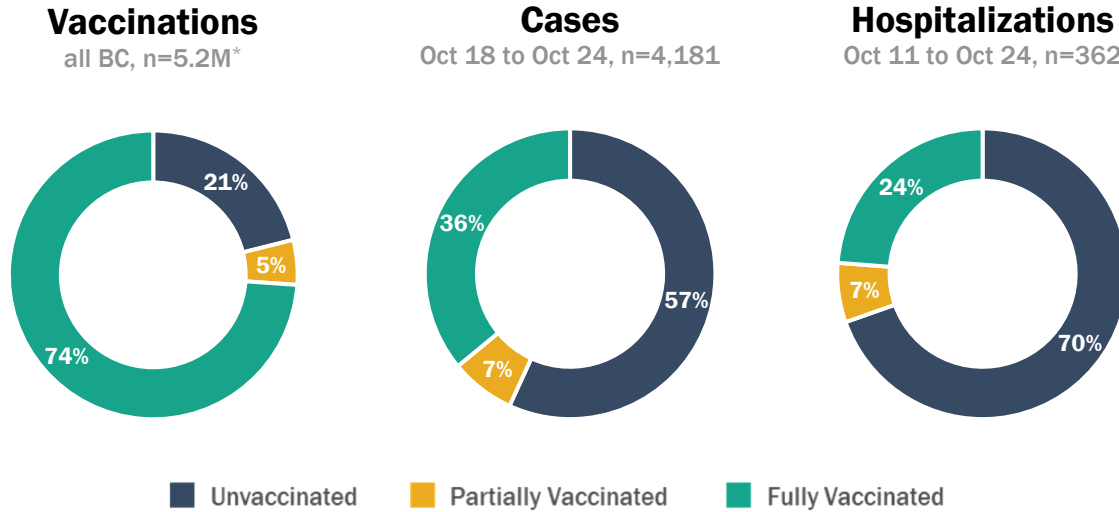
### CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE<sup>4</sup>



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

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

- From October 18 to October 24, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 64.1% of cases, and from October 11 to October 24, 2021, they accounted for 76.2% of hospitalizations.<sup>5,6</sup>



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

<sup>6</sup> As more people get vaccinated and there are fewer unvaccinated people, the % of cases among vaccinated people is expected to increase.

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

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer, Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, and Dr. Penny Ballem, executive lead of the B.C. immunization rollout team, held a live press conference regarding the plan to offer COVID-19 vaccination boosters provincewide.<sup>7, 8</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - B.C. Public Health continues to monitor and track the efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccinations and it has been determined that although British Columbians have strong immunity from the vaccine, immunity decreases overtime.
  - To prevent a decrease in immunity, everyone who has received their first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine will be offered a booster shot.
  - “As was the case with the first and second doses, the timing of invitations is based on risk and age (beginning oldest to youngest), with an interval of between six to eight months from the second dose.”
    - “People 70+ who are registered in the Get Vaccinated System, as well as Indigenous Peoples 12+, will soon be invited to book their booster, which will help maintain protection against COVID-19 “
    - “Booster doses are underway for other priority groups, including residents of long-term care and assisted living facilities and vulnerable people living in shelters or high-risk congregate settings, and are in use as part of outbreak management.”
    - The plan expands to include all British Columbians 12+ beginning in January 2022. It is expected that most will receive the COVID-19 booster by May 2022.
  - British Columbians will be offered an mRNA vaccine, either Moderna or Pfizer depending on availability, as the booster.
    - There is no need to align the booster with the same vaccine received for dose 1 and dose 2, either Pfizer or Moderna is acceptable.
    - Those who received AstraZeneca will be offered an mRNA vaccine for the booster.
  - As with Dose 1 and 2, people who are registered with the Get Vaccinated System will receive an invitation to book their booster shot when it’s their turn.
    - People can use their invitation to schedule their booster appointment in health authority clinics or at participating pharmacies.
    - The call centre will also continue to be available for those who can’t book online.
    - Walk-ins are not available for booster shots.
    - To register with the B.C. Get Vaccinated System, please visit:  
<https://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/s/>
  - Boosters will be delivered in health authority public-health community clinics and by participating pharmacies around the province.
  - First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) will coordinate boosters for rural and remote Indigenous communities.

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<sup>7</sup> Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference 26/10/2021 at 13:30

<sup>8</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0189-002044>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- On October 25<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Catherine Elliott, Yukon’s acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, announced 24 new cases of COVID-19 between noon on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and noon on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.<sup>9</sup>
  - Of the new cases, 15 are Yukon residents and 9 are from out of territory but diagnosed in the Yukon.
  - Between October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup>, 123 cases of COVID-19 were confirmed, which includes:
    - 26 percent in the 30 – 39 age range.
    - 14 percent in the 0 – 9, 10 – 19, and 20 – 29 age ranges.
    - 12 percent in the 50 – 59 age range.
    - 10 percent in the 40 – 49 age range.
    - 8 percent in the 60 – 69 age range.
    - 2 percent in the 70 – 79 age range.

**Note:** COVID-19 public exposure notices can be found at the following locations:  
<https://bit.ly/NorthernHealthExposures> and <https://bit.ly/YukonExposures>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- No significant updates from the Government of Canada.

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<sup>9</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/october-25-2021-covid-19-case-update>