

# NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 25 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

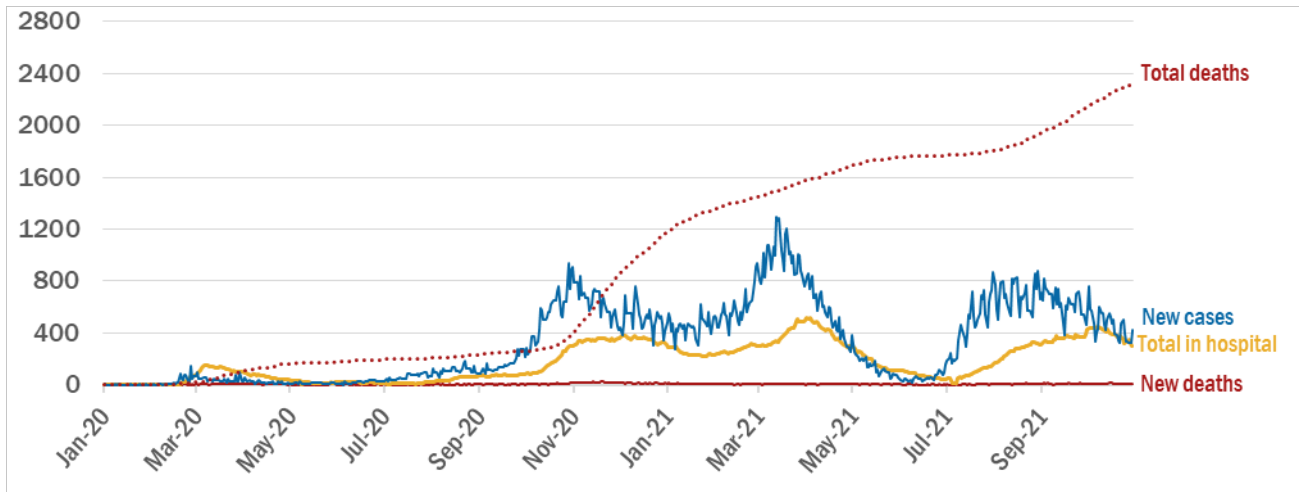
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 24</b>	<b>As of Nov 25</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	216,334	216,758	<b>424</b>
Total active cases in BC	3,015	3,061	<b>46</b>
Currently in intensive care	109	112	<b>3</b>
Currently hospitalized	318	295	<b>-23</b>
Total hospitalized to date	12,171	12,214	<b>43</b>
Total deaths in BC	2,313	2,316	<b>3</b>
Total recovered in BC	210,828	211,202	<b>374</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 24</b>	<b>As of Nov 25</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	44,694	44,756	<b>62</b>
Fraser Health	108,686	108,826	<b>140</b>
Island Health	12,286	12,349	<b>63</b>
Interior Health	33,075	33,168	<b>93</b>
Northern Health	17,293	17,359	<b>66</b>
Out of Canada	300	300	<b>0</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 24</b>	<b>As of Nov 25</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	1,454	1,469	<b>15</b>
Total active cases	121	114	<b>-7</b>
Total deaths	12	12	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	1,338	1,349	<b>11</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 22</b>	<b>As of Nov 23</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	49,612	49,693	<b>81</b>
Total active cases	1,038	1,023	<b>-15</b>
Total hospitalized	2,324	2,331	<b>7</b>
Total deaths	532	534	<b>2</b>
Total recovered	48,042	48,136	<b>94</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	5,953	5,953	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

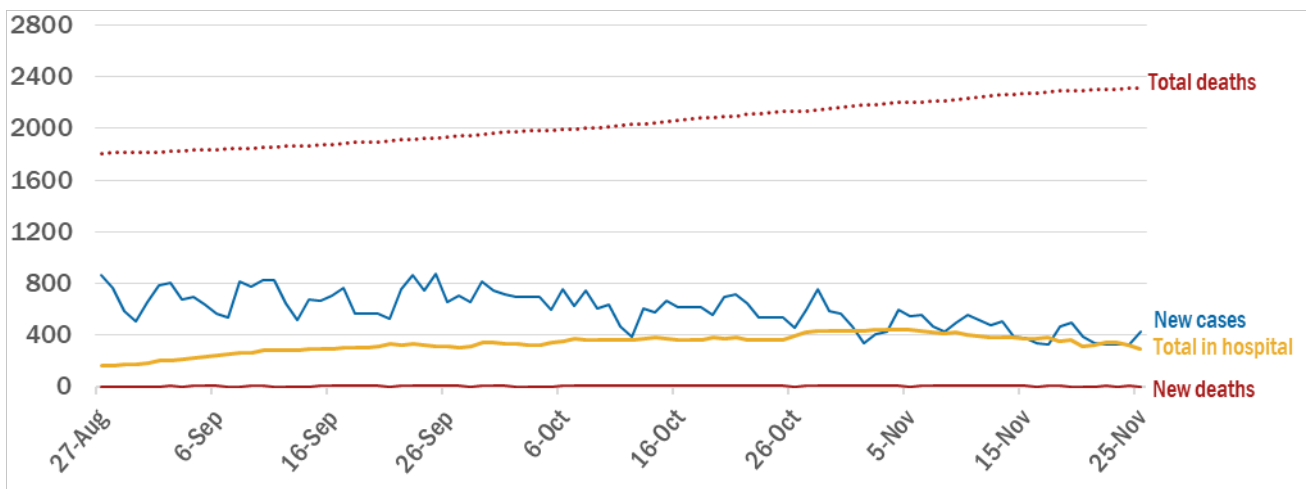
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

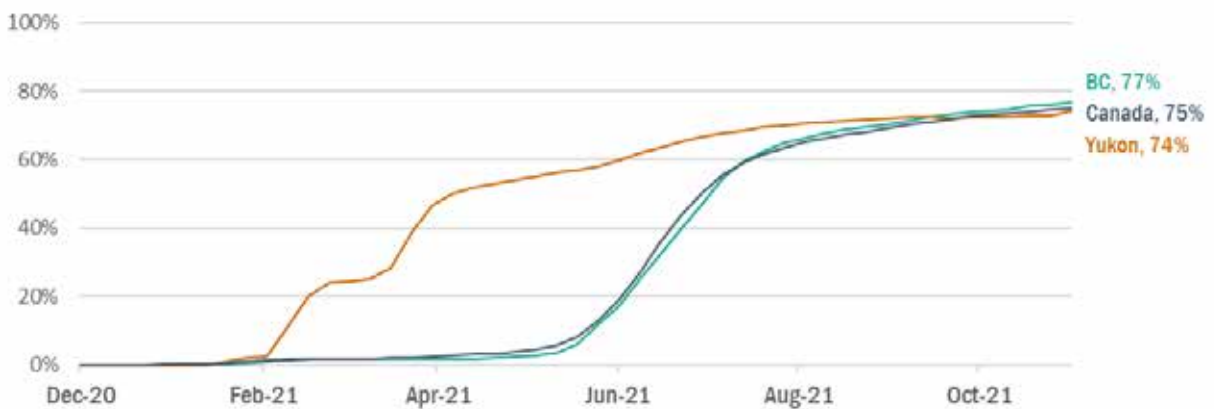


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



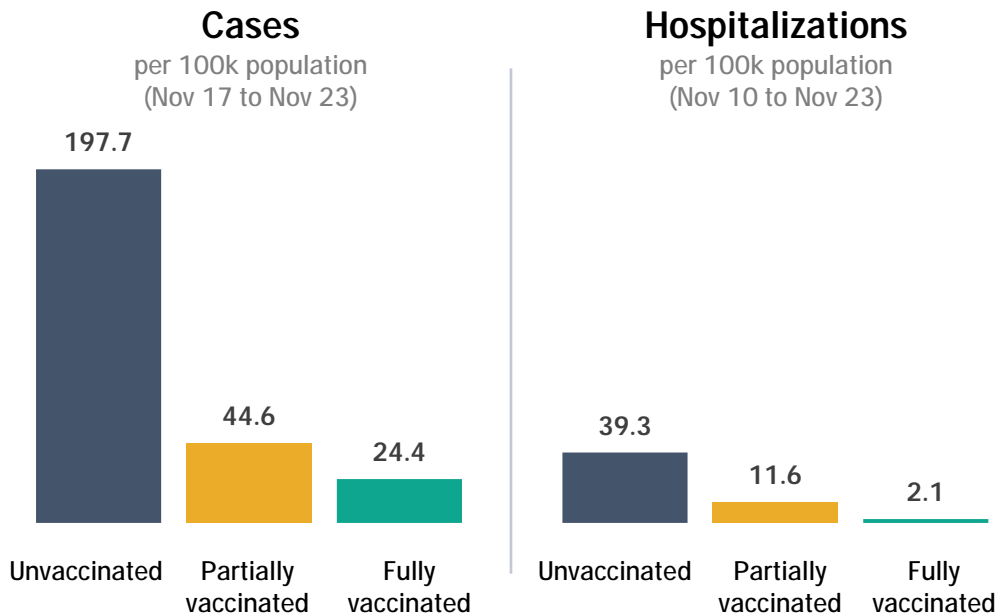
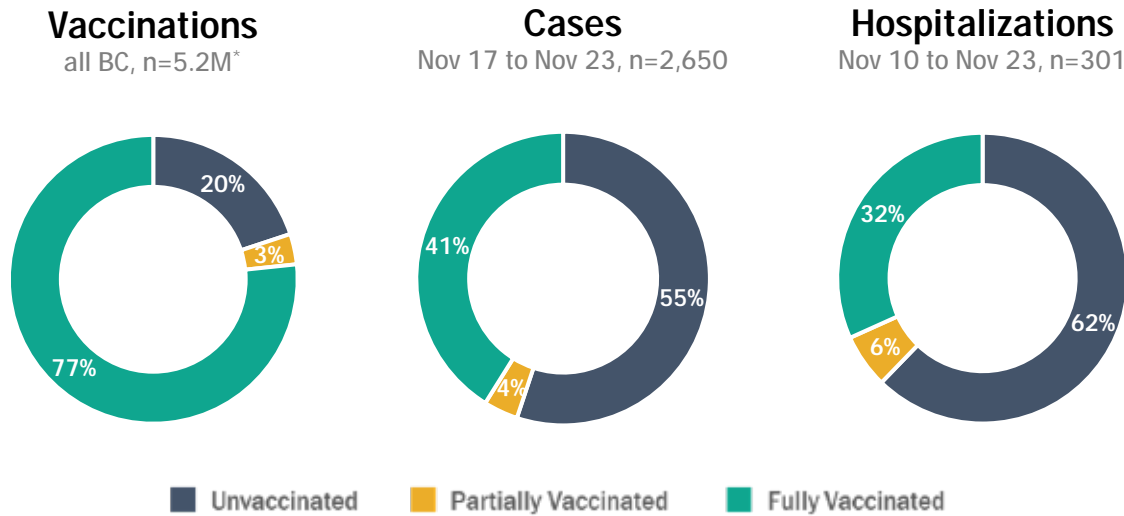
### CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE<sup>4</sup>



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

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

- From November 17 to November 23, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 58.9% of cases, and from November 10 to November 23, 2021, they accounted for 68.5% of hospitalizations.<sup>5,6</sup>



<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/>

<sup>6</sup> 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

- Today, the Yukon Government announced two new funding programs to assist Yukon businesses and organizations affected by the new public health measures.<sup>7</sup> Details include the following:
  - The **Yukon Emergency Relief Program** will support Yukon businesses and non-government organizations that are financially impacted by public health measures introduced under the Civil Emergency Measures Act (CEMA).
    - The program focuses on funding eligible fixed costs for businesses and non-recoverable financial commitments or expenses incurred by non-government organizations for events cancelled or significantly altered due to the new public health measures.
    - The Yukon Emergency Relief Program will expire two weeks after CEMA orders have been lifted.
    - For further information, visit:  
<https://yukon.ca/en/apply-yukon-emergency-relief-program>
  - The **Vaccine Verification Rebate** will provide a 50 per cent rebate towards the purchase of equipment required for the efficient and accurate checking of vaccine status, up to a maximum rebate of \$500.
    - The rebate program is available to all Yukon businesses and non-governmental organizations that are required to ensure people have received two doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine before being allowed access to a designated setting.
    - The Vaccine Verification Rebate will apply retroactively to November 8, 2021, and will expire on December 20, 2021.
    - All applications must be received by January 31, 2022.
    - For further information, visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/apply-vaccine-verification-rebate>
  - Yukon businesses and organizations can contact the Department of Economic Development to start an application for either program.
    - Email: [ecdev@yukon.ca](mailto:ecdev@yukon.ca)
    - Phone: 867-456-3803
    - Toll free: 1-800-661-0408, extension 3803

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://yukon.ca/en/news/support-offered-yukon-businesses-and-organizations-affected-new-public-health-measures>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Minister Qualtrough issued a statement on the Canada Emergency Response Benefit Advance Payment.<sup>8,9</sup> Details include the following:
  - Many Canadians who applied for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) through Service Canada before June 14, 2020 received an advance payment of \$2,000 within a few days of applying. This payment was an advance of four weeks of the CERB, which was issued in order to get money into the pockets of Canadians as quickly as possible. Those who applied on or after June 14, 2020 did not receive an advance payment of \$2,000. For many, this advance payment was reconciled while they were still receiving the CERB.
  - Service Canada will now begin reaching out directly to those individuals who went off the CERB after returning to work and prior to that payment being reconciled. They will work with Canadians to establish flexible repayment schedules if needed, with an eye to their ability to pay.
  - In addition, no penalties or interest will be charged on the emergency benefit overpayment. Canadians will not be put into financial hardship by having to repay emergency benefits they received. Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) are available to discuss options with Canadians.
- Yesterday, the Government of Canada launched the 2021-2022 Call for Proposals for community projects to support seniors.<sup>10</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - The projects will be funded through the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP).
  - NHSP is a federal grants and contributions program. It provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors and in their communities.
  - Through a simplified application process, organizations are invited to submit project proposals that help seniors move beyond the pandemic and continue to play important roles in their communities.
  - This year, priorities for the program reflect the issues facing seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic recovery:
    - Supporting healthy ageing
    - Preventing elder abuse and fraud
    - Celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion
    - Helping seniors to age in place
  - Community-based projects are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 in grant funding.
  - The 2021–22 NHSP community-based Call for Proposals is open until December 21, 2021.
  - For details on how to apply, visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/new-horizons-seniors.html>.

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

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2021/11/cerb-repayments-statement.html>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2021/11/cerb-repayments-background.html>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2021/11/government-of-canada-launches-call-for-proposals-for-community-projects-to-support-seniors.html>