

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 10 January 2022

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 BC ¹	As of Jan 7	As of Jan 10	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	276,875	283,841	6,966*
Total active cases in BC	33,184	34,551	1,367
Currently in intensive care	93	95	2
Currently hospitalized	349	431	82
Total hospitalized to date	13,265	13,507	242
Total deaths in BC	2,439	2,446	7
Total recovered in BC	240,198	243,953	3,755
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Jan 7	As of Jan 10	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	59,051	60,118	1,067
Fraser Health	135,694	138,366	2,672
Island Health	20,763	22,012	1,249
Interior Health	40,906	42,299	1,393
Northern Health	20,144	20,728	584
Out of Canada	317	318	1
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ²	As of Jan 7	As of Jan 10	Change
Total confirmed cases	2,125	2,322	197
Total active cases	329	385	56
Total deaths	15	15	0
Total recovered	1,793	1,960	167
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Jan 6	As of Jan 7	Change
Total confirmed cases	57,344	57,919	575
Total active cases	3,927	4,285	358
Total hospitalized	2,472	2,480	8
Total deaths	569	570	1
Total recovered	52,848	53,064	216
Total confirmed cases in BC	6,534	6,590	56

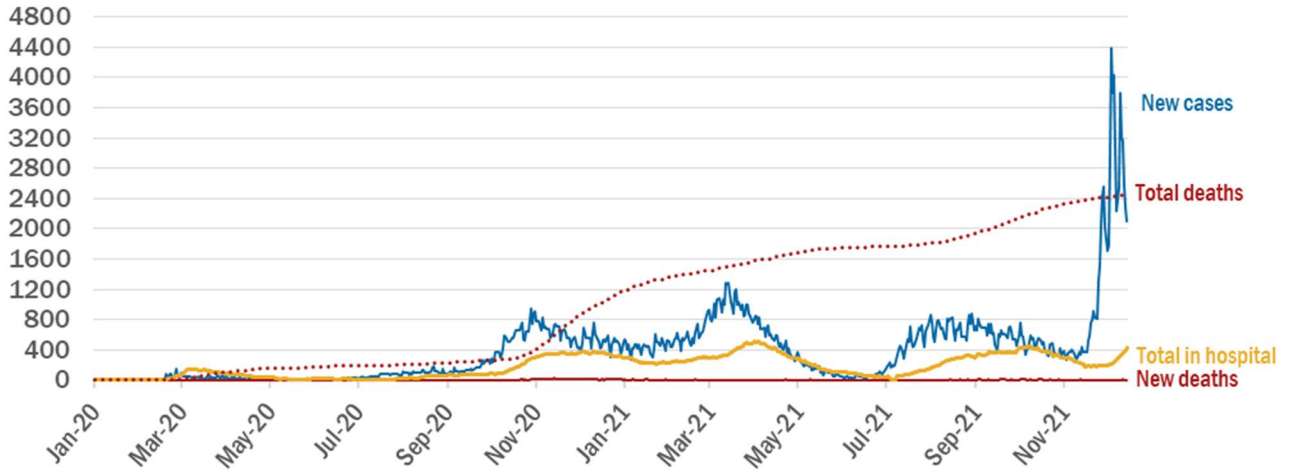
*The BCCDC is reporting 2,573 new cases on January 8, 2,287 new cases on January 9, and 2,106 on January 10.

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

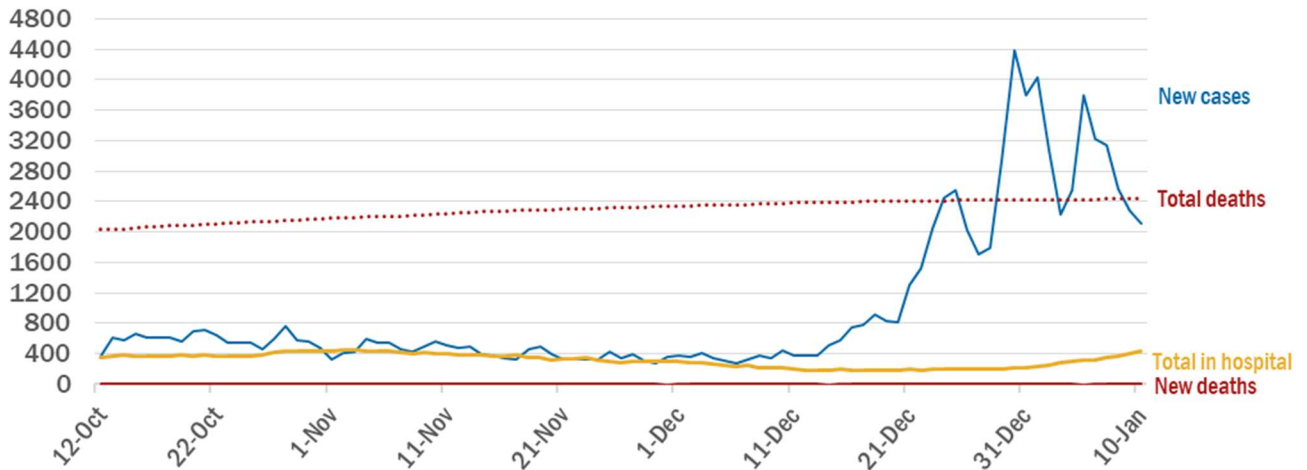
³ <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

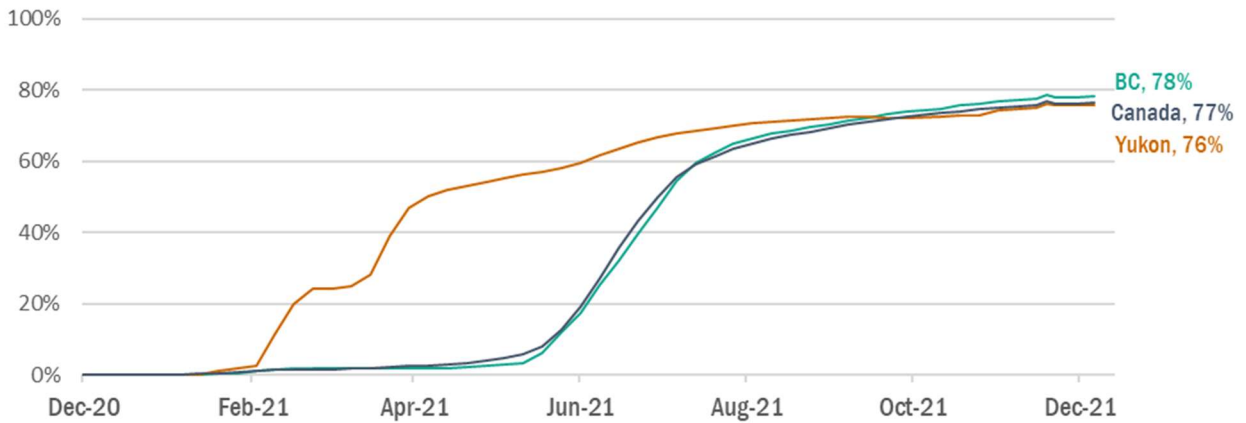


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



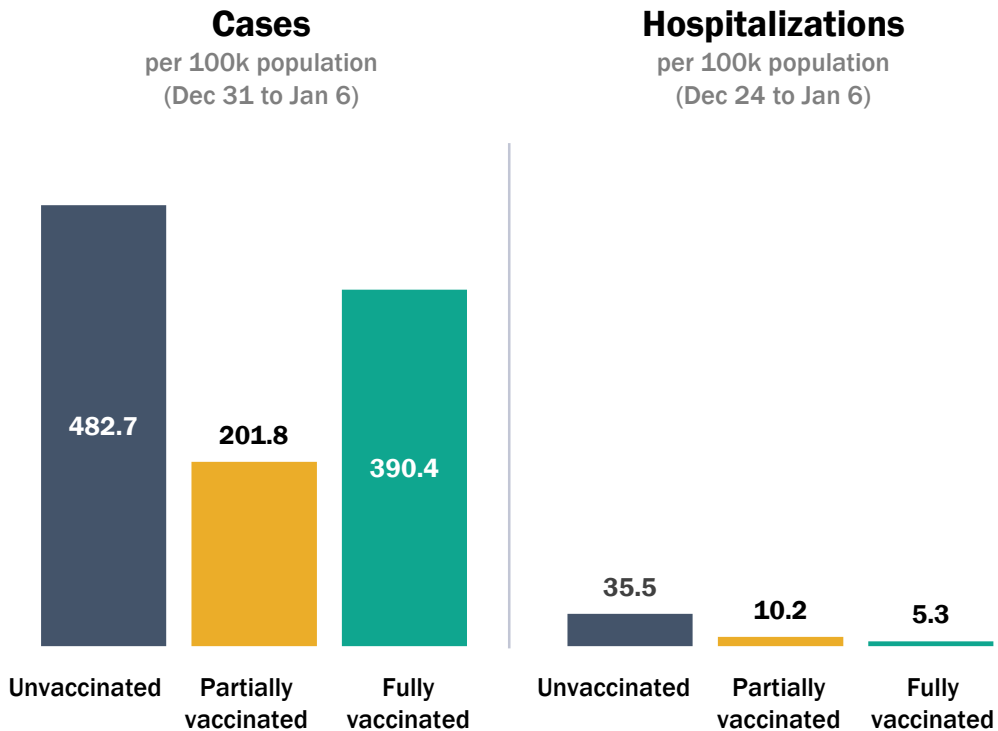
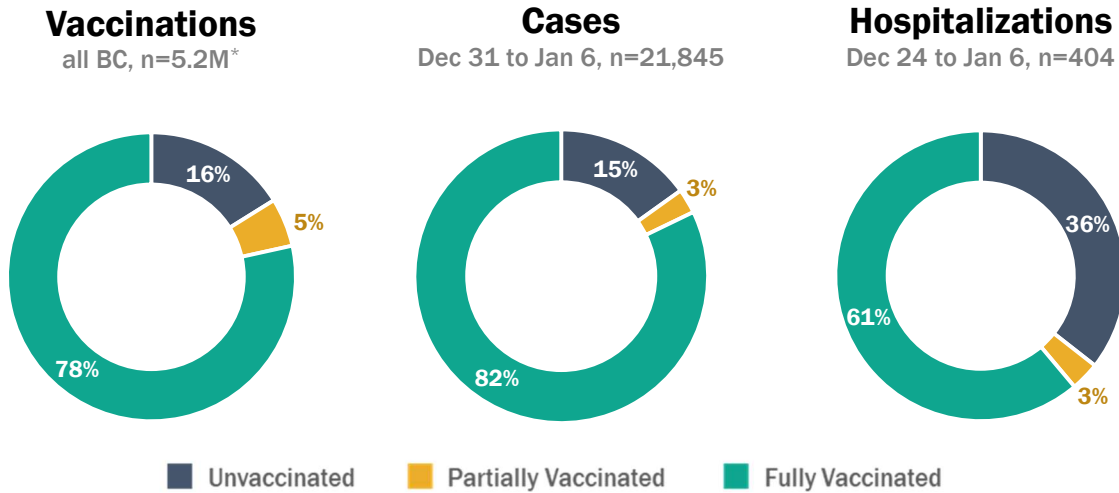
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From December 31, 2021, to January 6, 2022, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 17.8% of cases, and from December 24 to January 6, they accounted for 38.8% 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 update from the Government of British Columbia.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon announced take-home, self-administered rapid COVID-19 tests for individuals with symptoms will be provided.⁷ Details include the following:
 - “To help meet the growing demand for testing in response to the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, the Government of Yukon is providing rapid antigen tests to Yukoners with symptoms of COVID-19 free of charge.”
 - “These take-home, self-administered rapid antigen tests are available for symptomatic people who do not meet the requirements for a lab-based PCR test based on the territory’s new testing approach.”
 - “Yukoners can pick up one test kit per symptomatic person in their household until 3 p.m. today at the Takhini Arena drive-thru in Whitehorse.”
 - “Drive-thru pick up will be available Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.”
 - “The Government of Yukon is working on a plan to make a portion of the rapid home antigen tests available to the public for non-symptomatic purposes as more shipments arrive.”
 - “Lab-based PCR testing is still available for populations and locations who are more vulnerable to the negative effects of COVID-19.”
 - “For residents living in communities **outside of Whitehorse**, COVID-19 testing continues to be available at the community health centres.”
 - “If you have symptoms you should **assume you have COVID-19 regardless of your test result** and follow the recommendations for isolation.”
 - “If you test positive using a rapid antigen test, you should isolate for the appropriate number of days provided in the instructions.”
 - “People who test positive do not need to get a PCR test unless they meet the high-risk criteria.”
 - “It is recommended that people follow the online guidance on what to do if they get a positive COVID-19 test result, including informing close contacts that you have tested positive.”
 - “Close contacts should follow the instructions on what to do if you’re told you’re a close contact.”
 - “In addition to following public health measures, vaccination increases protection against COVID-19.”
 - “All eligible Yukoners are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated and receive a booster shot as soon as possible. Additional clinic appointment times have been made available at [Yukon.ca/this-is-our-shot](https://yukon.ca/this-is-our-shot).”

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukon-providing-take-home-self-administered-rapid-covid-19-tests-people-symptoms>

- On January 8, the Government of Yukon announced that additional public health measures are in effect.⁸ Details include the following:
 - “Additional public health measures intended to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 and limit impacts on the Yukon’s health care system are now enforceable under the Civil Emergency Measures Act.”
 - “These additional temporary public health measures are based on recommendations from the Yukon’s acting Chief Medical Officer of Health:
 - **Limits on indoor personal gatherings:** 10 people from a maximum of two households if all eligible people over 12 years and four months of age are vaccinated; household members only if any eligible people are unvaccinated. Unvaccinated individuals that live alone can gather with a maximum of one additional household to a maximum of 10 people.
 - **Limits on outdoor personal gatherings:** 25 people from a maximum of three households regardless of vaccination status.
 - **Limits on organized gatherings:** proof of vaccination is required except for children under 12 years and four months; indoor gatherings limited to 25 people or 50 per cent of venue capacity, whichever is less; outdoor gatherings limited to 50 people.
 - **Restrictions on restaurants, bars and nightclubs:** proof of vaccination required, except for children under 12 years and 4 months, for table service with a limit of six people per table; tables need to be spaced two metres (six feet) apart; no bar or counter eating or service; no moving between tables and no dancing.
 - **Restrictions on entertainment venues, including movie theatres, theatres and museums:** proof of vaccination is required except for children under 12 years and four months; limited to 25 people or 50 per cent venue capacity, whichever is less.
 - **Restrictions on recreation and leisure sites, including gyms, fitness studios, sports facilities and arts studios:** proof of vaccination is required except for children under 12 years and 4 months; limited to 25 people or 50 per cent of venue capacity, whichever is less.
 - **Recreational team sports:** proof of vaccination is required except for children under 12 years and four months; activities within cohort or teams only up to a limit of 25 people (e.g., practice, skills and drills); no games between teams. Out of territory travel for sporting events is not recommended.
 - **Limits on businesses and retail:** maximum 50 per cent capacity. Businesses are strongly recommended to have operational plans in place to limit close contact between people and keep their employees and customers safe.
 - **Restrictions on personal services establishments:** proof of vaccination is required except for children under 12 years and four months; limited to 25 people or 50 per cent of venue, whichever is less.
 - **Restrictions on faith-based services:** proof of vaccination is required except for children under 12 years and four months; limited to 25 people or 50 per cent of venue capacity, whichever is less.

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/additional-public-health-measures-force>

- **Public saunas and steam rooms or baths** are not allowed to operate.”
- “Mandatory masking continues to be in effect in **all indoor public settings and in outdoor public settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained**. Yukoners are strongly encouraged to continue practising the Safe 6 plus 1 at all times.”

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 update from the Government of Canada.