

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 15 December 2021

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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

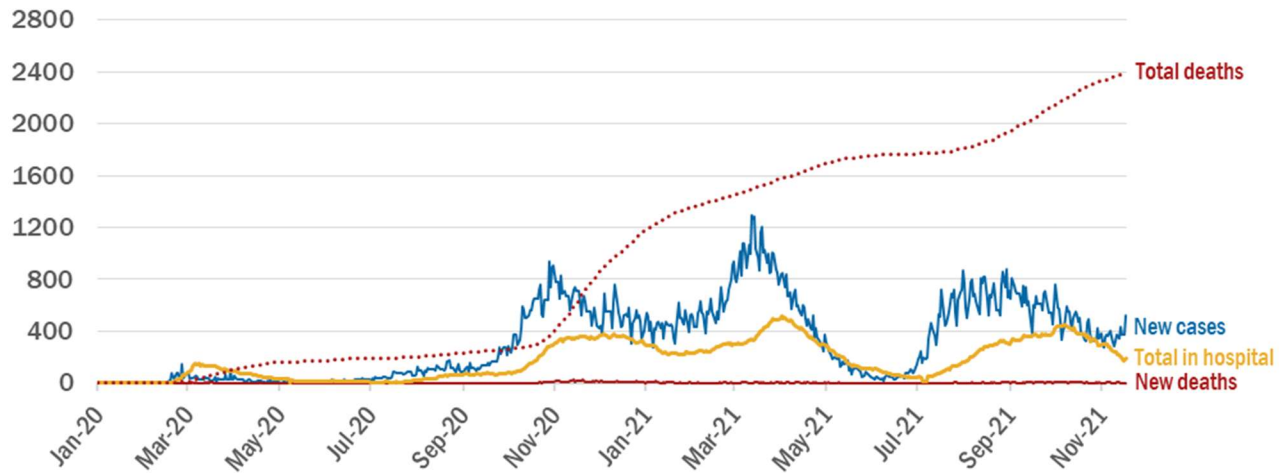
STATUS OF CASES IN BC ¹	As of Dec 14	As of Dec 15	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	223,661	224,245	584
Total active cases in BC	3,171	3,458	287
Currently in intensive care	81	77	-4
Currently hospitalized	191	193	2
Total hospitalized to date	12,565	12,585	20
Total deaths in BC	2,386	2,393	7
Total recovered in BC	218,001	218,295	294
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Dec 14	As of Dec 15	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	45,856	46,036	180
Fraser Health	110,758	110,930	172
Island Health	13,959	14,068	109
Interior Health	34,696	34,788	92
Northern Health	18,089	18,120	31
Out of Canada	303	303	1
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ²	As of Dec 14	As of Dec 15	Change
Total confirmed cases	1,602	1,606	4
Total active cases	56	52	-4
Total deaths	14	14	0
Total recovered	1,541	1,550	9
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Dec 13	As of Dec 14	Change
Total confirmed cases	51,505	51,679	174
Total active cases	871	899	28
Total hospitalized	2,380	2,383	3
Total deaths	550	550	0
Total recovered	50,084	50,230	146
Total confirmed cases in BC	6,230	6,236	6

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

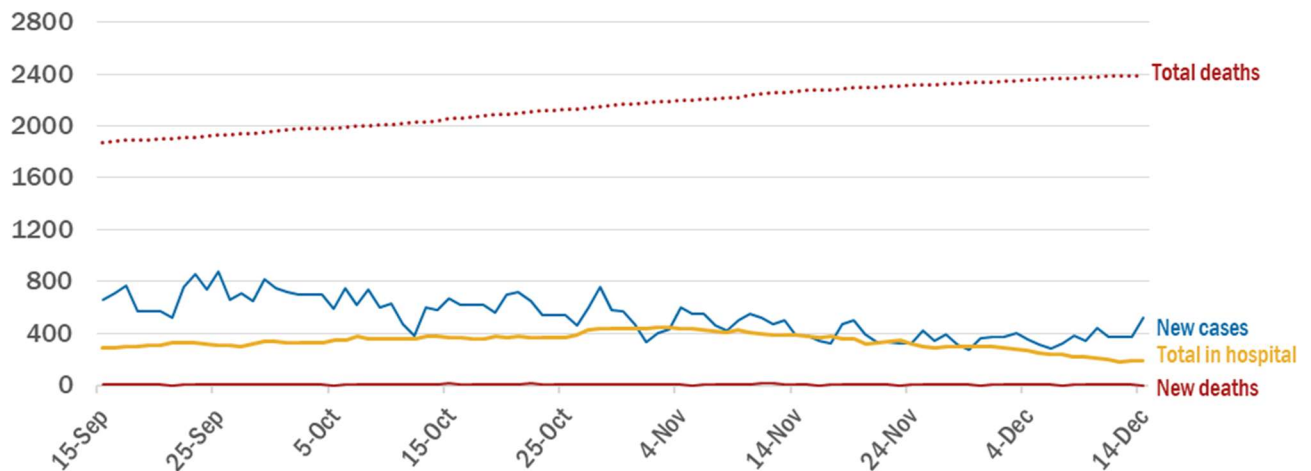
³ <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

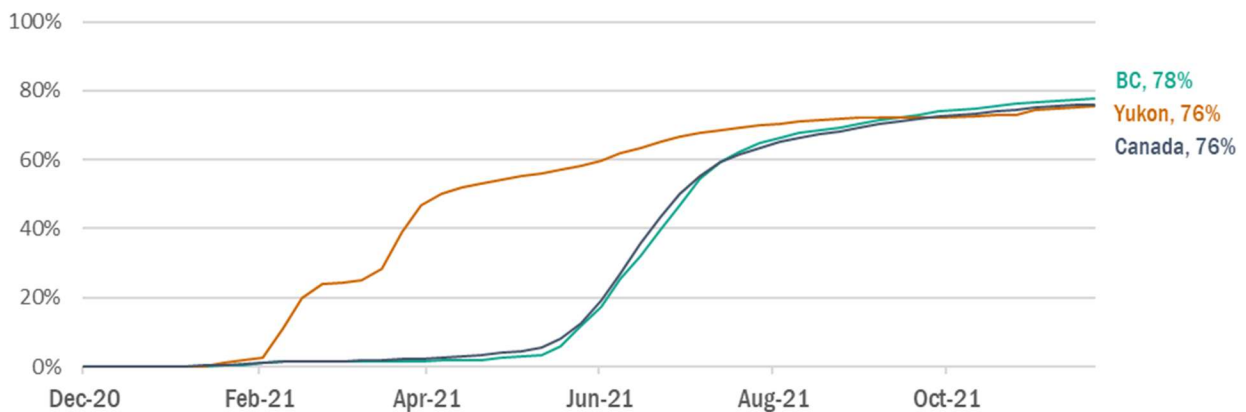


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



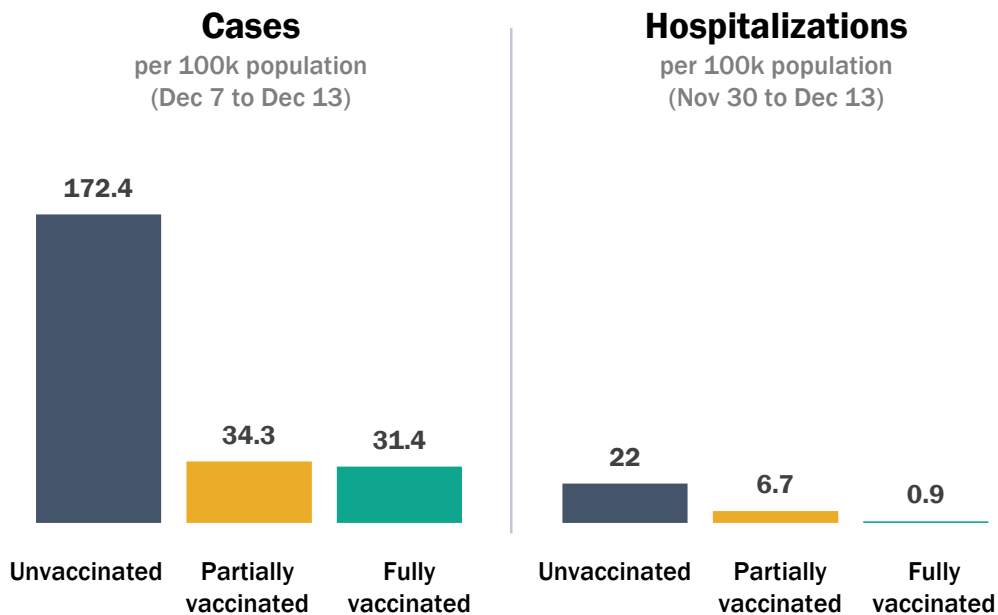
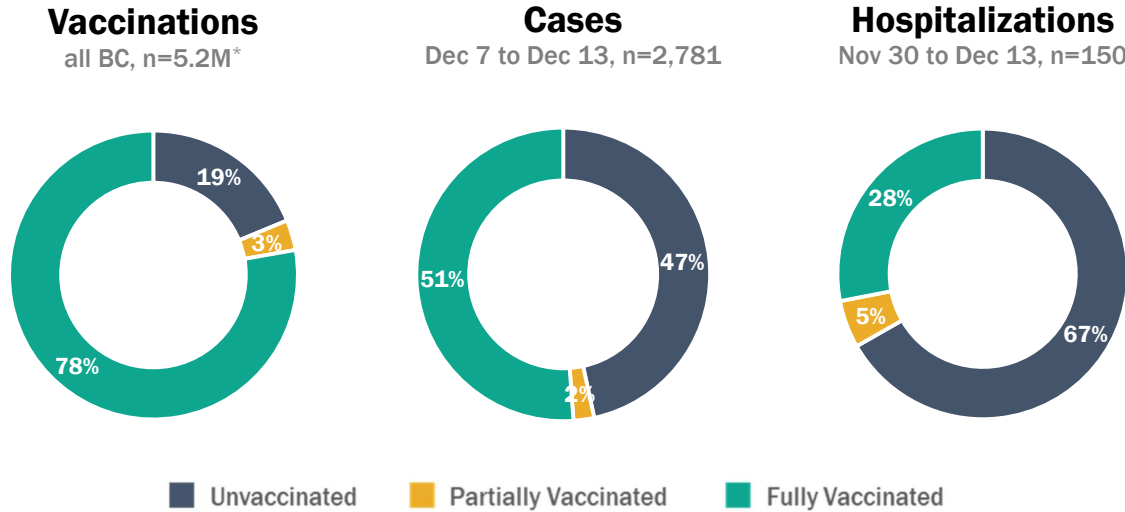
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From December 7 to December 13, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 48.9% of cases, and from November 30 to December 13, 2021, they accounted for 72.0% 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.

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

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, issued the following statement following today's federal travel advisory:⁷
 - "I urge British Columbians to follow the federal government's advice to avoid non-essential travel outside the country. As the highly transmissible Omicron variant spreads worldwide, this is not a time to take chances.
 - "While this advice undoubtedly disrupts many holiday plans, a fast-changing and unpredictable situation demands we act with caution and prudence. Avoid non-essential travel and follow public health guidelines. Plan your vaccinations and booster shots.
 - "As we enjoy the holiday season, remember to follow health guidelines and exercise caution. We will get through this so we can once again enjoy all the holiday traditions."

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 Government of Canada issued a 'COVID-19 – Global travel advisory' advising travellers, regardless of their vaccination status, to avoid non-essential travel internationally.^{8,9}
 - This advisory has been issued as a result of the increased global transmission of the Omicron- SARS-CoV-2 Variant of Concern.
 - The Federal Government will provide further information and additional guidance in the coming days.

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

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/25969>

⁸ <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>

⁹ <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notices/226>