

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 3 November 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

STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of Nov 2	As of Nov 3	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	206,690	207,120	430
Total active cases in BC	4,694	4,373	-321
Currently in intensive care	137	137	0
Currently hospitalized*	445	-	-
Total hospitalized to date*	-	-	-
Total deaths in BC	2,186	2,192	6
Total recovered in BC	199,480	200,220	740
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Nov 2	As of Nov 3	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	43,577	43,633	56
Fraser Health	105,303	105,505	202
Island Health	10,951	10,998	47
Interior Health	30,958	31,046	88
Northern Health	15,604	15,641	37
Out of Canada	297	297	0
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Nov 2	As of Nov 3	Change
Total confirmed cases	965	973	8
Total active cases	80	77	-3
Total deaths	10	10	0
Total recovered	883	889	6
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Nov 1	As of Nov 2	Change
Total confirmed cases	47,078	47,189	111
Total active cases	1,473	1,393	-80
Total hospitalized	2,195	2,201	6
Total deaths	494	495	1
Total recovered	45,111	45,301	190
Total confirmed cases in BC	5,455	5,467	12

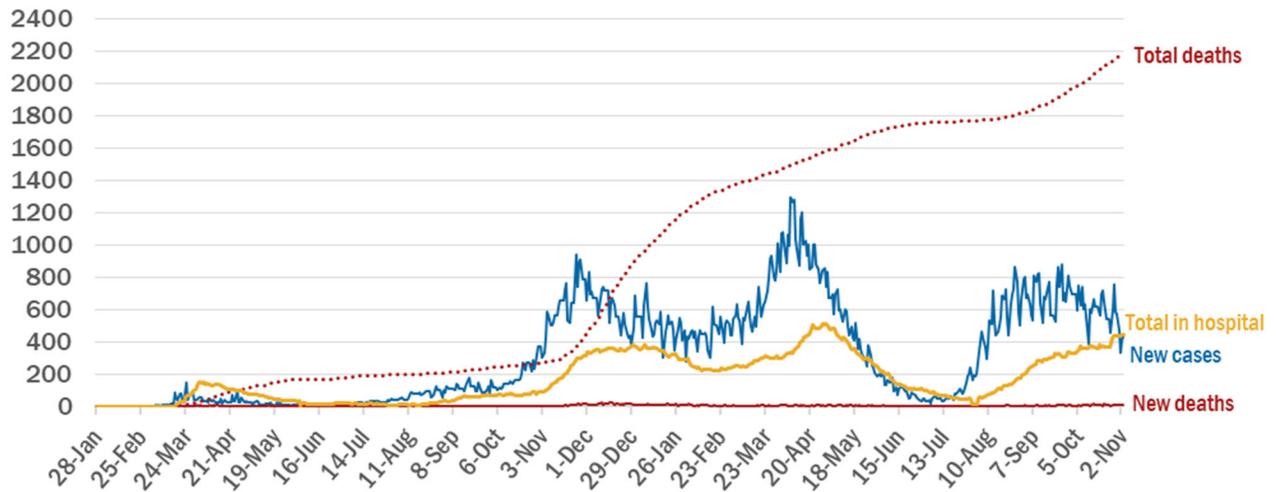
* Due to a B.C. Government database error, hospitalization data was not available on Nov 3.

¹ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0068-002085>

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

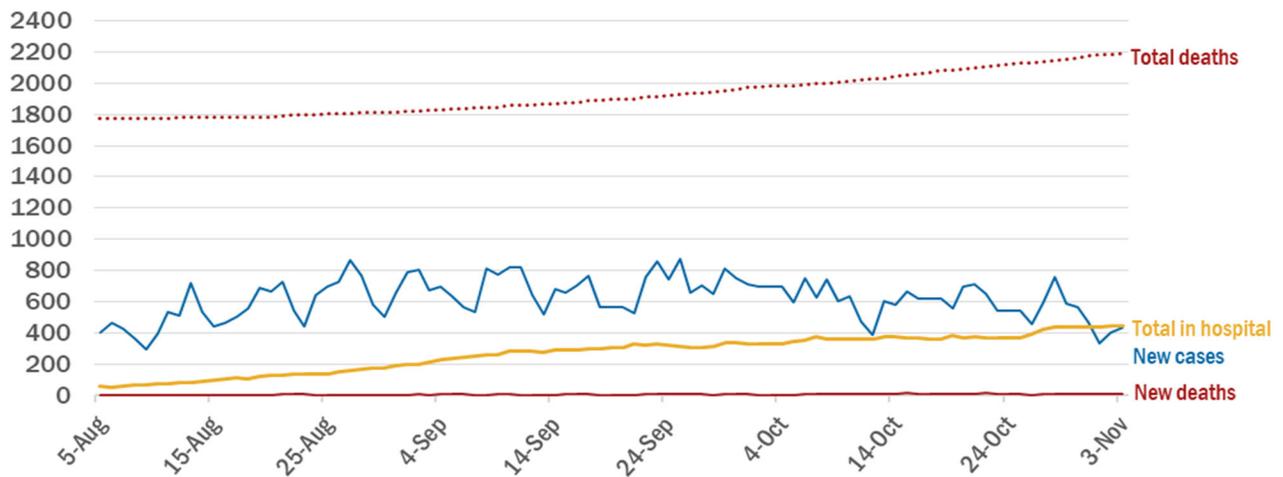
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COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

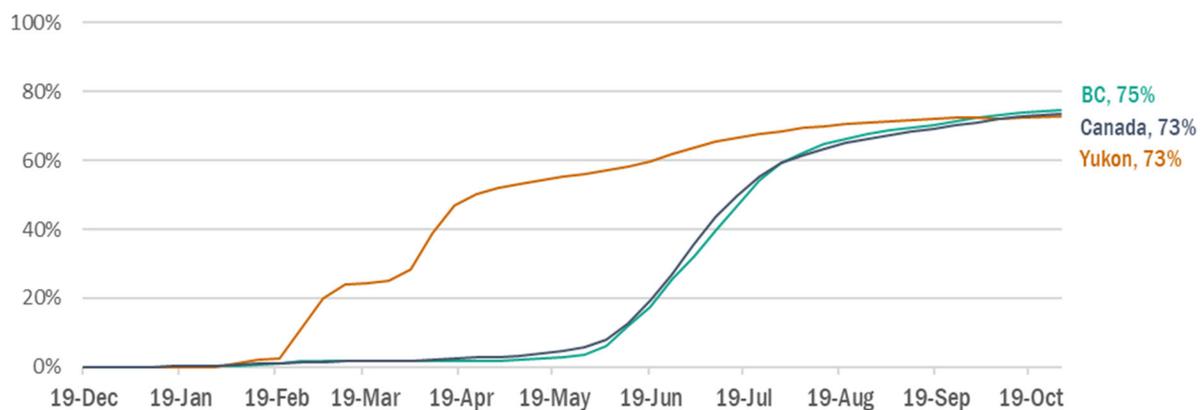


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



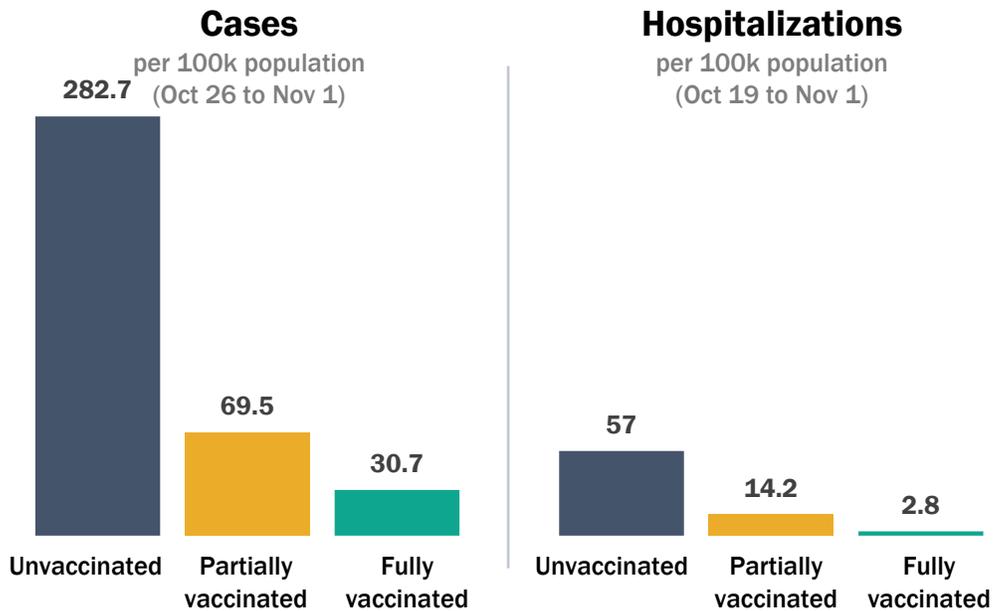
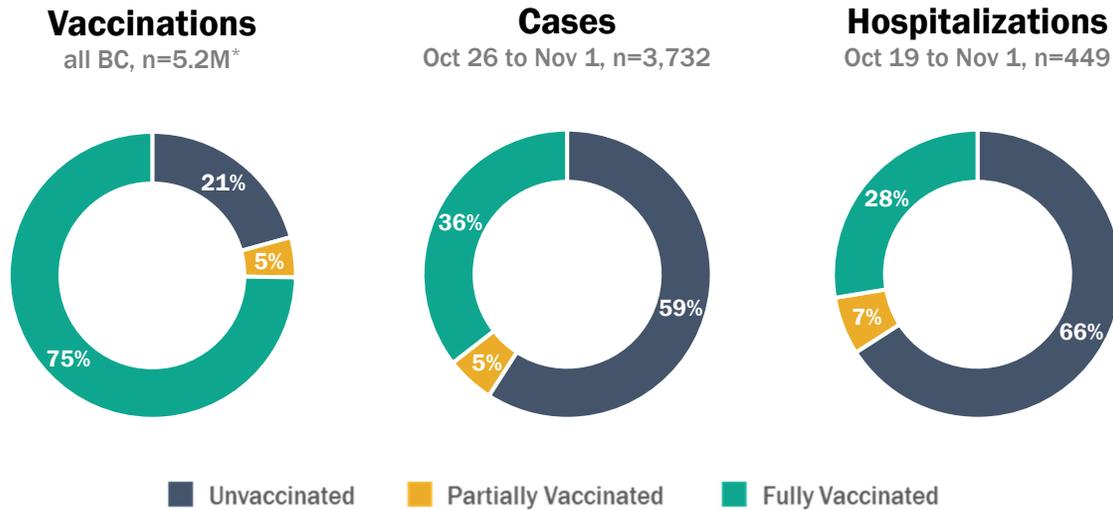
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From October 26 to November 1, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 64.5% of cases, and from October 19 to November 1, 2021, they accounted for 72.4% of hospitalizations.^{5,6}



⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/>

⁶ 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, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) announced the continuation of the successful VaxChamp contest to November.⁷ Details include the following:
 - Building on the success of the VaxChamp campaign carried out with the support of FNHA and Kiefer Collision (Big Brother Canada actor and CFNR radio personality) that sought to “promote vaccination acceptance and uptake among Indigenous people in BC,” a new contest will be held in November.
 - To enter, “get your COVID-19 vaccine(s) and head over to fnha.ca/vaxchamp to share a photo and your reason for getting vaccinated.”
 - Five people will be selected at random each week to win a hoodie.
 - “November’s contest is only open to new VaxChamps who didn’t enter October’s contest.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon provided updated vaccine requirements for employment.⁸ The updated requirements include:
 - Following the release of new guidance from Canada’s National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) in late October, the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Catherine Elliott, is “recommending the Yukon follow the new guidance from NACI, which recommends people wait eight weeks between doses of mRNA vaccines such as Moderna.”
 - **“All public servants, including teachers, as well as those who work in hospitals, long-term care homes, medical clinics and allied health care settings, along with employees of non-government organizations funded by the Yukon government to provide services to vulnerable populations, will be required to have their first dose of vaccine no later than November 30 and their second dose no later than January 30, 2022.”**
 - Premier Sandy Silver added that “vaccination remains the best way to keep yourself, your community and those who are ineligible for vaccination safe from the devastating impacts of COVID-19 and to keep us on the path to recovery. The Government of Yukon is committed to ensuring a safe working environment for our employees, including our healthcare workers, while protecting the health and safety of the members of the public we serve every day.”
 - Dr. Elliott reminds the public that “we need to arm ourselves with the best protection we can. This means getting your flu shot as well as your COVID-19 vaccinations, wearing a mask, washing your hands, staying home when you are sick, isolating and getting tested when you have symptoms, continuing to keep your bubble and your social gatherings small. We have enough vaccine for everyone and every vaccine dose counts.”

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

⁷ <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/kiefer-collision-partnership-with-fnha-expands-into-november-vaxchamp-contest>

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/vaccine-requirements-employment-updated-following-new-recommendations>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Minister of International Development and Minister responsible for the Pacific Economic Development Agency of Canada, Harjit S. Sajjan, announced the results of fund matching between the Government of Canada and UNICEF Canada.⁹ Highlights include the following:
 - “The Government of Canada will match, dollar for dollar, the full \$9,675,928 donated by individual Canadians to the #GiveAVax Fund through UNICEF Canada.”
 - “The funds will enable UNICEF to cover the per-person cost to transport vaccines to destination countries, keep vaccines viable by protecting the cold chain during the journey and train health care workers to effectively administer the vaccines and safely dispose of needles and waste.”
 - “Thanks to the generous contributions of individual Canadians, the full \$19,351,857 (total of donations and match) will cover the costs of vaccinating over 3.8 million people around the world.”
 - “UNICEF Global is the procurement and delivery lead for COVAX, the vaccine pillar of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator, and together, these organizations are undertaking the world’s largest vaccine procurement and supply operation in human history.”

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

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2021/11/canada-announces-results-of-matching-fund-with-unicef-canada.html>