

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 20 December 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 BC¹	As of Dec 17	As of Dec 20	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	225,785	228,335	2,550*
Total active cases in BC	4,313	5,435	1,122
Currently in intensive care	74	77	3
Currently hospitalized	191	185	-6
Total hospitalized to date	12,627	12,698	71
Total deaths in BC	2,399	2,402	3
Total recovered in BC	218,960	220,348	1,388
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Dec 17	As of Dec 20	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	46,562	47,471	909
Fraser Health	111,348	112,225	877
Island Health	14,352	14,767	415
Interior Health	35,018	35,286	268
Northern Health	18,204	18,285	81
Out of Canada	301	301	0
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Dec 17	As of Dec 20	Change
Total confirmed cases	1,621	1,650	29
Total active cases	44	60	16
Total deaths	14	14	0
Total recovered	1,569	1,588	19
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Dec 16	As of Dec 17	Change
Total confirmed cases	51,875	51,964	89
Total active cases	921	879	-42
Total hospitalized	2,395	2,415	20
Total deaths	557	559	2
Total recovered	50,397	50,526	129
Total confirmed cases in BC	6,261	6,262	1

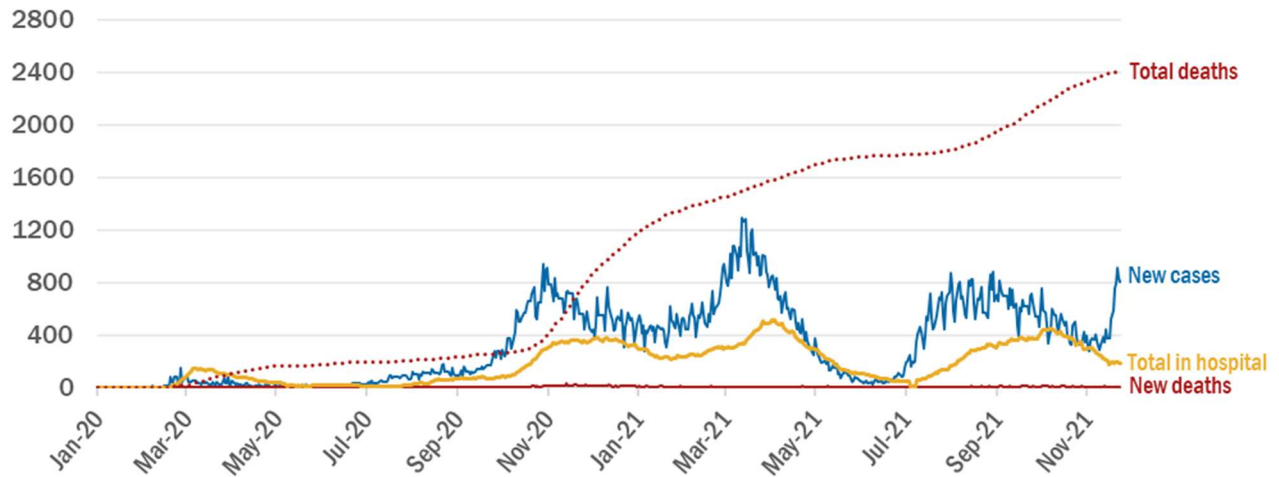
*The BCCDC has reported 911 new cases on December 18, 832 cases on December 19, and 807 on December 20.

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

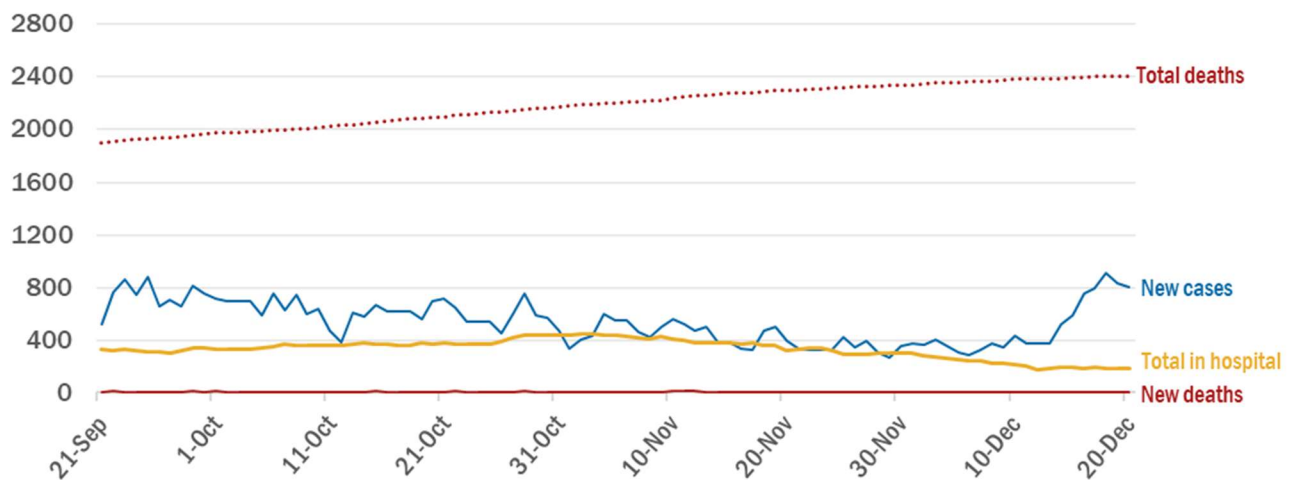
³ <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

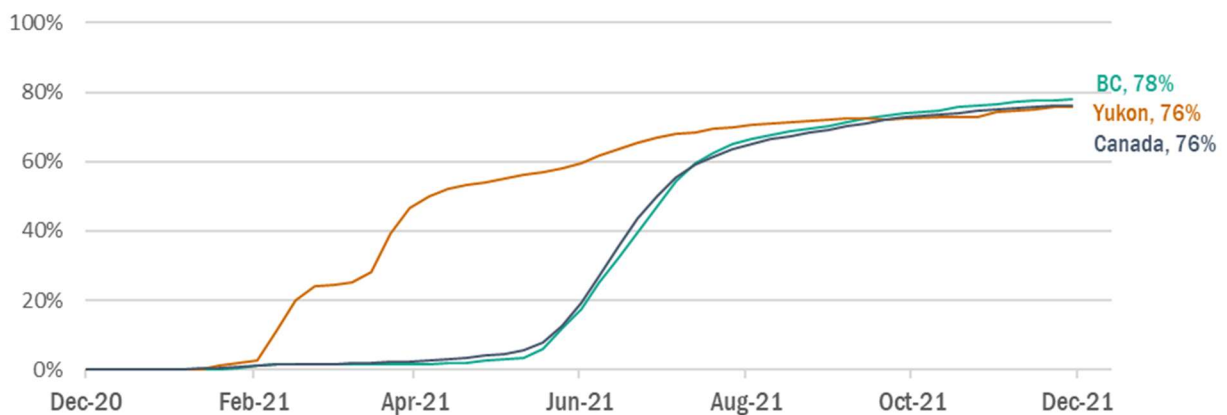


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



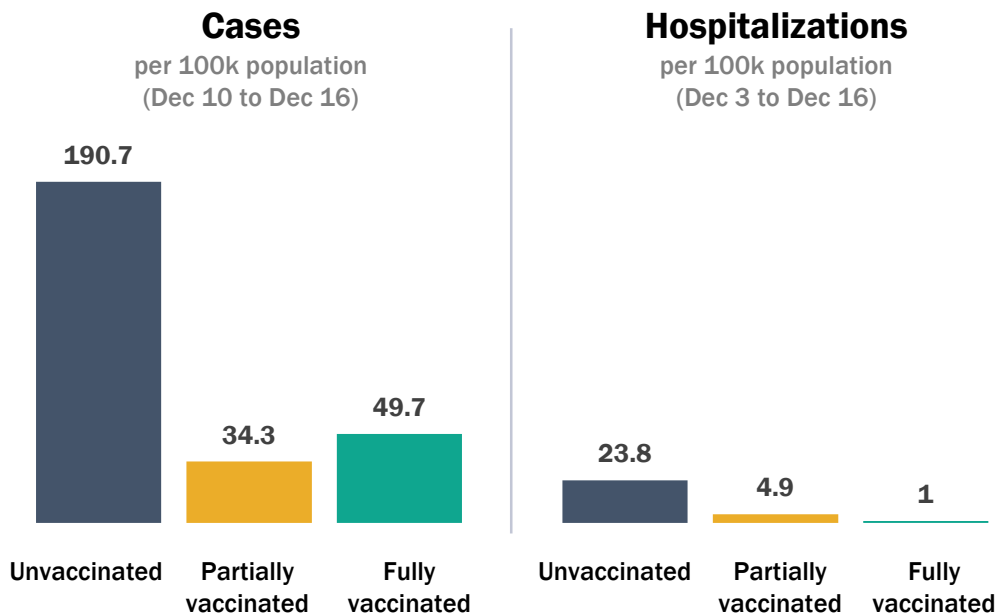
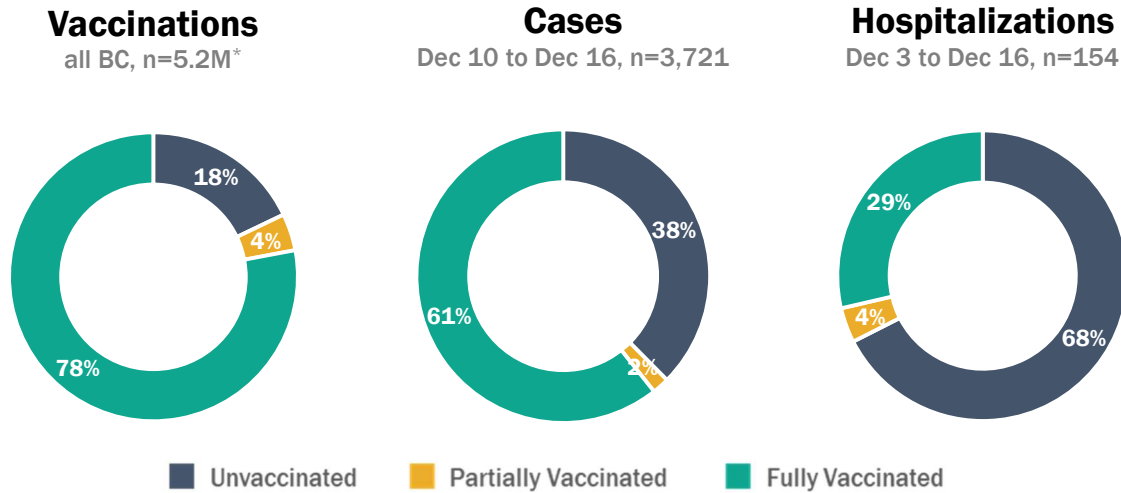
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From December 10 to December 16, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 39.4% of cases, and from December 3 to December 16, 2021, they accounted for 71.4% 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, the Government of BC shared that public health is monitoring the increase in cases in British Columbia and developments in other jurisdictions, and will outline additional COVID-19 measures during Tuesday's regular media briefing.
- Today, Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation, announced the extension of caps on food delivery fees in B.C.⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - The food delivery cap was implemented to help businesses stay open during COVID-19 and has been widely viewed as a success in the food service industry.
 - The temporary cap, which was set to expire at midnight on Dec. 31, 2021, is being extended until Dec. 31, 2022.
 - The 20% cap (15% for delivery costs + 5% for other related fees) ensures delivery companies cannot shift their delivery costs to other fees.
 - Delivery companies also cannot reduce compensation for their employees.
 - Small-delivery service businesses that serve less than 500 restaurants will continue to be exempt from the order.

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.

⁷ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mYfBNL_rml