

NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 22 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 BC ¹	As of Nov 19	As of Nov 22	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	214,636	215,688	1,052*
Total active cases in BC	3,420	3,137	-283
Currently in intensive care	109	115	6
Currently hospitalized	358	337	-21
Total hospitalized to date	12,052	12,124	72
Total deaths in BC	2,293	2,303	10
Total recovered in BC	208,702	210,070	1,368
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Nov 19	As of Nov 22	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	44,481	44,606	125
Fraser Health	108,139	108,484	345
Island Health	12,049	12,208	159
Interior Health	32,685	32,912	227
Northern Health	16,993	17,189	196
Out of Canada	289	289	0
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ²	As of Nov 19	As of Nov 22	Change
Total confirmed cases	1,381	1,426	45
Total active cases	171	131	-40
Total deaths	12	12	0
Total recovered	1,217	1,291	74
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES ³	As of Nov 18	As of Nov 19	Change
Total confirmed cases	49,191	49,318	127
Total active cases	1,086	1,036	-50
Total hospitalized	2,305	2,313	8
Total deaths	528	530	2
Total recovered	47,577	47,752	175
Total confirmed cases in BC	5,865	5,890	25

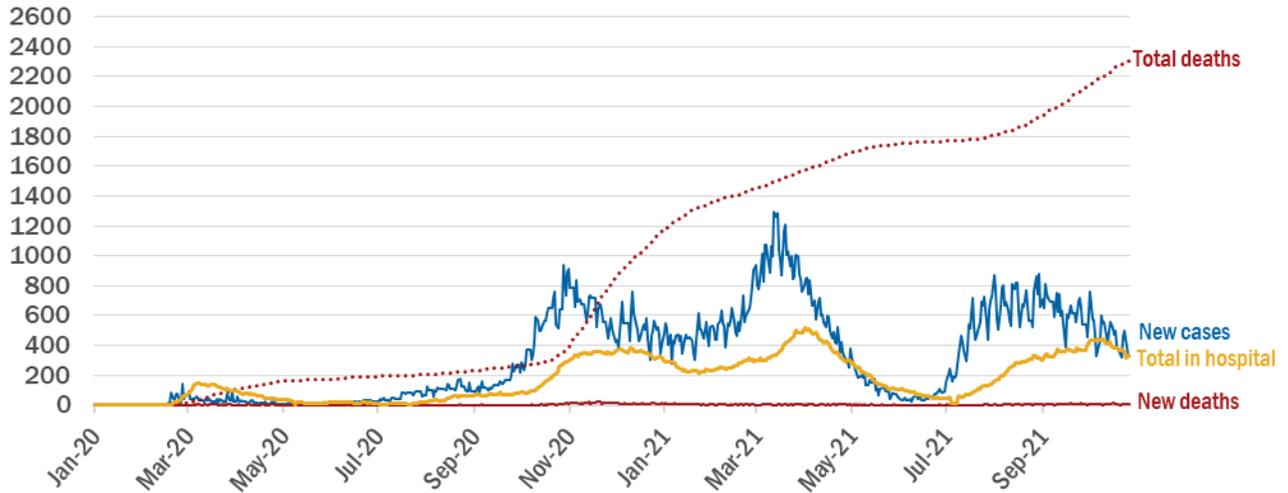
¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

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

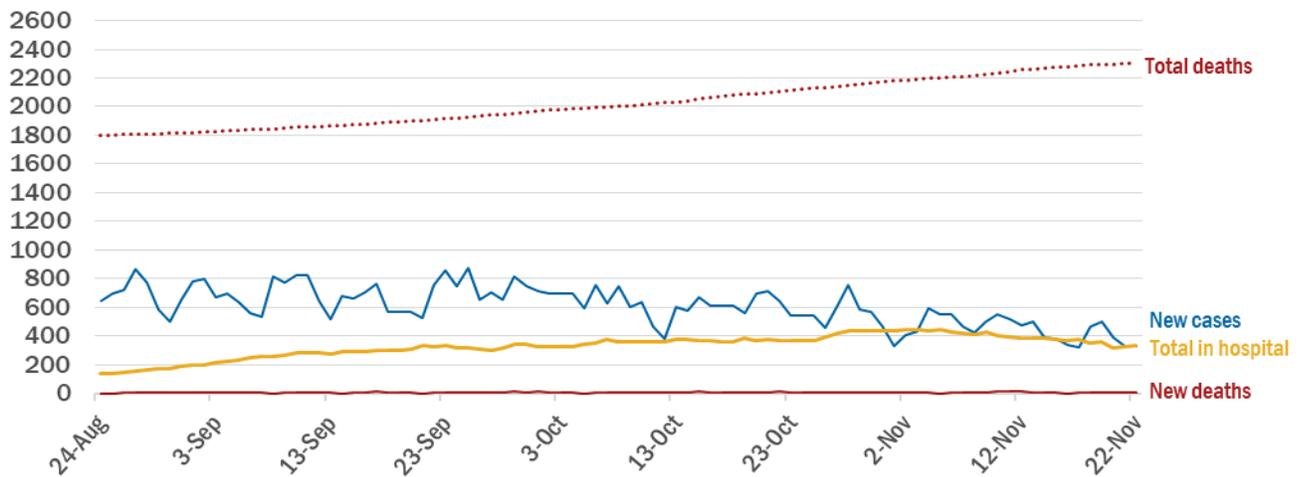
*The BCCDC reported 390 new cases on Nov 20, 332 on Nov 21, and 330 on Nov 22.

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

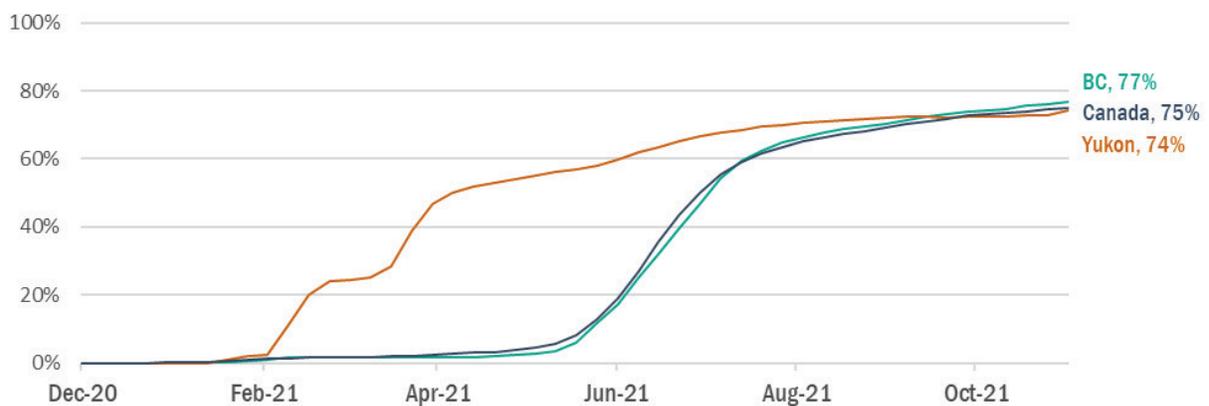


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



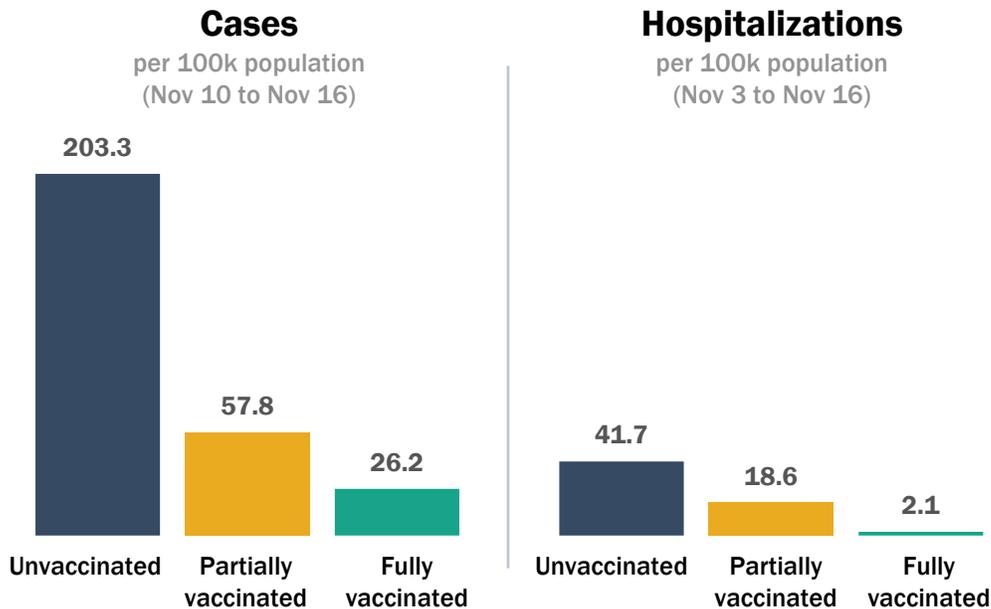
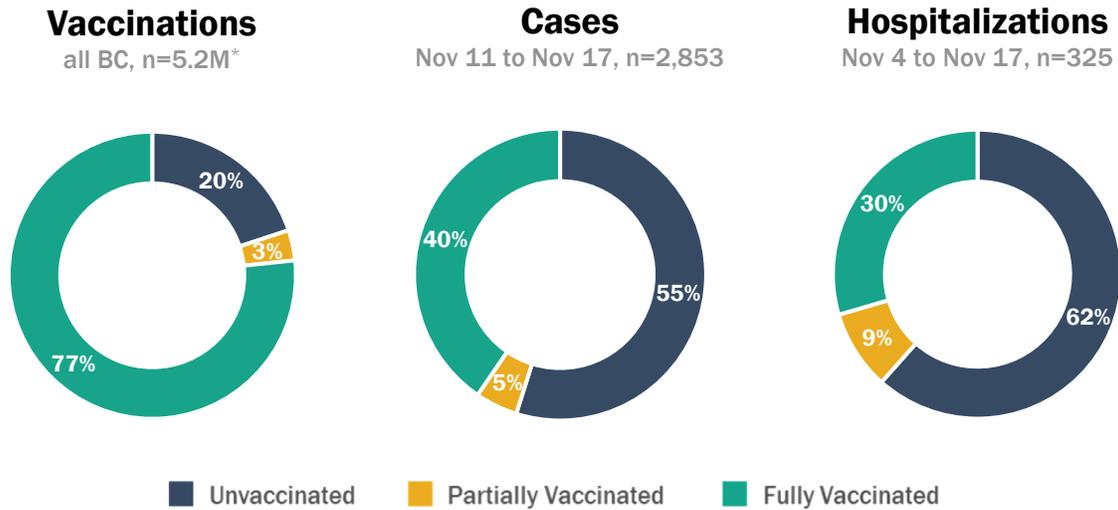
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From November 11 to November 17, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 59.5% of cases, and from November 4 to November 17, 2021, they accounted for 70.4% 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

- 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, the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health (CCMOH) of Canada released a statement on COVID-19 vaccination in children between the ages of 5 and 11.⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - “With the availability of a Health Canada approved vaccine for 5 to 11 year olds, we are adding one more tool to our COVID-19 pandemic toolbox.”
 - “The benefits of vaccination are clear. Combined with other public health measures, high vaccination rates have allowed us to collectively make significant headway in protecting our population from the severe outcomes of COVID-19 and enabled us to gradually re-open activities.”
 - “Though children were underrepresented in COVID-19 cases through the first three waves in Canada, this fourth wave is having a greater impact on those under 12 years of age.”
 - “That is because this age group has not yet been able to be vaccinated and community transmission has continued with the gradual reopening of society.”
 - “As of mid-November, children 5-11 years of age have the highest rate of COVID-19 cases across all age groups, although hospitalization rates have remained low.”
 - “The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) has provided its guidance on the use of pediatric vaccines in COVID-19 vaccination programs.”
 - “NACI recommends that a complete series of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (10 micrograms) may be offered to children 5 to 11 years of age who do not have contraindications to the vaccine, with a dosing interval of at least 8 weeks between the first and second dose.”
 - “As parents and guardians make informed vaccination decisions for their children, they should consider:
 - The benefit of being vaccinated in protecting their child from COVID-19 infection. Without vaccination, all children will likely contract the virus at some point, and children who are infected with COVID-19 can develop Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (a rare but serious condition) or long COVID-19 (uncommon in this age group). Benefits of vaccination also include reduced time away from school or

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/11/statement-from-the-council-of-chief-medical-officers-of-health-ccmoh-covid-19-vaccination-in-children-5-11-years-of-age.html>

activities, with positive impacts on physical and mental health of children as a whole;

- Their child's risk of exposure to COVID-19 through in-person activities such as school, extra-curricular activities and in the community, realizing that this changes with time. The unknown risk of exposure in the future should also be considered;
- Their child's risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19 due to underlying medical conditions (may include children with obesity, children who are medically fragile/have medical complexities, children with more than one underlying medical condition, children with neurological disorders, and children with Down Syndrome and other immuno-compromising conditions); and
- Their child's risk of transmission to close contacts who themselves are at higher risk of severe outcomes due to older age or underlying medical conditions.”
- “Healthcare providers are credible and trusted sources of information, and are there to support families in their decisions about vaccination. If parents need more information or have questions about the vaccine for their children, they should consult their health care provider, contact local public health authorities or visit trusted websites.”

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