

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 9 November 2021

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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

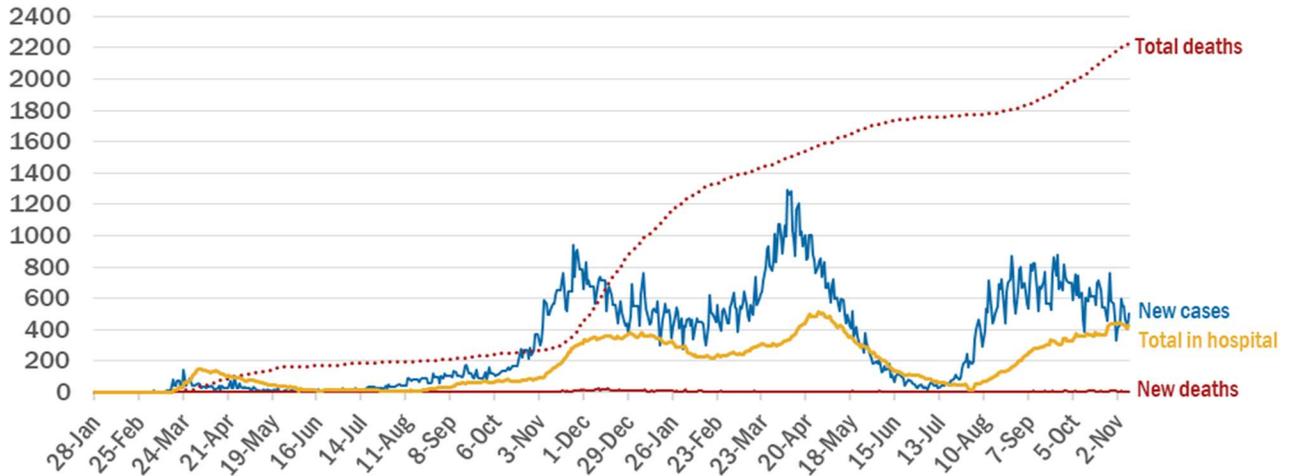
STATUS OF CASES IN BC¹	As of Nov 8	As of Nov 9	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	209,703	210,203	500
Total active cases in BC	4,282	4,301	19
Currently in intensive care	121	124	3
Currently hospitalized	407	426	19
Total hospitalized to date	11,710	11,737	27
Total deaths in BC	2,218	2,223	5
Total recovered in BC	202,898	203,375	477
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Nov 8	As of Nov 9	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	43,912	43,960	48
Fraser Health	106,486	106,638	152
Island Health	11,346	11,422	76
Interior Health	31,592	31,713	121
Northern Health	16,068	16,171	103
Out of Canada	299	299	0
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Nov 8	As of Nov 9	Change
Total confirmed cases	1,087	1,132	45
Total active cases	169	158	-11
Total deaths	10	10	0
Total recovered	930	955	25
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Nov 5	As of Nov 8	Change
Total confirmed cases	47,637	47,976	339
Total active cases	1,258	1,268	10
Total hospitalized	2,224	2,237	13
Total deaths	504	508	4
Total recovered	45,875	46,200	325
Total confirmed cases in BC	5,524	5,612	88

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

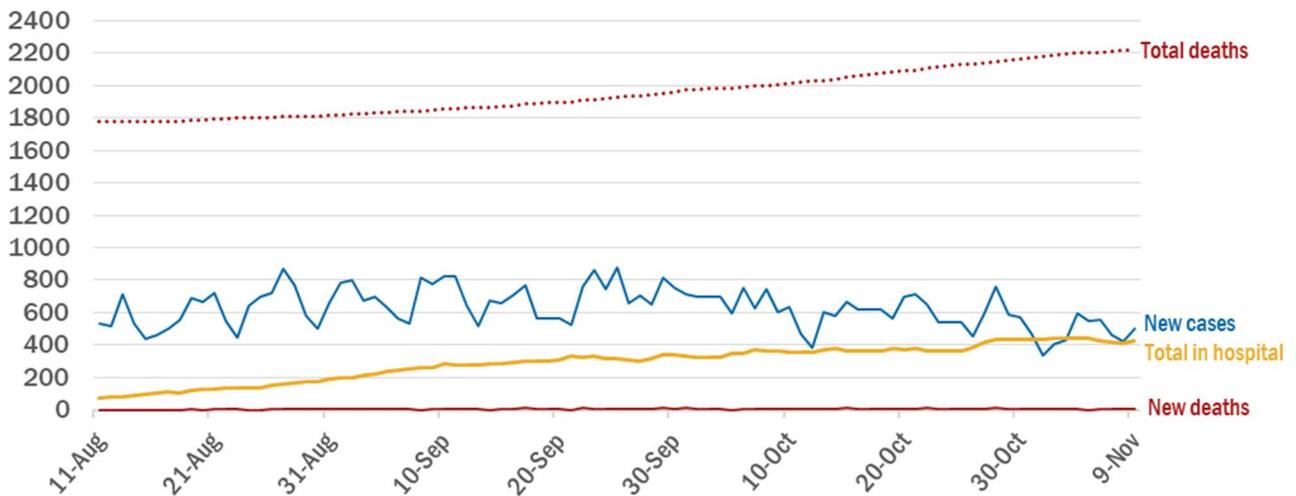
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COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

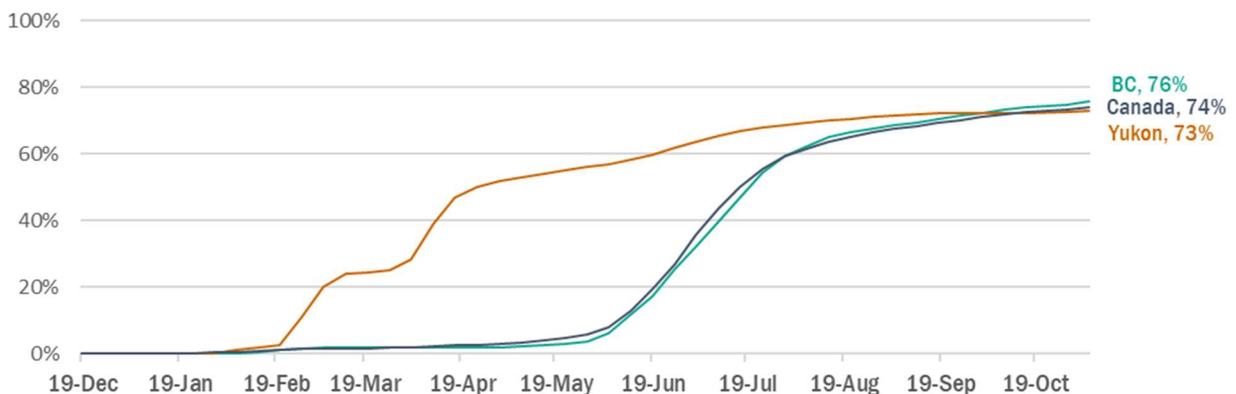


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



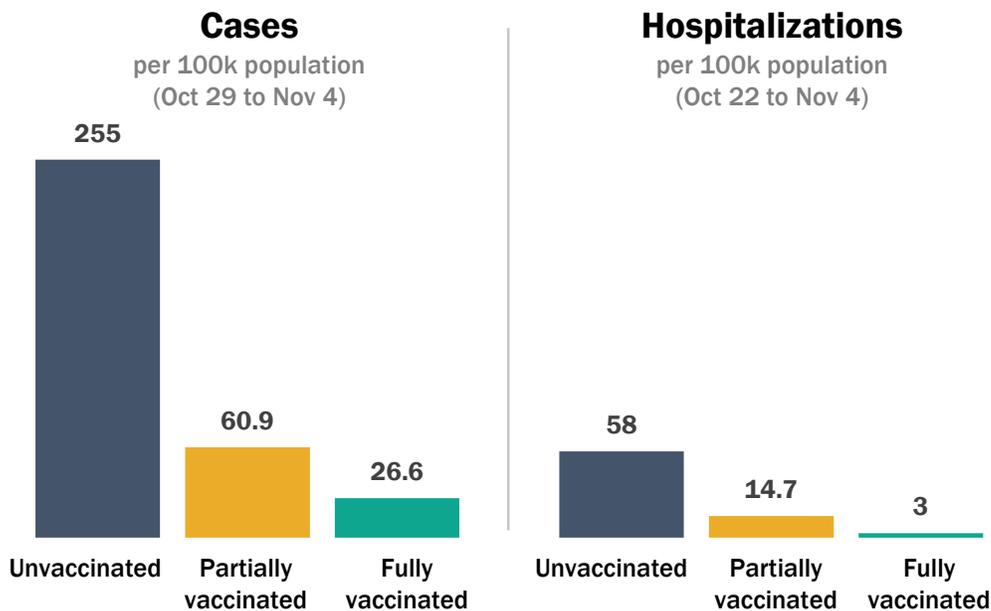
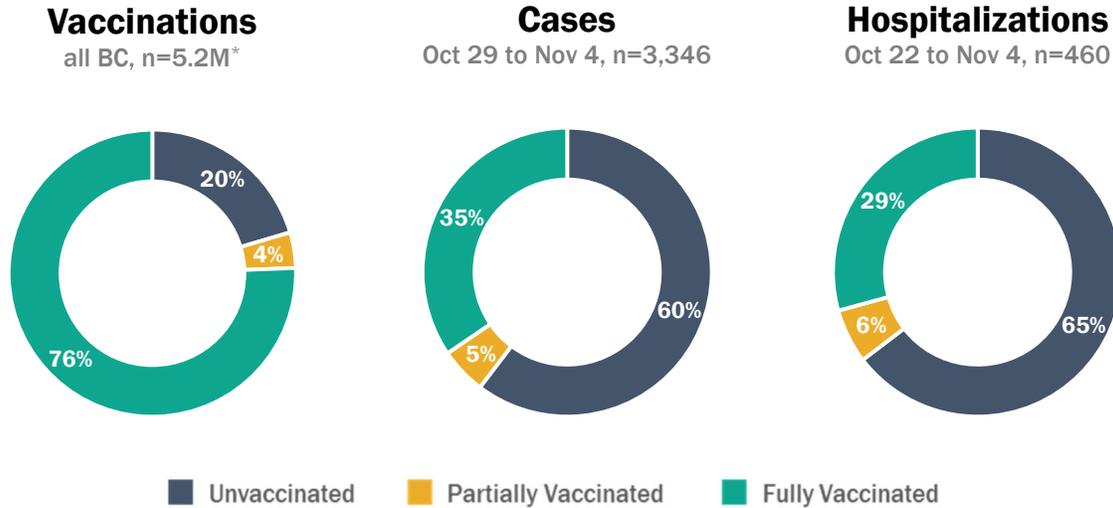
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From October 29 to November 4, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 65.5% of cases, and from October 22 to November 4, 2021, they accounted for 70.7% 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

- No significant updates from the Government of British Columbia.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Yesterday evening, the Government of Yukon declared a State of Emergency under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* (CEMA), effective as of November 8.⁷ Details include the following:
 - “In response to [the] significant surge in COVID-19 cases in the territory and widespread community transmission in Whitehorse, the Government of Yukon is declaring a state of emergency.”
 - “Declaring a State of Emergency will allow the Government of Yukon to quickly implement new temporary measures recommended by the acting Chief Medical Officer of Health to rapidly decrease transmission and ensure the territory’s healthcare capacity is not overwhelmed.”
 - “New measures announced as part of the declaration are strongly encouraged to be followed immediately and will be enforced under the CEMA beginning on **November 13, 2021**. These measures include:
 - **Mandatory masking** in all indoor public settings and in outdoor public settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
 - **Limits on personal gatherings** to 10 people from a maximum of two households if all eligible people are vaccinated; household members only if any eligible people are unvaccinated.
 - **Limits on organized gatherings**, including conferences and weddings: indoor gatherings limited to 25 individuals with proof of vaccination required; outdoor gatherings limited to 50 individuals.
 - **Limits on seated ticketed events**, including arts and sporting events: maximum 50 per cent of venue capacity with proof of vaccination required; seating limited to individual households with physical distancing between households.
 - **Limits on faith-based and cultural gatherings**: maximum 50 per cent of venue capacity with proof of vaccination required; seating limited to individual households with physical distancing between households.
 - **Restrictions on restaurants, bars and nightclubs**: proof of vaccination required for table service with a limit of six individuals per table; no counter service, no moving between tables and no dancing.
 - **Restrictions on gyms, fitness and yoga studios and classes**: high intensity classes are suspended; proof of vaccination required for low intensity classes and organized sports.
 - **Restrictions on personal services**: proof of vaccination required.
 - **Limits on other indoor public spaces**: maximum 50 per cent of venue capacity.
 - **Individual workplaces** may be required to temporarily close under direction of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.”

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/state-emergency-declared-response-increased-spread-covid-19-yukon>

- The measures will be in place until at least December 3, 2021 and may be adjusted as the situation evolves.
- “The Government of Yukon is moving rapidly to implement the proof of vaccination requirement for designated settings to align with the new recommendations from the acting Chief Medical Officer of Health.”
 - “As of **November 13, 2021**, individuals will be **required to provide proof** that they have received **two doses of an approved vaccine** to access a designated setting.”
 - “The list of designated settings is being finalized and will be made public before November 13, 2021.”
- “The acting Chief Medical Officer of Health is recommending that schools remain open with the following additional measures:
 - Students wear masks when in classrooms and seated at their desks; and
 - Activities between schools are suspended until further notice.”
- “Masks are currently required in all indoor school settings outside the classroom, including common areas and hallways. With the new recommendations, **masks will now be required at all times inside schools.**
- “Yukon communities are at significant risk from the current case activity. The acting Chief Medical Officer is recommending that **travel between communities, and between communities and Whitehorse, be avoided until further notice.**”
- “The vaccine clinic in Whitehorse is open five days a week:
 - Monday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday: 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.”
- “The clinic in Whitehorse is located at the Yukon Convention Centre, 4051-4th Avenue. Vaccines are also available in all Yukon communities at local health centres.”
- “Yukoners can request their proof of vaccination credential online at yukon.ca/vaccine-proof or on the phone via the COVID-19 InfoLine at 1-877-374-0425, seven days a week, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.”

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

- Today, Health Canada announced the approval of the Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine as a booster shot.⁸ Highlights include the following:
 - “Health Canada has authorized the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine as a booster shot.”
 - “A COVID-19 booster shot is an extra dose of the vaccine given after completion of the primary vaccine series. The booster shot is designed to help people maintain their protection against COVID-19 over time.”
 - “After a thorough, independent review of the evidence, Health Canada has determined that the Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine booster shot meets the Department's stringent safety, efficacy and quality requirements.”
 - “The booster is authorized for adults 18 years of age and older, to be used at least six months after an individual has completed their primary vaccine series. The Comirnaty COVID-19 booster is a full dose of the regular vaccine.”
 - “Evidence continues to show that being fully vaccinated provides strong protection against serious illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19, including against the Delta variants.”
 - “People in Canada should consult their local public health guidance, informed by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization, for details on which individuals or groups of people are recommended to receive a booster dose at this time.”

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

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2021/11/health-canada-authorizes-the-use-of-the-pfizer-biontech-comirnaty-covid-19-vaccine-as-a-booster-shot.html>