

NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 23 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 22	As of Nov 23	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	215,688	216,012	324
Total active cases in BC	3,137	3,047	-90
Currently in intensive care	115	115	0
Currently hospitalized	337	345	8
Total hospitalized to date	12,124	12,143	19
Total deaths in BC	2,303	2,304	1
Total recovered in BC	210,070	210,478	408
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Nov 22	As of Nov 23	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	44,606	44,644	38
Fraser Health	108,484	108,586	102
Island Health	12,167	12,244	77
Interior Health	32,953	32,989	36
Northern Health	17,189	17,249	60
Out of Canada	289	300	11*
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ²	As of Nov 22	As of Nov 23	Change
Total confirmed cases	1,426	1,446	20
Total active cases	131	126	-5
Total deaths	12	12	0
Total recovered	1,291	1,313	22
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES ³	As of Nov 19	As of Nov 22	Change
Total confirmed cases	49,318	49,612	294
Total active cases	1,036	1,038	2
Total hospitalized	2,313	2,324	9
Total deaths	530	532	2
Total recovered	47,752	48,042	290
Total confirmed cases in BC	5,890	5,953	63

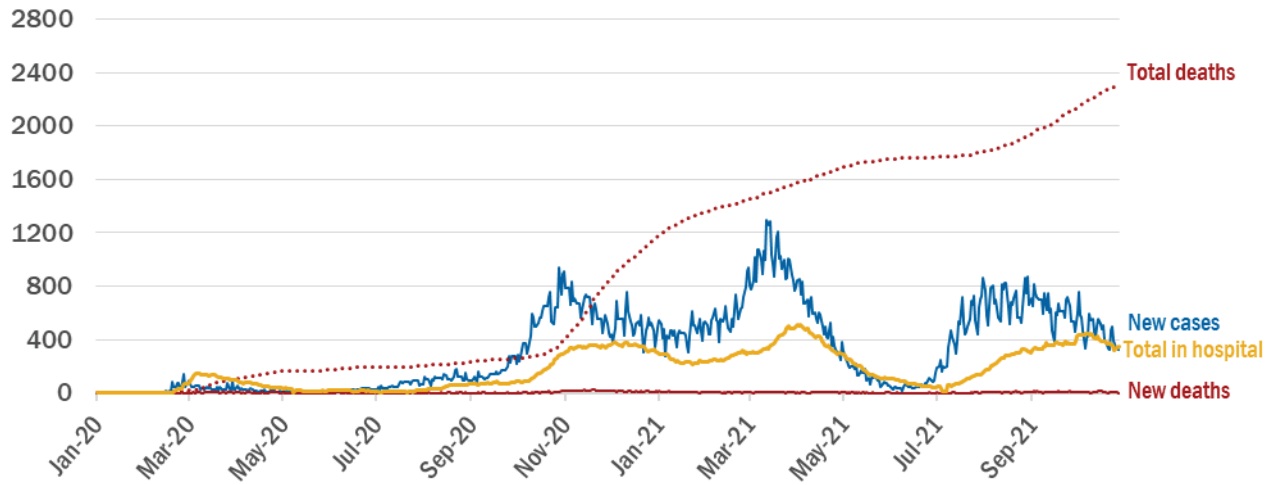
¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

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

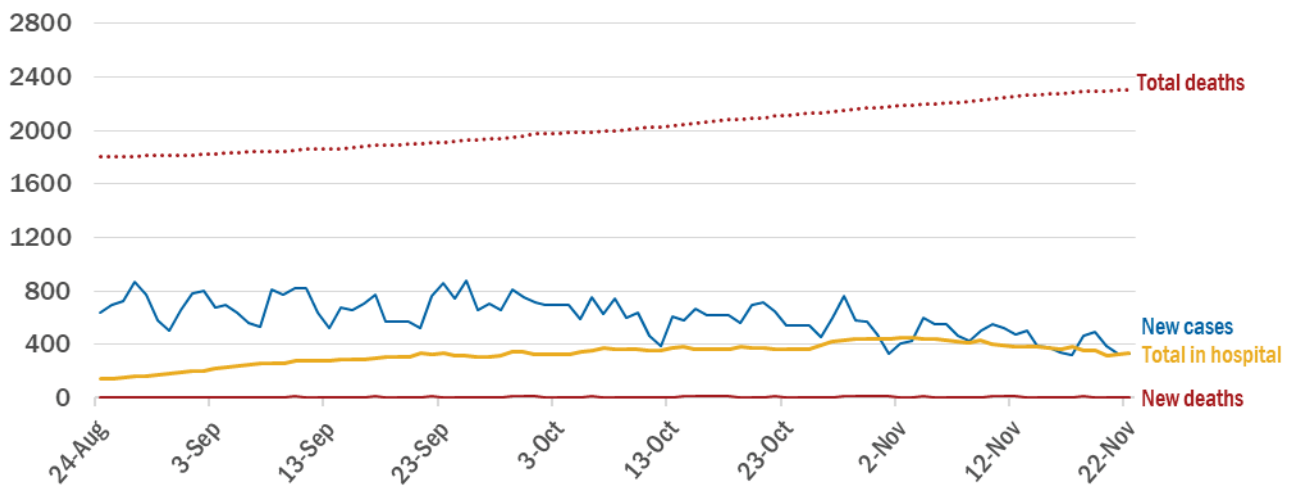
* Note from BCCDC: These are historical cases that were removed due to data correction and are now being correctly re-assigned as out-of-country.

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

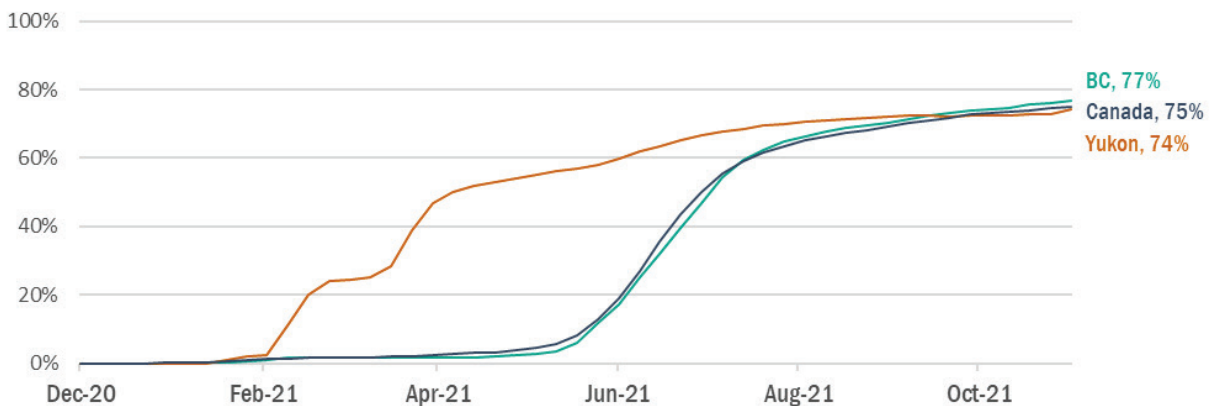


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



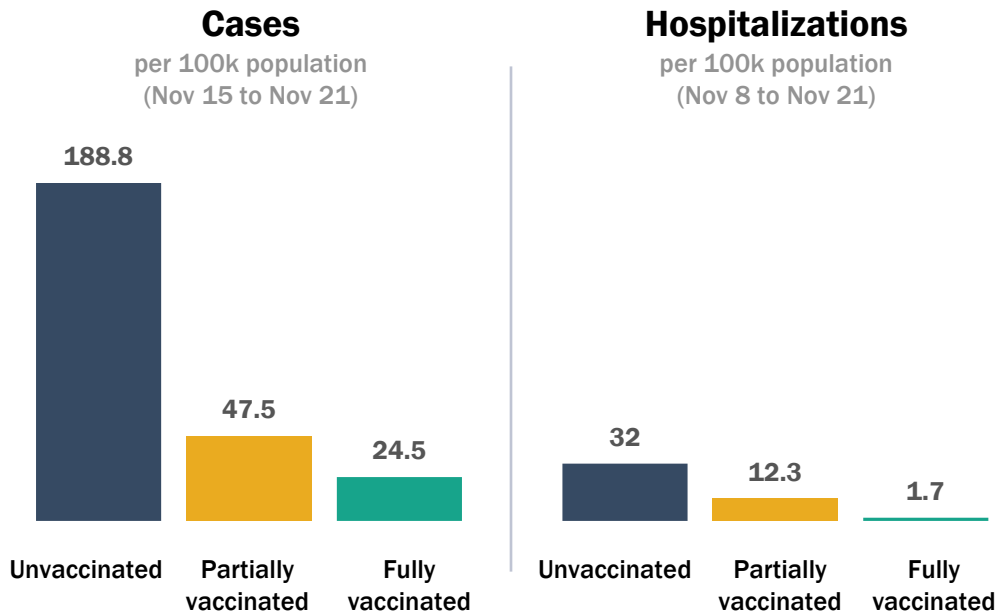
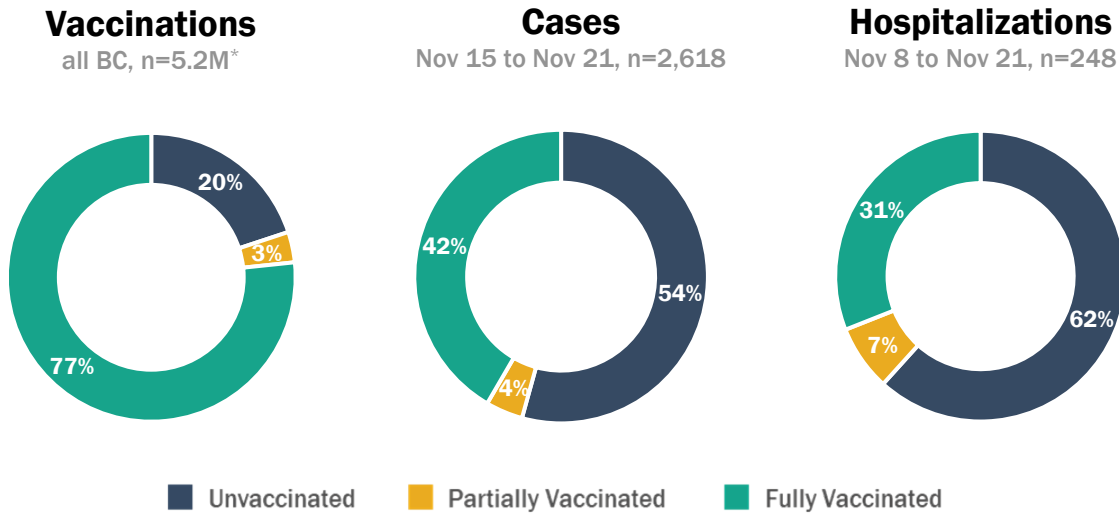
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From November 15 to November 21, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 58.4% of cases, and from November 8 to November 21, 2021, they accounted for 69.0% 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

- Today the Government of British Columbia provided an update on the COVID-19 pediatric vaccine for children aged 5-11.⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - Children in British Columbia between five and 11 years old will soon have access to Pfizer's COVID-19 pediatric vaccine.
 - Parents and guardians who have registered their child with Get Vaccinated BC will begin receiving invitations on **Monday, Nov. 29, 2021**, to book appointments. Registration ensures parents are notified by text or email when it is time to book their child's appointment.
 - Invitations will be delivered in the same order that children were registered.
 - Appointments are mandatory. No drop-ins will be allowed.
 - To date, approximately 91,000 children are already registered with Get Vaccinated.
 - Some health authorities are hosting clinics dedicated to children in certain communities. Pharmacies only offer vaccinations to eligible adults 12 and older, at this time.
 - Vaccine clinics will be staffed by health-care providers trained and experienced in administering childhood vaccinations.
 - Private, calm spaces will be provided at clinics for children with specific needs or a fear of needles.
 - Families can bring all their eligible children to the clinic at the same time, provided each family member is booked at the same clinic at some time during the day.
 - **For children in remote and/or small communities**
 - In remote First Nations communities, FNHA and the local health authority will come to the community to offer pediatric vaccination to children ages 5 to 11. This will often be done at the same time boosters are being offered to adults 18+ and first and second doses for anyone over 12.
 - In other small and/or remote communities, the health authority will be offering boosters to adults 18+ as well as Dose 1 pediatric vaccine to children ages 5 to 11
 - Health authorities are developing their schedules for these community clinics, known as whole of community clinics (visit your local health authority website)
 - **For further information**
 - Parents or guardians with questions about the COVID-19 vaccine for their child can call 1-833-838-2323, or visit: gov.bc.ca/vaccineforkids
 - Parents can also consult with their child's pediatrician, family doctor or nurse practitioner so they can make the best decision for their child.
 - For the Nov. 23 slide presentation, COVID-19 Update: Immunization of Children 5 to 11: https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/Immunization_of_Children.pdf
 - FNHA infographic on COVID-19 vaccine for kids <https://www.fnha.ca/Documents/COVID-19-vaccine-for-kids-aged-5-to-11.pdf>

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0209-002245>

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

- No significant updates from the Government of Canada.

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