

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 05 January 2022

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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

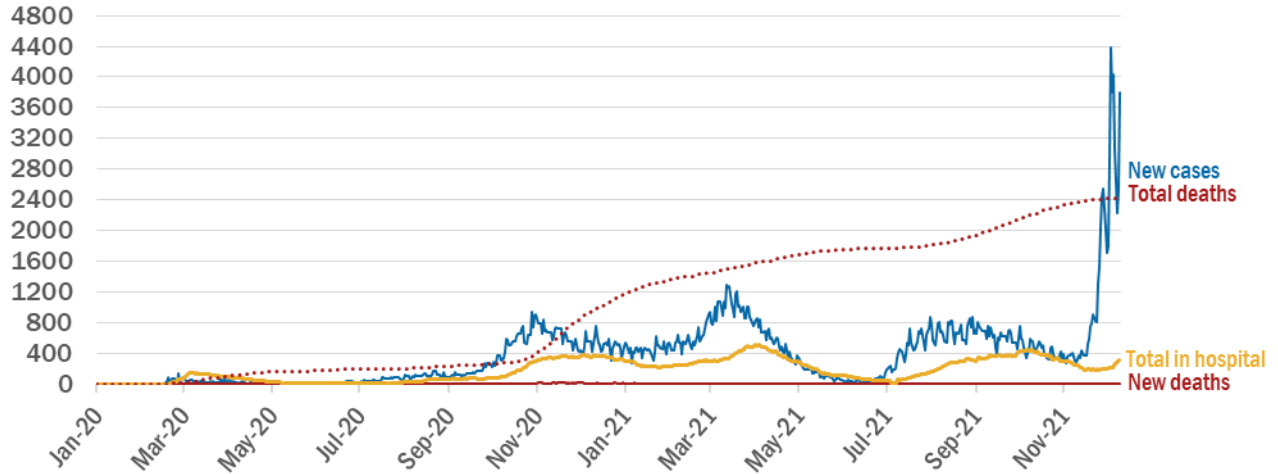
STATUS OF CASES IN BC ¹	As of Jan 4	As of Jan 5	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	266,710	270,508	3,798
Total active cases in BC	27,106	29,967	2,861
Currently in intensive care	86	83	-3
Currently hospitalized	298	317	19
Total hospitalized to date	13,109	13,147	38
Total deaths in BC	2,427	2,427	0
Total recovered in BC	236,309	237,195	886
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Jan 4	As of Jan 5	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	57,066	57,906	840
Fraser Health	131,001	132,740	1,739
Island Health	19,305	19,871	566
Interior Health	39,499	39,972	473
Northern Health	19,527	19,706	179
Out of Canada	312	313	1
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ²	As of Jan 4	As of Jan 5	Change
Total confirmed cases	1,944	2,010	66
Total active cases	269	325	56
Total deaths	15	15	0
Total recovered	1,684	1,704	20
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES ³	As of Dec 31	As of Jan 4	Change
Total confirmed cases	53,961	55,347	1,386
Total active cases	1,673	2,667	994
Total hospitalized	2,464	2,473	9
Total deaths	564	566	2
Total recovered	51,724	52,114	390
Total confirmed cases in BC	6,391	6,489	98

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

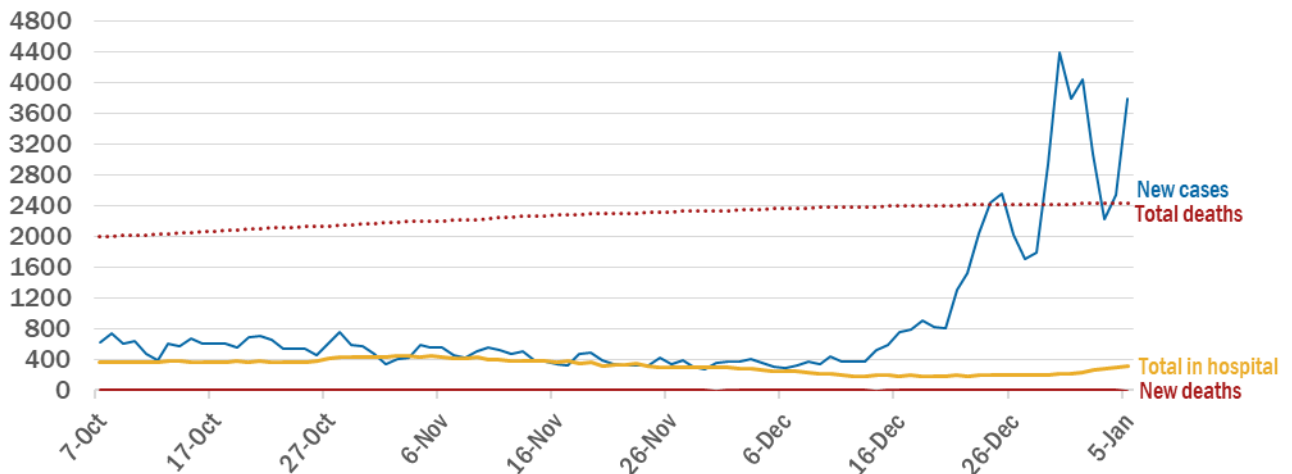
³ <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

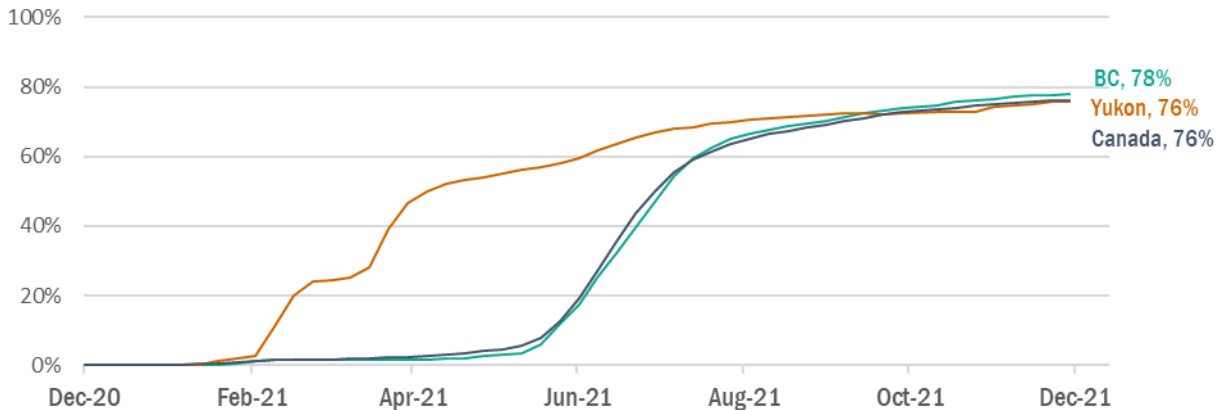


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



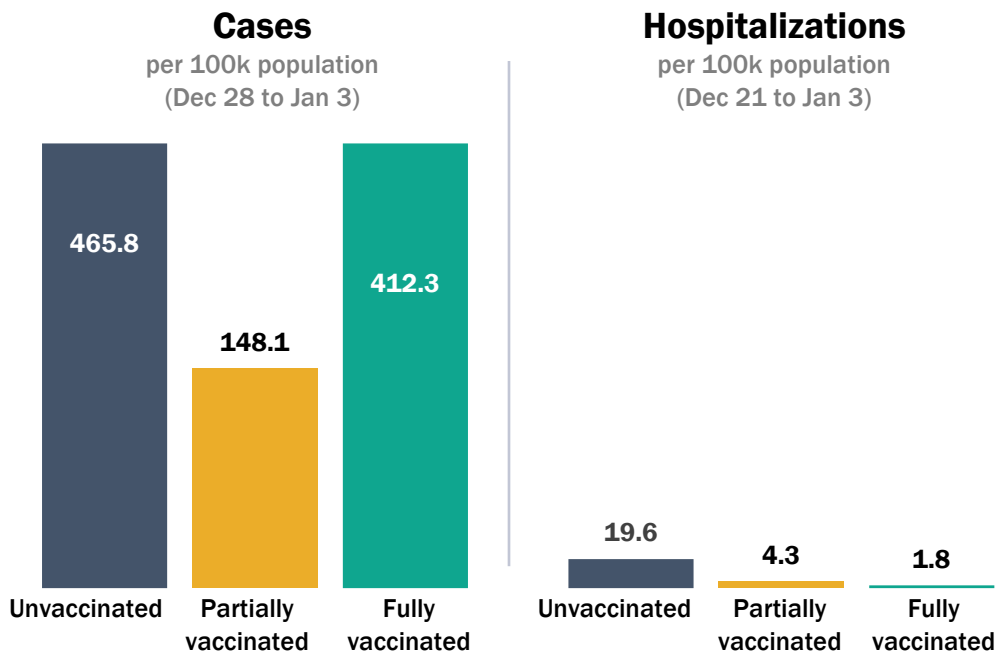
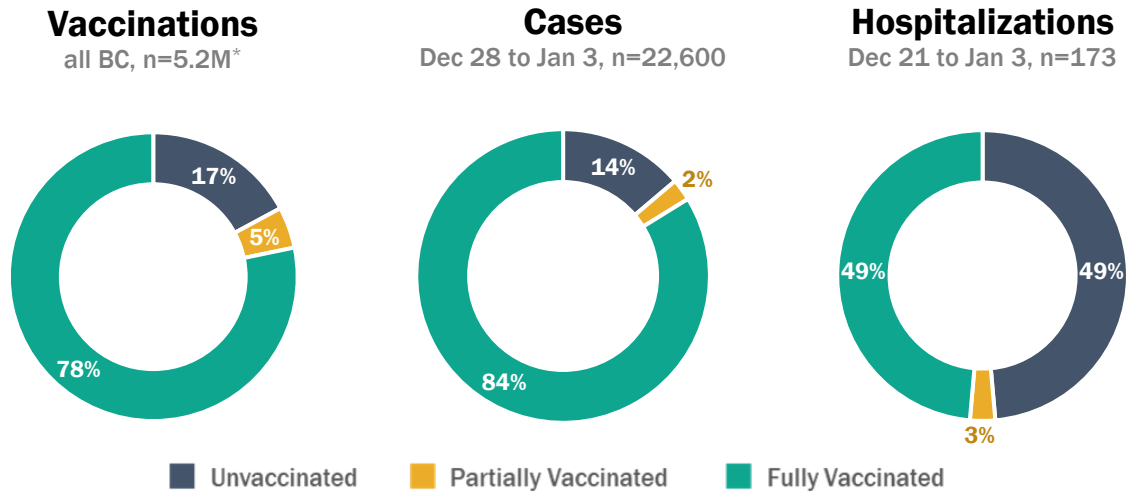
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From December 28, 2021, to January 3, 2022, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 16.2% of cases, and from December 21 to January 3, they accounted for 54.1% 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, Mike Farnworth, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer, issued a statement on COVID-19 testing and reported intimidation of staff at testing sites.⁷ Details include the following:
 - “B.C.’s health-care workers are doing an exceptional job under the most challenging of circumstances.”
 - “We have received reports of health-care workers at COVID-19 testing centres being intimidated, threatened and otherwise verbally harassed by some people seeking tests.”
 - “The Government of B.C. recently brought into force the Access to Services Act to help protect the safety and well-being of health-care workers at testing centres, and impeding services or intimidating workers at these sites is illegal.”
 - “It’s also important for all of us to follow public health guidance on testing, to ensure tests are available for those who need them most, for clinical management.”
 - “If you do not have any symptoms, you do not need to be tested. Please do not attempt to access testing services. This will allow health-care workers to prioritize care to those who need it.”
 - “If you have had a test recommended by a medical professional or the online COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool, please seek a COVID-19 test through your local health authority.”
 - “As a reminder, if you are feeling unwell at all, even if you think it isn't COVID-19, even if you think it is just a mild cold or flu, you need to stay away from others until you feel better.”

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, Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Health, and Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, held a live press conference on the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.⁸ Highlights include the following:
 - The Omicron variant continues to drive significant growth in COVID-19 infections across Canada, which are impacting hospital capacity and scheduled surgeries and treatments.
 - All vaccine-eligible Canadians who have not yet received their first and/or second doses are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

⁷ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/26047>

⁸ Government of Canada Live Press Conference.

- Additionally, Canadians are strongly encouraged to receive a booster shot, and the Government of Canada confirms that there are enough booster doses nationally for all eligible Canadians to receive a third dose.
 - There will also be enough doses for all children aged 5 to 11.
- The Government of Canada will distribute 140 million rapid COVID-19 tests in January, allocated to provinces and territories on a per-capita basis.