

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 29 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 26</b>	<b>As of Nov 29</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	217,098	218,068	<b>970*</b>
Total active cases in BC	3,035	2,882	<b>-153</b>
Currently in intensive care	115	115	<b>0</b>
Currently hospitalized	291	303	<b>12</b>
Total hospitalized to date	12,239	12,320	<b>81</b>
Total deaths in BC	2,322	2,333	<b>11</b>
Total recovered in BC	211,577	212,704	<b>1,127</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 26</b>	<b>As of Nov 29</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	44,821	44,924	<b>103</b>
Fraser Health	108,926	109,232	<b>306</b>
Island Health	12,417	12,655	<b>238</b>
Interior Health	33,245	33,434	<b>189</b>
Northern Health	17,390	17,524	<b>134</b>
Out of Canada	300	299	<b>-1</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 26</b>	<b>As of Nov 29</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	1,475	1,507	<b>32</b>
Total active cases	99	69	<b>-30</b>
Total deaths	13	13	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	1,370	1,429	<b>59</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Nov 25</b>	<b>As of Nov 27</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	49,913	50,043	<b>130</b>
Total active cases	965	958	<b>-7</b>
Total hospitalized	2,340	2,340	<b>0</b>
Total deaths	537	539	<b>2</b>
Total recovered	48,411	48,546	<b>135</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	5,976	6,001	<b>25</b>

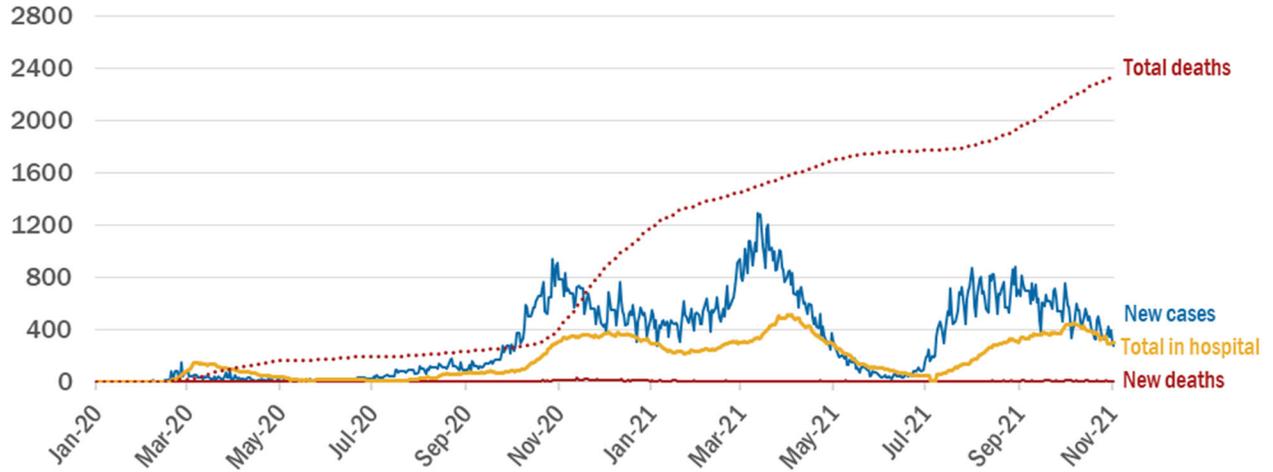
<sup>1</sup> BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

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

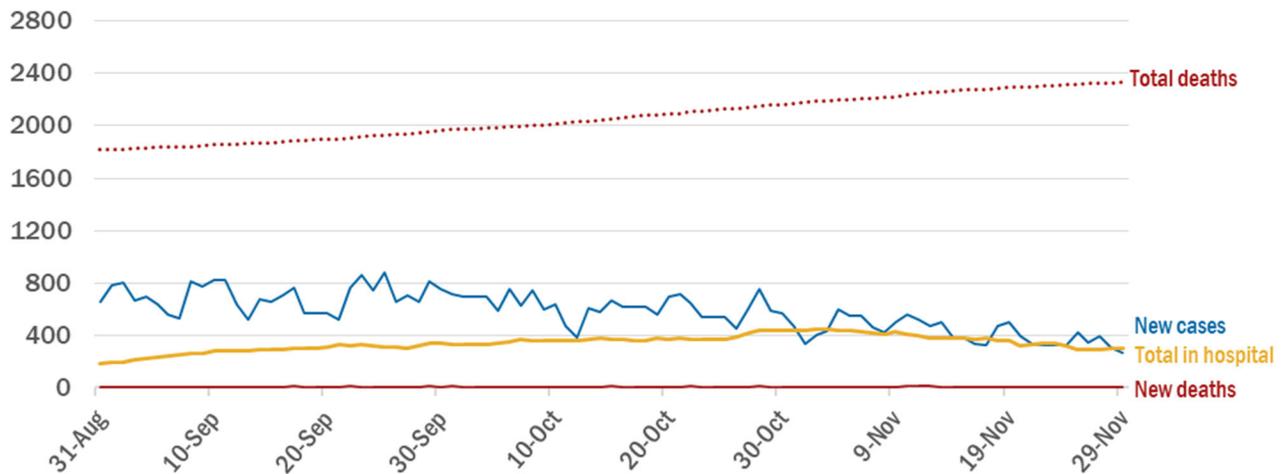
\*The BCCDC is reporting 389 new cases on November 27, 309 new cases on November 28, and 272 new cases on November 29.

### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

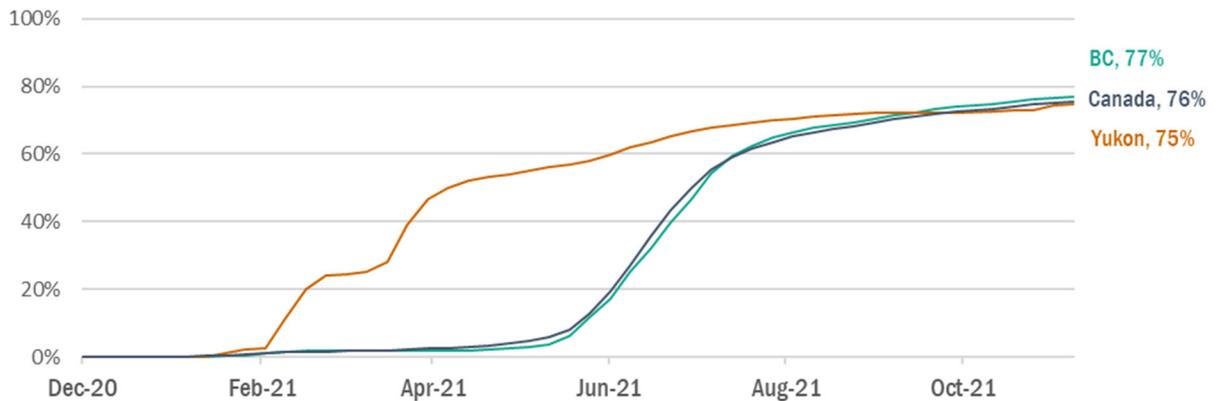


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



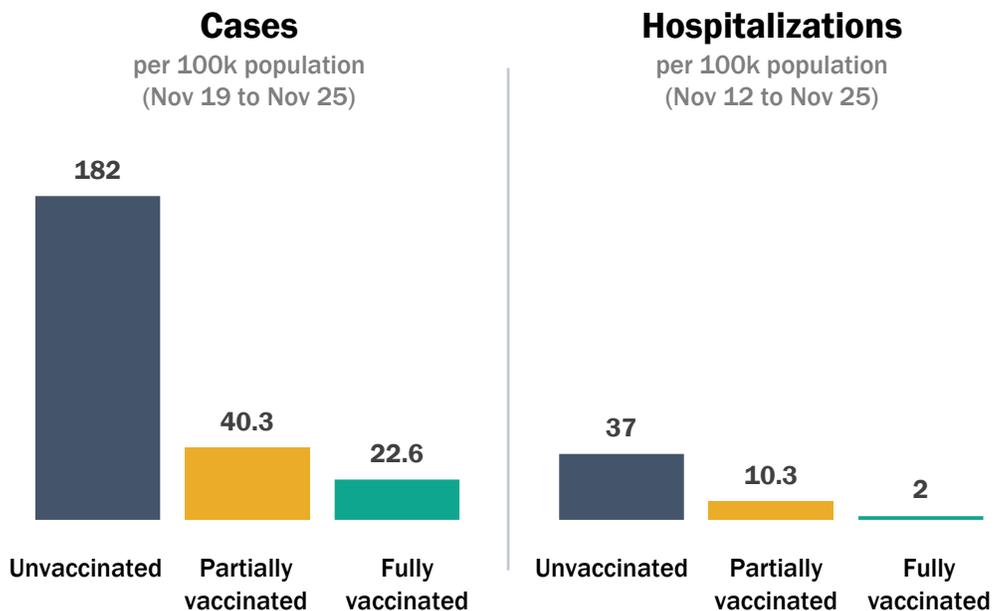
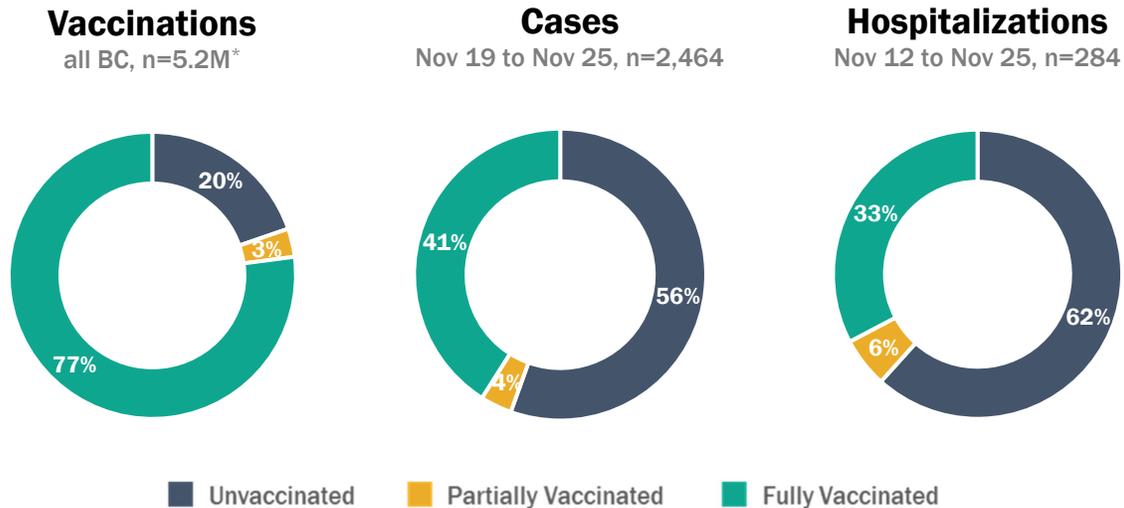
### CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE<sup>4</sup>



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

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

- From November 19 to November 25, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 59% of cases, and from November 12 to November 25, 2021, they accounted for 67.2% 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

- Today, the Government of British Columbia announced the extension of the provincial State of Emergency due to continued impacts from rainfall and flooding.<sup>7</sup> Details include the following:
  - The provincial State of Emergency has been extended through to December 14, 2021.
  - Fuel restrictions that limit non-essential vehicles to purchasing 30 litres of gas or diesel fuel in the Lower Mainland have been extended through to December 14, 2021.
  - The orders relating to a ban on non-essential travel on Highways 3, 7, and 99 remain in effect; specific highway sections covered by the ban include:
    - “Highway 3: from the junction of Highway 5 and Highway 3 in Hope to the west entrance to Princeton from Highway 3;
    - From the junction of Highway 7 and Highway 9 in Agassiz to the junction of Highway 7 and Highway 1 in Hope; and
    - From the junction of Highway 99 and Lillooet River Rd to the BC Hydro Seton Lake campsite access in Lillooet (vehicle weight must be no more than 14,500 kilograms).”

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates today from the Yukon Government.

**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 Canadian Centre of Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) announced two free online courses that provide guidance on the safe return to work amid COVID-19 are now available to the public.<sup>8</sup> Details include the following:
  - CCOHS “has released two free online courses to help workplaces and employees prepare for a safe return to work during the COVID-19 pandemic.”
    - **“Return to Work During COVID-19** provides employers, managers, supervisors, and operations staff with an overview of COVID-19 control measures. The course discusses how to identify actions needed to prepare the building for occupancy, recognize the importance of communication with workers and identify if controls should be kept, revised, or discontinued. Participants also learn how to keep their workplace safe for the long term.”
    - **“Return to Work During COVID-19: Preparing Workers** is intended to help employers, managers, and supervisors prepare their workers for a safe return to the

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/25845>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/centre-occupational-health-safety/news/2021/11/online-courses-provide-guidance-on-safe-return-to-work-during-covid-19-pandemic.html>

workplace during the COVID-19 pandemic. The course outlines steps to take and identifies considerations when preparing workers for their return.”

- Both courses are available for free on the CCOHS website ([https://ccohs.ca/products/courses/course\\_listing.html](https://ccohs.ca/products/courses/course_listing.html)).
  
- Yesterday, the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) issued a statement about the COVID-19 variant ‘Omicron’ cases that were found in Ontario.<sup>9</sup> Details include the following:
  - “The Government of Canada has a monitoring program in place with the provinces and territories to identify new COVID-19 variants in Canada, such as the Omicron variant of concern.”
  - “Genomic sequencing is an integral part of Canada’s ongoing response to COVID-19 to track natural evolution of the virus, including its variants. This monitoring work, including border surveillance, has confirmed two cases of the Omicron variant of concern in Ontario.”
  - “As the monitoring continues, it is expected that other cases of this variant will be found in Canada and other countries.”
  - “Canadians are reminded that vaccination, in combination with public health and individual protective measures, is working to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and its variants in our communities.”
  - “On November 26, in response to concerns about the Omicron variant of concern, the Government of Canada swiftly implemented enhanced border measures for all travellers who have been in the Southern Africa region — including South Africa, Eswatini, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, and Namibia— within the last 14 days before arriving in Canada, until January 31, 2022.”
  - “Early data suggest that the Omicron variant may be more transmissible but evidence is limited at this time.”
    - “There is ongoing international data gathering to determine the impact of this variant on severity of illness and on vaccine effectiveness.”
  - “The Government of Canada advises Canadians to avoid travelling to countries in the Southern African region and will continue to monitor the situation to inform current or future actions.”
  - “Canada continues to maintain pre-entry molecular testing for vaccinated and unvaccinated international travellers arriving from any country to reduce the risk of importation of COVID-19 including variants.”

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

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/11/statement-on-the-omicron-variant-of-concern-found-in-ontario.html>