

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 11 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 BC¹	As of Jan 10	As of Jan 11	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	283,841	286,080	2,239
Total active cases in BC	34,551	36,087	1,536
Currently in intensive care	95	97	2
Currently hospitalized	431	469	38
Total hospitalized to date	13,507	13,558	51
Total deaths in BC	2,446	2,449	3
Total recovered in BC	243,953	244,551	598
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Jan 10	As of Jan 11	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	60,118	60,501	383
Fraser Health	138,366	139,173	807
Island Health	22,012	22,574	562
Interior Health	42,299	42,617	318
Northern Health	20,728	20,895	167
Out of Canada	318	320	2
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON²	As of Jan 10	As of Jan 11	Change
Total confirmed cases	2,322	-	- *
Total active cases	385	456	71
Total deaths	15	15	0
Total recovered	1,960	2,016	56
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Jan 7	As of Jan 10	Change
Total confirmed cases	57,919	59,095	1,176
Total active cases	4,285	4,623	338
Total hospitalized	2,480	2,484	4
Total deaths	570	572	2
Total recovered	53,064	53,900	836
Total confirmed cases in BC	6,590	6,748	158

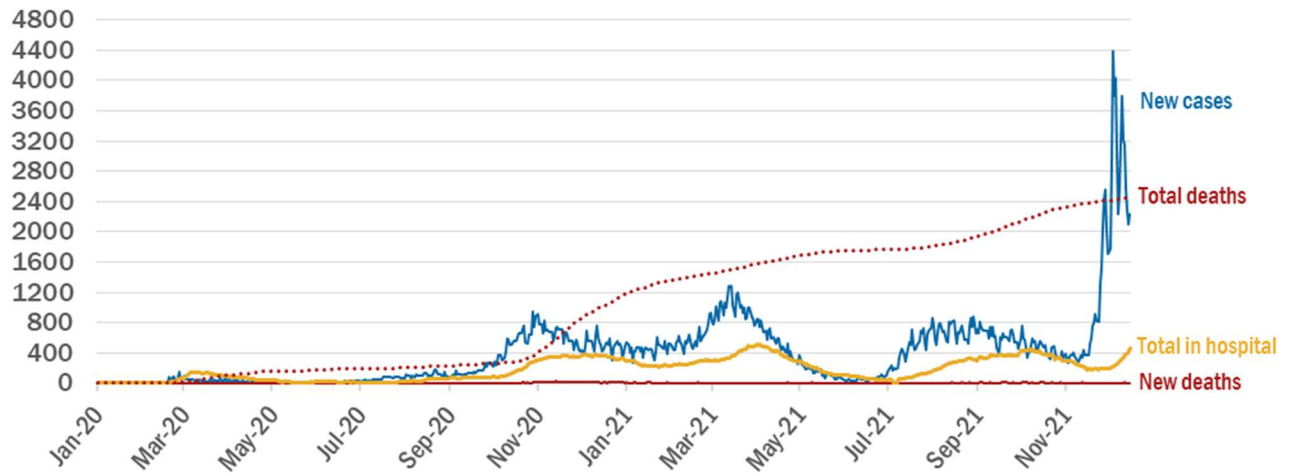
*New case counts from the Government of Yukon was not available at time of reporting (5:30 p.m.)

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

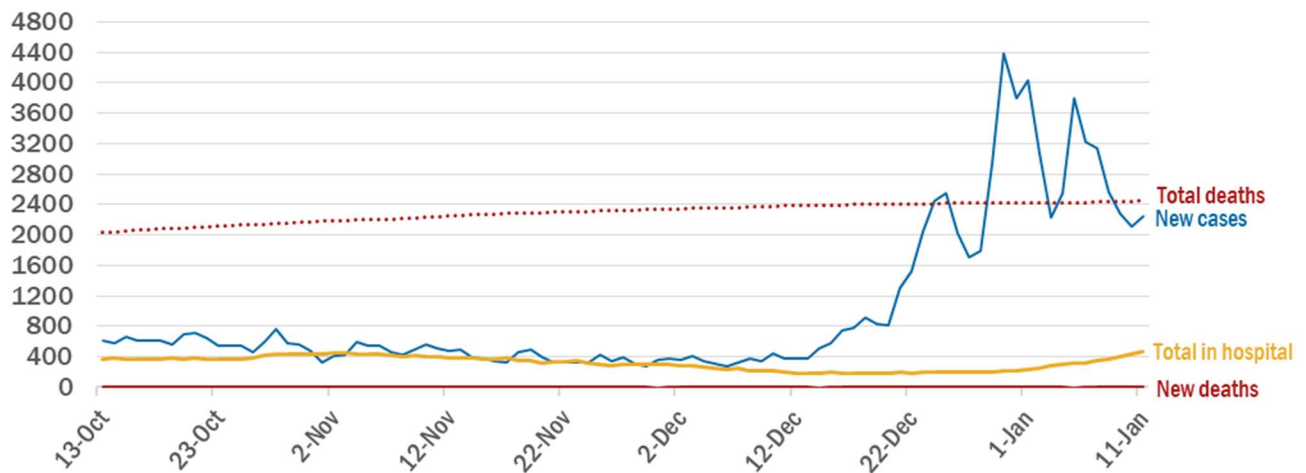
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COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

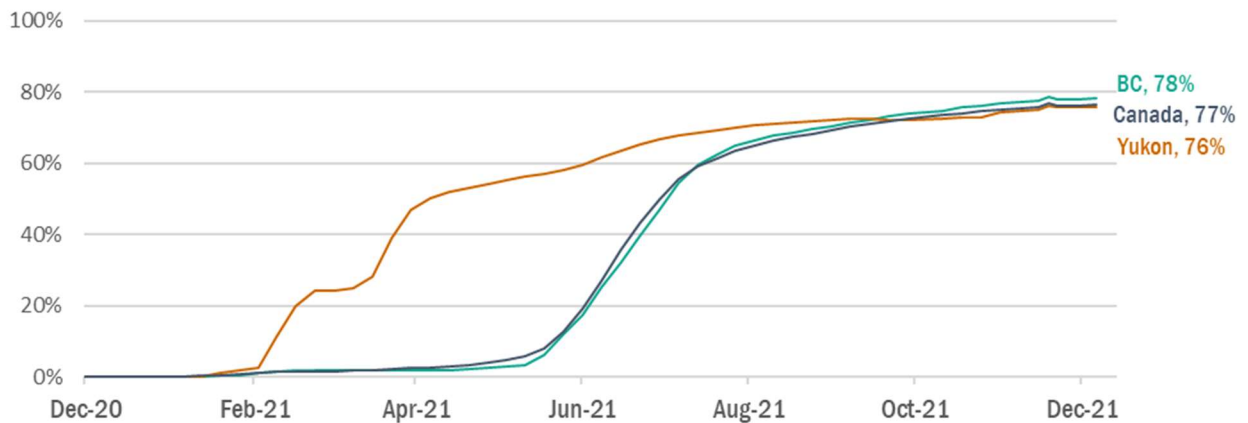


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



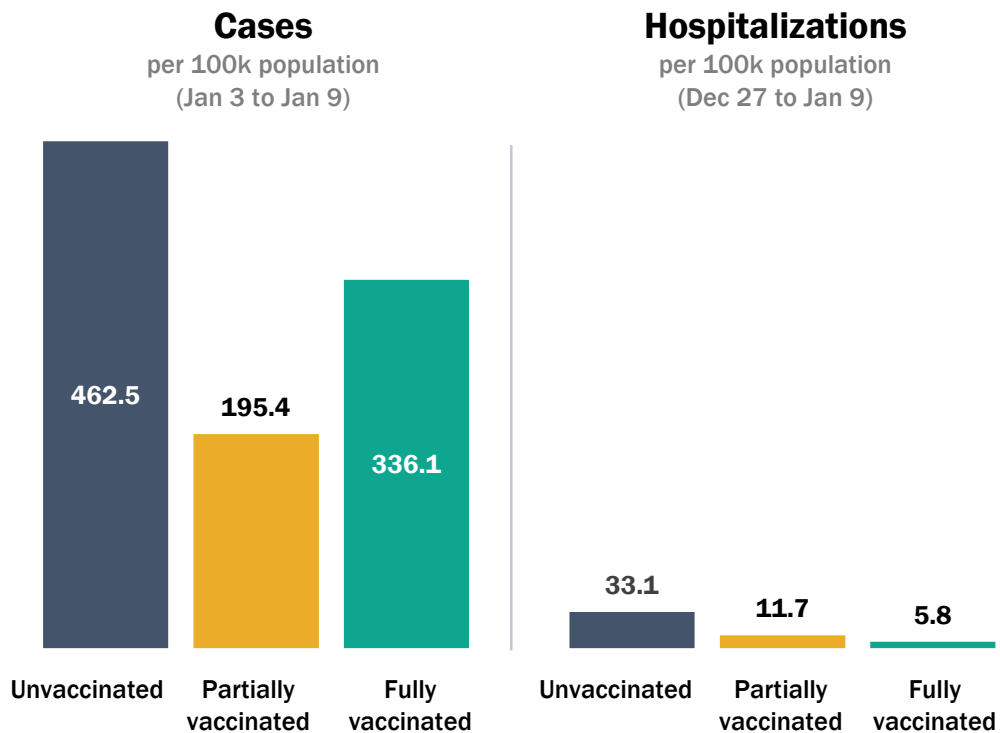
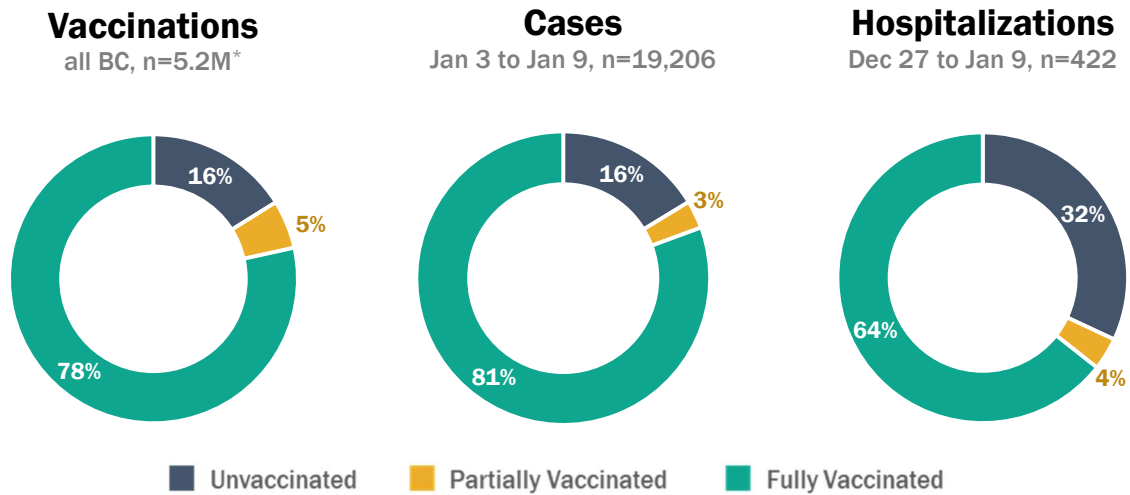
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From January 3, 2022, to January 9, 2022, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 19.4% of cases, and from December 27 to January 9, they accounted for 35.6% 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, and Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer, held a press conference regarding COVID-19 in B.C.⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - B.C. continues to see high rates of transmission of the Omicron variant and this trend is anticipated to continue for the next few weeks.
 - Similar to other provinces and countries, it is expected that there will be a levelling off in the period following.
 - Health Canada is currently reviewing additional COVID-19 treatment options, including antiviral medications called Paxlovid and Molnupiravir.
 - If approved, these medications will be made publicly available later this month.
 - The current restrictions on public events and gatherings are expected to remain unchanged in the short term. The restrictions will be monitored as businesses continue to implement their COVID-19 Safety Plans.
 - **Unvaccinated individuals are at the highest risk of severe illness from COVID-19** and are among the majority of B.C. hospitalizations. The latest research has demonstrated that:
 - People are **60 – 70% less likely to need hospital care** up to 6 months after receiving two doses of the COVID-19 vaccination.
 - People are **80 – 90% less likely to need hospital care** up to 6 months after receiving the COVID-19 vaccination booster.
 - While B.C. continues to see high transmission rates of the Omicron variant, everyone is encouraged to implement personal COVID-19 safety plans, including limiting social interactions, wearing masks, and washing hands frequently.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, Dr. Catherine Elliot, Yukon’s acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued a statement recommending that Yukoners returning from domestic travel monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and self-isolate if symptoms develop.⁸
 - “The rapid rise of Omicron in the territory, across the country and around the world makes it unwise to travel for non-essential purposes right now.”
 - “Travel increases your risk of getting COVID-19 due to an increase in potential and actual contacts and if you get sick and need hospital care this puts an added burden on you, your family and the health care system at a time when most systems are stretched right now. Stay close to home and keep your contacts low.”
 - In addition, the Canadian government and several First Nations governments and communities have travel advisories in place and Yukoners are encouraged to check before making any travel plans.

Note: COVID-19 public exposure notices can be found at the following locations:
<https://bit.ly/NorthernHealthExposures> and <https://bit.ly/YukonExposures>

⁷ Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference 11/01/2022

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/travel-recommendations-acting-chief-medical-officer-health>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- No significant update from the Government of Canada.

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