

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 13 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

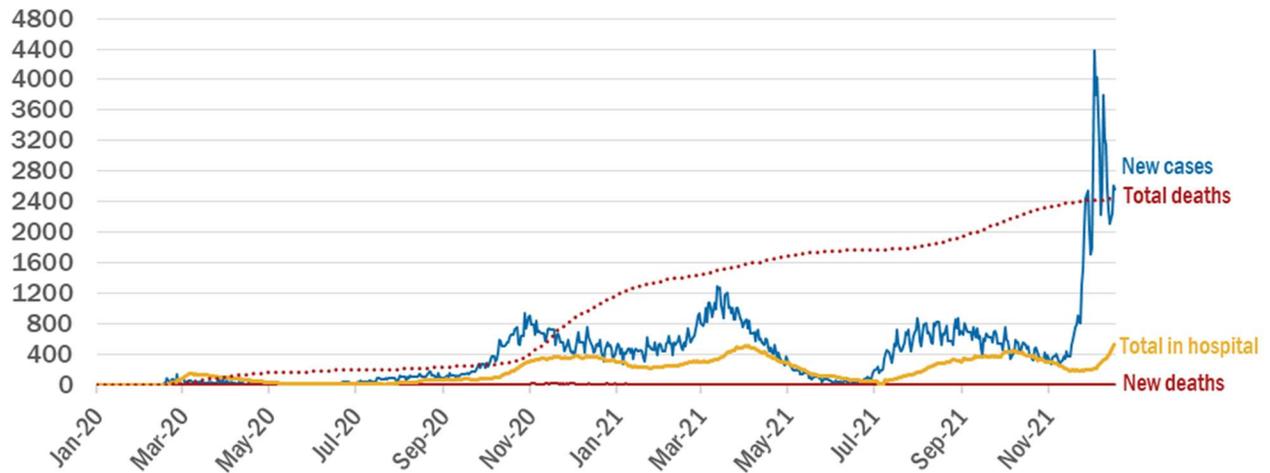
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 12</b>	<b>As of Jan 13</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	288,692	291,246	<b>2,554</b>
Total active cases in BC	36,394	36,049	<b>-345</b>
Currently in intensive care	102	102	<b>0</b>
Currently hospitalized	500	534	<b>34</b>
Total hospitalized to date	13,659	13,768	<b>109</b>
Total deaths in BC	2,455	2,462	<b>7</b>
Total recovered in BC	246,693	249,458	<b>2,765</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 12</b>	<b>As of Jan 13</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	61,023	61,508	<b>485</b>
Fraser Health	140,069	140,954	<b>885</b>
Island Health	23,039	23,451	<b>412</b>
Interior Health	43,124	43,586	<b>462</b>
Northern Health	21,117	21,421	<b>304</b>
Out of Canada	320	326	<b>6</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 12</b>	<b>As of Jan 13</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	2,515	2,571	<b>56</b>
Total active cases	471	473	<b>2</b>
Total deaths	15	15	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	2,071	2,133	<b>62</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 11</b>	<b>As of Jan 12</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	59,793	60,703	<b>910</b>
Total active cases	4,985	5,160	<b>175</b>
Total hospitalized	2,490	2,514	<b>24</b>
Total deaths	573	575	<b>2</b>
Total recovered	54,235	54,968	<b>733</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	6,782	6,811	<b>29</b>

<sup>1</sup> BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

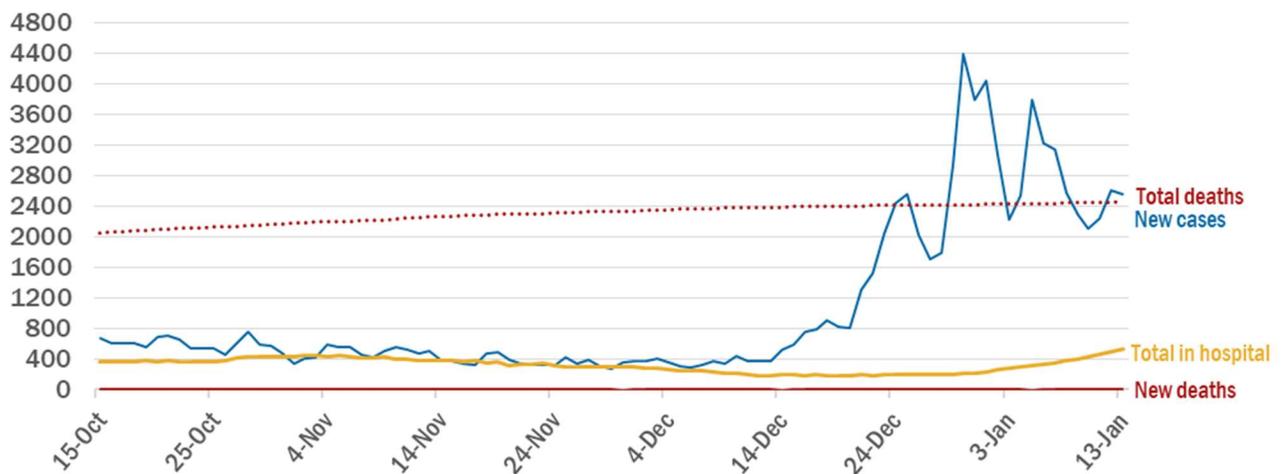
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

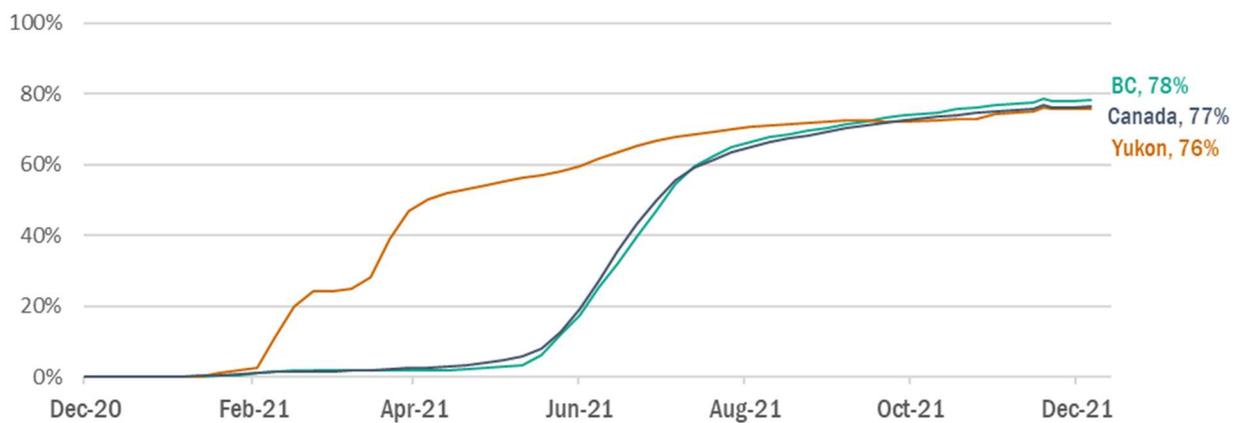


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



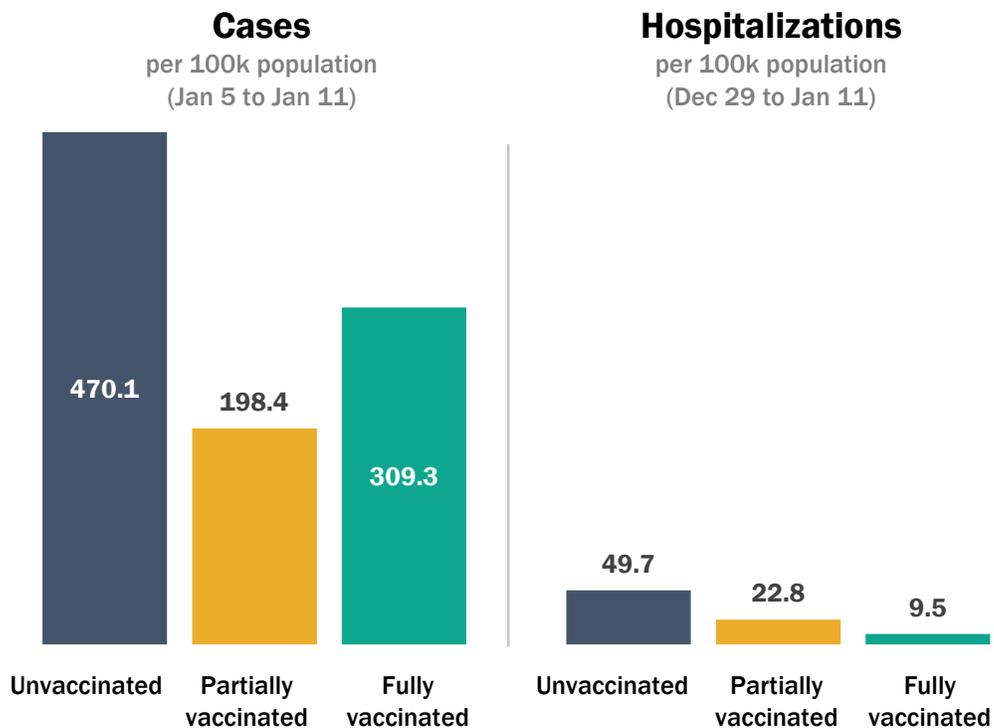
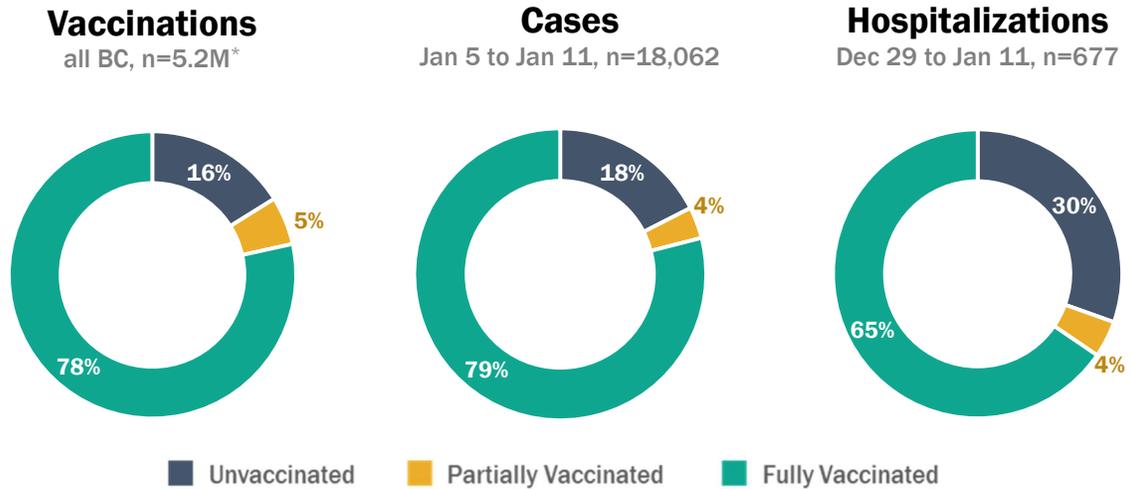
### CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE<sup>4</sup>



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

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

- From January 5, 2022, to January 11, 2022, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 21.0% of cases, and from December 29 to January 11, they accounted for 34.5% of hospitalizations.<sup>5,6</sup>



<sup>5</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/>

<sup>6</sup> 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 B.C. announced that people who are pregnant are now eligible to book an appointment to receive the COVID-19 booster if it has been at least eight weeks since receiving the second vaccine dose.<sup>7</sup>
  - Those who have registered with the Get Vaccinated system, and who indicated they are pregnant, will receive an invitation to book an appointment.
  - Those who have not registered with the Get Vaccinated system can register online, by phone, or at a Service B.C. Centre.
  - While it is recommended people get their booster six months after their second dose to ensure longer-lasting protection, it is important for pregnant people to receive their booster during pregnancy to ensure optimal protection for themselves and the baby.

## 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, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) provided an update regarding the COVID-19 response in Indigenous communities.<sup>8</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “As of January 11th, 2022, over 84% of individuals aged 12+ and over in First Nation, Inuit and territorial communities have received a second dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine. With the recent approval of pediatric vaccines, over 35% of individuals aged 5-11 have received at least one dose.”
  - “The Department urges everyone to get vaccinated as soon as they are able to. In the event that First Nations and Inuit individuals need to travel out of their community to get to their vaccination appointment, the travel will be covered by non-insured health benefits.”
  - “Since March 2020, over 602,890 rapid tests have been provided to Indigenous communities and service centres to provide an extra layer of defence against the virus. The Department is securing an additional 2.5 million rapid antigen tests and is distributing them to support communities and service centres.”
  - “Across the country ISC Regional Offices and Regional Medical Officers of Health remain available to assist First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and organizations should they require immediate assistance with an outbreak, or supports such as temporary infrastructure, rapid testing or PPE.”
  - “Indigenous communities and organizations can also continue to request needs-based funding from the Indigenous Community Support Fund. This fund provides Indigenous

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022HLTH0013-000049>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2022/01/indigenous-services-canada-covid-19-update---week-of-january-13-2022.html>

leadership and organizations with the flexibility needed to design and implement community-based solutions to prevent, prepare and respond to the spread of COVID-19 within their communities.”

- “In addition, as of this month, the Government of Canada is providing additional funding to help First Nations individuals and families who rely on income assistance to cover their essential living expenses as well as increased administration support to the communities. Individuals wishing to apply can contact their communities band office or Yukon regional office for more details.”
- Today, Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Health, Omar Alghabra, Minister of Transport, and Marco Mendicino, Minister of Public Safety, issued a statement regarding an error that was shared yesterday about truckers entering Canada.<sup>9</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “On November 19, 2021, we announced that as of January 15, 2022, certain categories of travellers who are currently exempt from entry requirements, will only be allowed to enter the country if they are fully vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved for entry into Canada.”
  - “This has not changed. The information shared yesterday was provided in error. Our teams have been in touch with industry representatives to ensure they have the correct information.”
  - “A Canadian truck driver who is not fully vaccinated can't be denied entry into Canada— Canadian citizens, persons registered as Indians under the Indian Act and permanent residents may enter Canada by right.”
  - “As announced in November and as we've communicated with the industry recently, starting January 15, unvaccinated Canadian truck drivers entering Canada will need to meet requirements for pre-entry, arrival and Day 8 testing, as well as quarantine requirements.”
  - “Any individual who is symptomatic upon arrival to Canada will be directed to a Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) official and will be directed to isolate for 10 days from the time symptoms first occurred.”
  - “As of January 15, 2022, unvaccinated or partially vaccinated foreign national truck drivers, coming to Canada from the US by land, will be directed back to the United States.”

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

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2022/01/requirements-for-truckers-entering-canada-in-effect-as-of-january-15-2022.html>