

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 12 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 10	As of Nov 12	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	210,758	211,750	992
Total active cases in BC	4,321	4,265	-56
Currently in intensive care	117	124	7
Currently hospitalized	404	384	-20
Total hospitalized to date**	-	11,861	-
Total deaths in BC	2,234	2,257	23
Total recovered in BC	203,909	204,963	1,054
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Nov 10	As of Nov 12	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	44,010	44,127	117
Fraser Health	106,835	107,143	308
Island Health	11,510	11,648	138
Interior Health	31,827	32,090	263
Northern Health	16,277	16,443	166
Out of Canada	299	299	0
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Nov 10	As of Nov 12	Change
Total confirmed cases	1,153	1,181	28
Total active cases	156	156	0
Total deaths	10	11	1
Total recovered	965	998	33
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Nov 9	As of Nov 11	Change
Total confirmed cases	48,070	48,179	109
Total active cases	1,218	1,106	-112
Total hospitalized	2,244	2,270	26
Total deaths	509	513	4
Total recovered	46,343	46,560	217
Total confirmed cases in BC	5,623	5,638	15

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

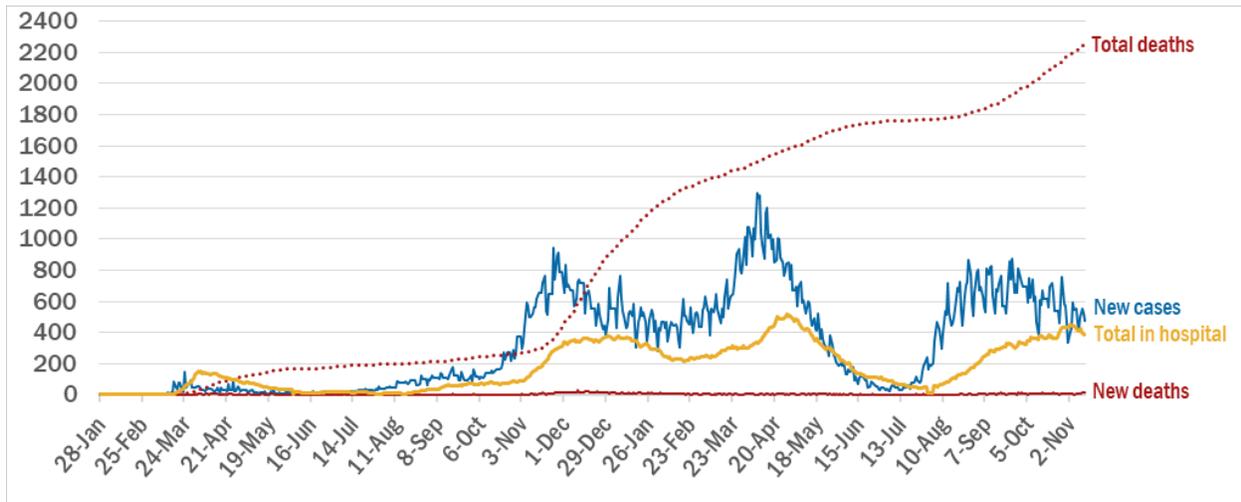
² <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

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

*The Government of B.C. reported 519 new cases of COVID-19 on Nov. 11th and 473 on Nov. 12th (992 total).

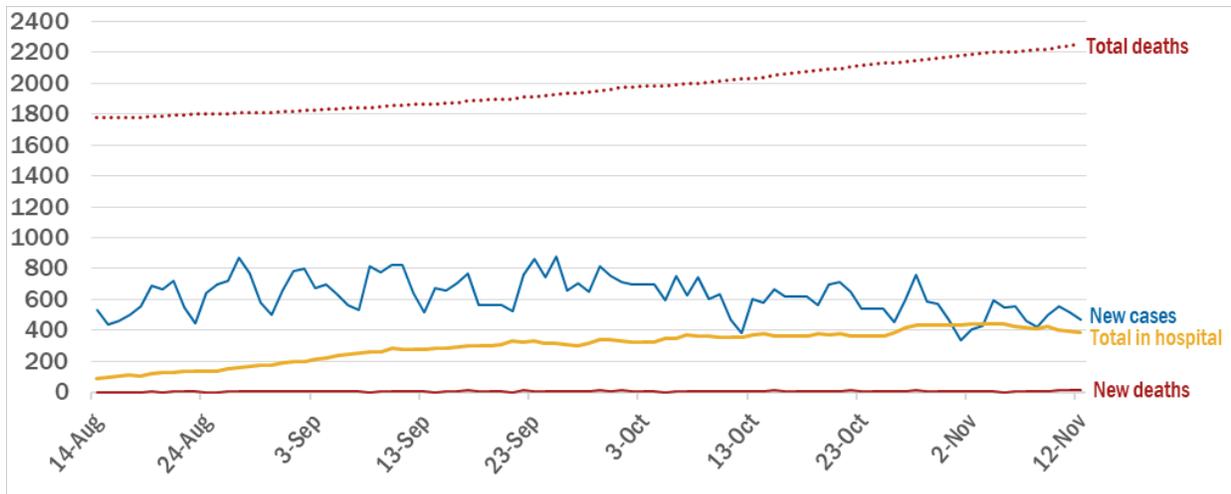
**Due to a B.C. Government database error, total hospitalizations were not available on Nov 10.

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

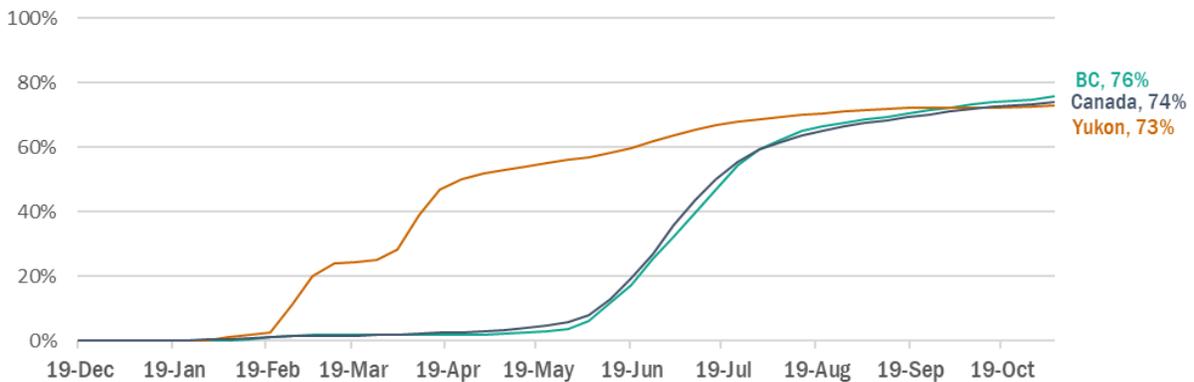


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



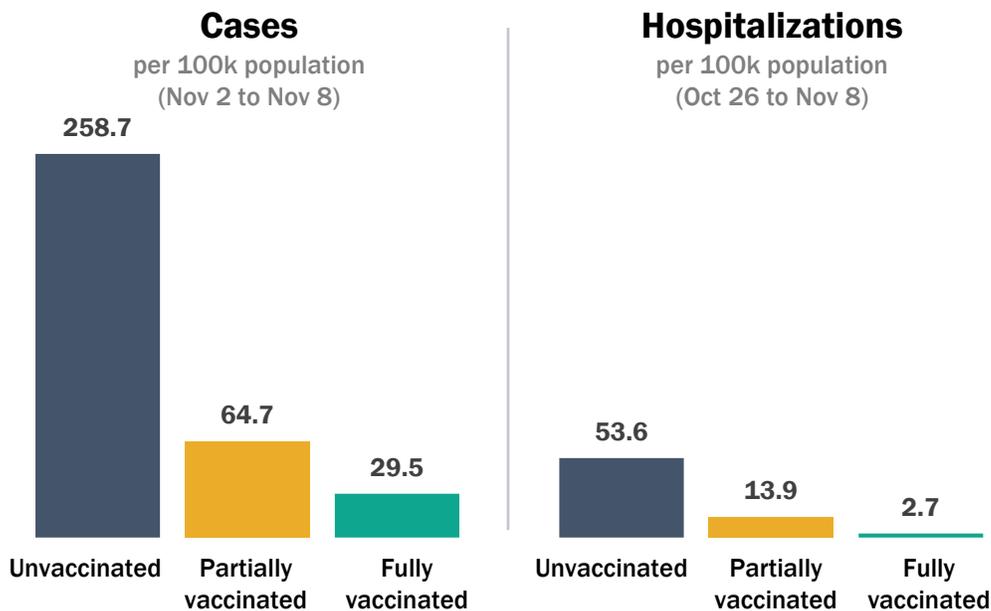
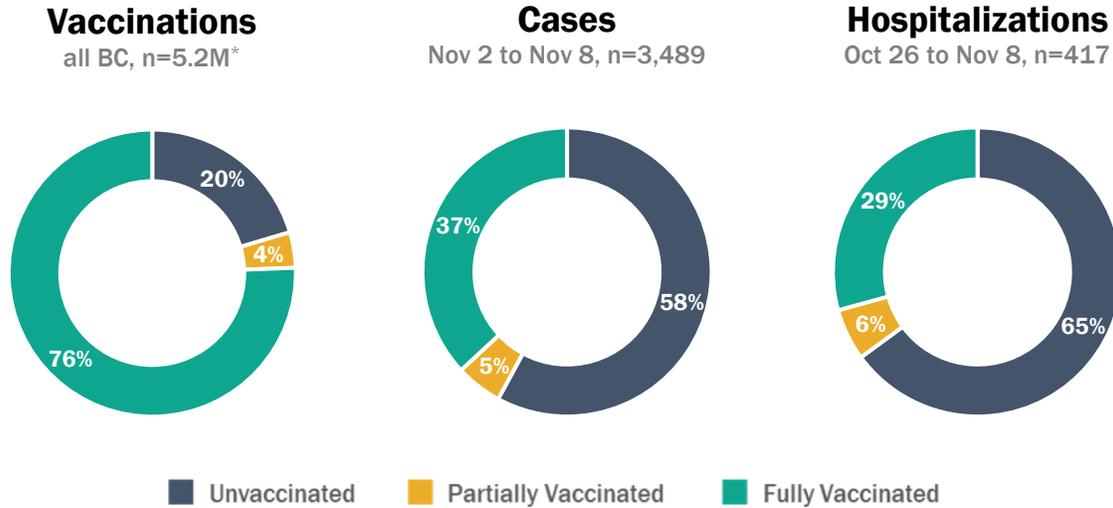
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From November 2 to November 8, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 63.1% of cases, and from October 26 to November 8, 2021, they accounted for 70.8% 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.

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SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- No significant updates from the Government of British Columbia.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Government of Yukon.

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, **Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, released a statement on the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in Canada.**⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - Since the outset of the pandemic, we have learned how the virus can linger in fine aerosols and remain suspended in the air we breathe, much as expelled smoke lingers in poorly ventilated spaces.
 - Similar to second-hand smoke, those in close proximity to the infected person inhale more aerosols.
 - Opening a window and wearing a well-fitting and well-constructed mask is important when you are spending time in indoor public spaces, particularly if ventilation is not optimal.
 - The same as vaccination provides us with an essential base layer of immune readiness and protection, masks are an essential top layer against virus inhalation and spread between people.
 - Heading into the winter, there are many reasons to ensure that our top layer, or outer barrier layer of protection, is of the best quality and fit possible.
 - With the highly contagious Delta variant continuing to predominate, the risk for surges in disease activity is likely to increase with more time spent indoors, particularly where there are pockets of low vaccine coverage.
 - Given evidence of waning vaccine protection in some situations, there may be an increased risk of severe illness as well, which reinforces the need to layer protections.
 - Face masks that fit to provide a snug seal on your face and are constructed with layers of materials that can filter fine virus particles are best for preventing or reducing the amount of infectious respiratory particles you may inhale.
 - Updated information and tools are available to help you in choosing a well-constructed and well-fitted face mask for optimal protection.

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/11/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-november-12-2021.html>

- “Based on the latest data from 10 provinces and territories for the eligible population, 12 years or older, in recent weeks (September 26 - October 23, 2021) and adjusting for age, average weekly rates indicate that unvaccinated people were significantly more likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19 compared to fully vaccinated people.
 - Among youth and adults aged 12 to 59 years, unvaccinated people were 45 times more likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people.
 - Among older adults aged 60 years or older, unvaccinated people were 18 times more likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people.”
- Today, **Health Canada authorized the use of the Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine as a booster shot.**⁸ Highlights include the following:
 - “Health Canada received Moderna's submission to approve a booster on October 6, 2021.”
 - “After a thorough, independent review of the evidence, Health Canada has determined that the Spikevax 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 Spikevax COVID-19 booster is a half dose of the regular vaccine (50 mcg).”

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-moderna-spikevax-covid-19-vaccine-as-a-booster-shot.html>