

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 16 December 2021

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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

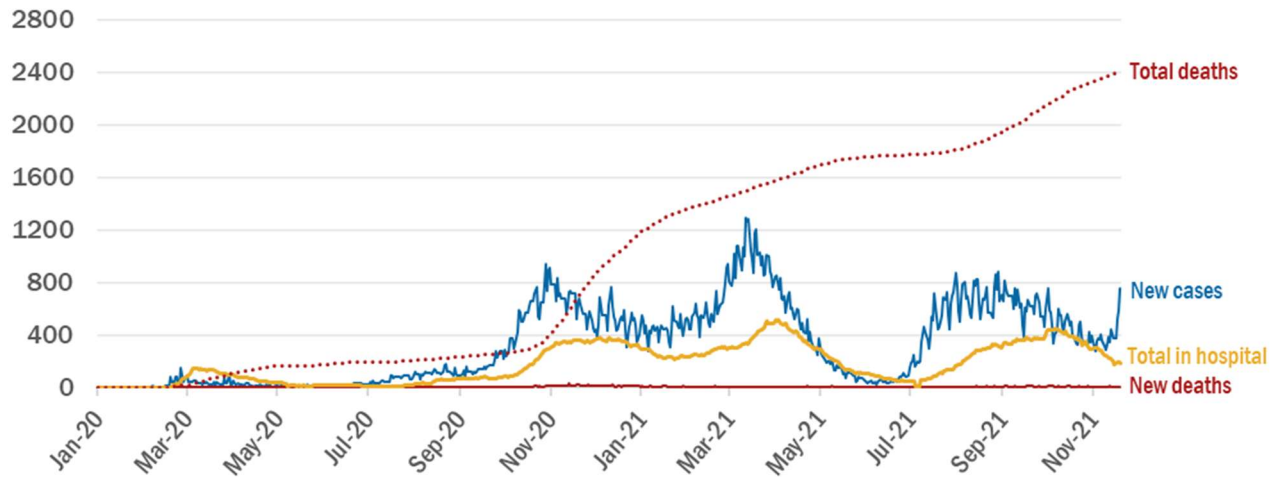
| STATUS OF CASES IN BC ¹ | As of Dec 15 | As of Dec 16 | Change |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 224,245 | 224,998 | 753 |
| Total active cases in BC | 3,458 | 3,878 | 420 |
| Currently in intensive care | 77 | 70 | -7 |
| Currently hospitalized | 193 | 184 | -9 |
| Total hospitalized to date | 12,585 | 12,604 | 19 |
| Total deaths in BC | 2,393 | 2,396 | 3 |
| Total recovered in BC | 218,295 | 218,616 | 321 |
| CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹ | As of Dec 15 | As of Dec 16 | Change |
| Vancouver Coastal Health | 46,036 | 46,276 | 240 |
| Fraser Health | 110,930 | 111,162 | 232 |
| Island Health | 14,068 | 14,205 | 137 |
| Interior Health | 34,788 | 34,887 | 99 |
| Northern Health | 18,120 | 18,165 | 45 |
| Out of Canada | 303 | 303 | 0 |
| STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ² | As of Dec 15 | As of Dec 16 | Change |
| Total confirmed cases | 1,606 | 1,614 | 8 |
| Total active cases | 52 | 48 | -4 |
| Total deaths | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Total recovered | 1,550 | 1,559 | 9 |
| STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³ | As of Dec 14 | As of Dec 15 | Change |
| Total confirmed cases | 51,679 | 51,794 | 115 |
| Total active cases | 899 | 939 | 40 |
| Total hospitalized | 2,383 | 2,388 | 5 |
| Total deaths | 550 | 553 | 3 |
| Total recovered | 50,230 | 50,302 | 72 |
| Total confirmed cases in BC | 6,236 | 6,251 | 15 |

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

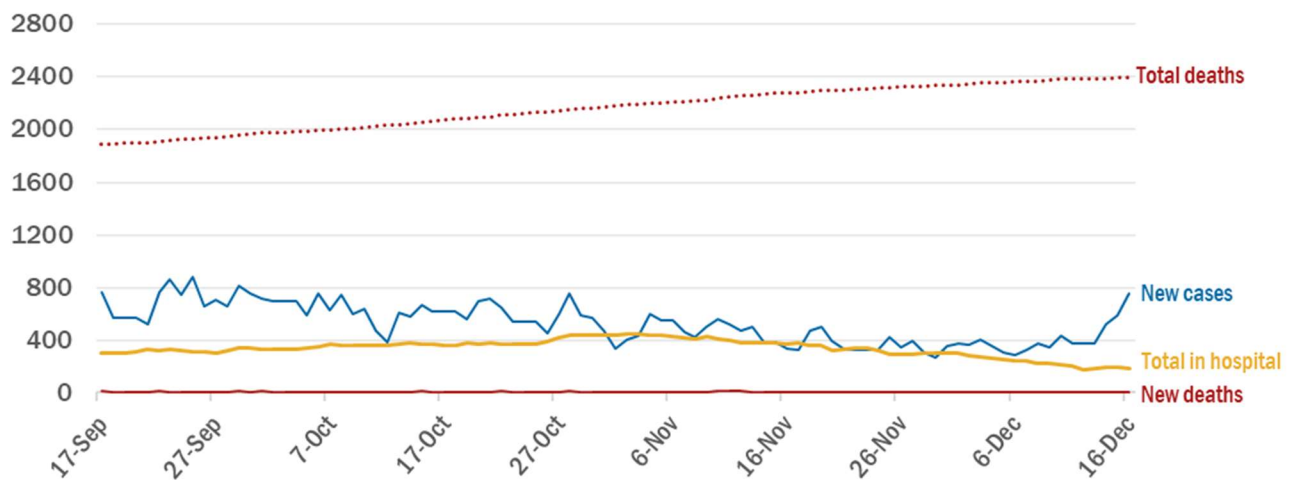
³ <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

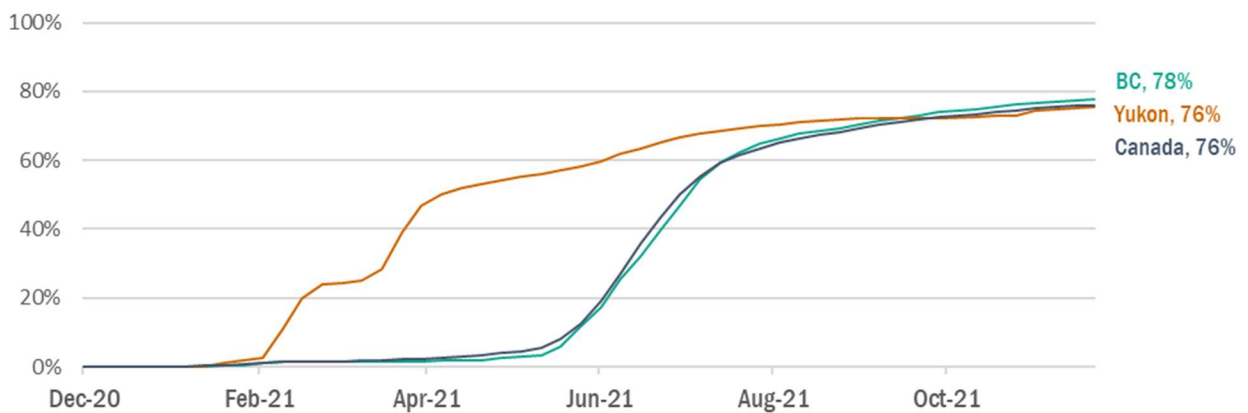


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



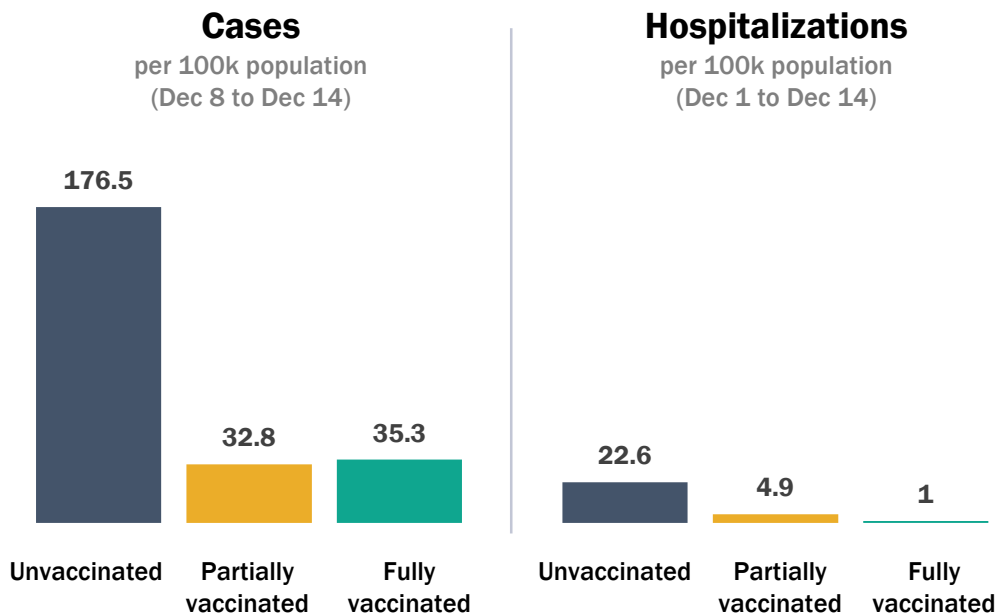
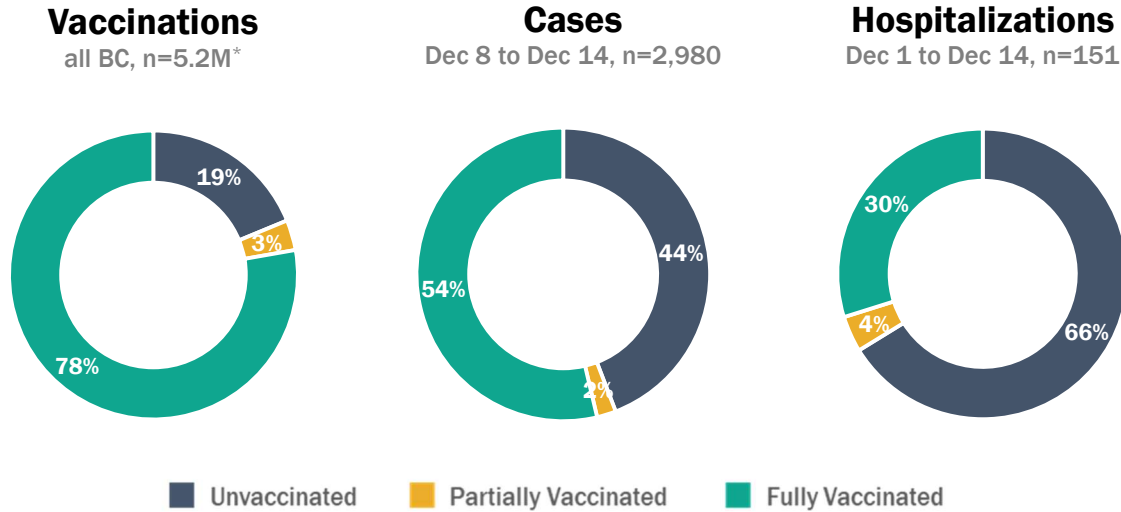
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From December 8 to December 14, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 46.3% of cases, and from December 1 to December 14, 2021, they accounted for 70.2% 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, Mona Fortier, President of the Treasury Board, issued a statement regarding the COVID-19 Omicron variant and the evolving public health situation.⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - “Today, Health Canada updated their occupational health guidance for the public service, recognizing the evolving public health measures relating to the COVID-19 Omicron variant.
 - “This new guidance asks departments and agencies to pause any planned increases to building occupancy, review current occupancy levels and consider increasing remote work, as required.”
 - “The guidance also recommends that all employees in the core public administration receive a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine when it is their turn, wear masks indoors in all shared spaces, and avoid non-essential international travel. Employees are also asked to avoid participating in any discretionary large gatherings, such as conferences and training events.”
 - “It is my expectation that organizations continue to align their plans with the current public health context, taking into consideration their respective operational needs and obligations such as ensuring Canadians’ access to information and providing government services in both official languages.”
- Today, Marci Ien, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth, announced that employer applications for the 2022 Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program are now being accepted.⁸
 - The CSJ program helps youth between 15 – 30 years of age to develop and improve skills within not-for-profit, small business and public sectors, and supports the delivery of key community services.
 - The COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately impacted youth and employers and this program aims to ensure proper supports are in place.
 - Employers interested in applying can submit applications electronically until January 25, 2020 at:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html>

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

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/news/2021/12/president-of-the-treasury-boardstatementfurther-to-the-evolving-public-health-situation-and-the-covid-19-omicron-variant.html>

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2021/12/canada-summer-jobs-2022-application-period-for-employers-begins-today.html>