

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 25 January 2022

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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

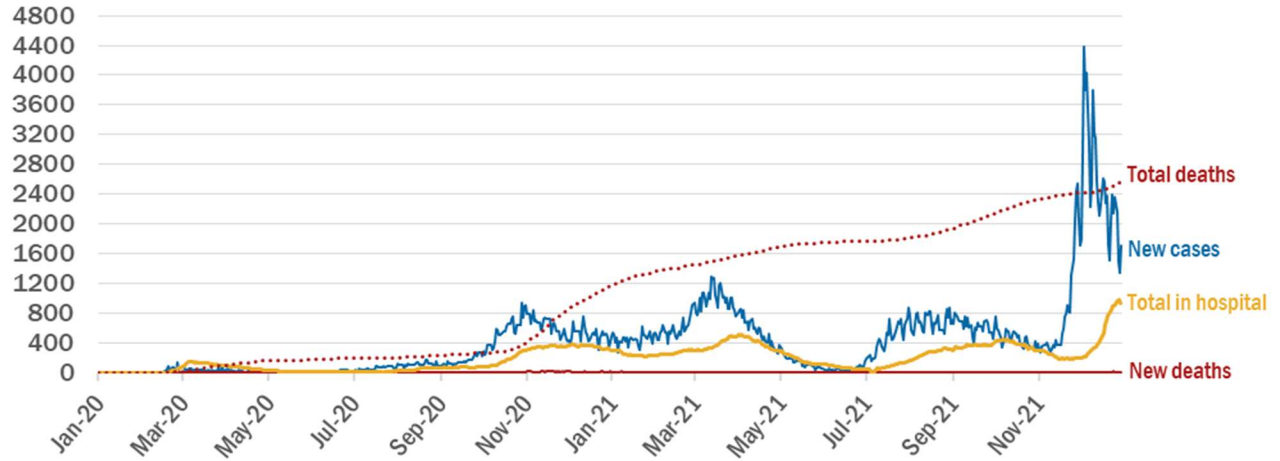
STATUS OF CASES IN BC ¹	As of Jan 24	As of Jan 25	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	313,076	314,787	1,711
Total active cases in BC	31,822	32,733	911
Currently in intensive care	129	144	15
Currently hospitalized	987	930	-57
Total hospitalized to date	15,149	15,225	76
Total deaths in BC	2,553	2,554	1
Total recovered in BC	276,529	277,285	756
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Jan 24	As of Jan 25	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	65,970	66,306	336
Fraser Health	148,130	148,610	480
Island Health	26,255	26,492	237
Interior Health	48,841	49,278	437
Northern Health	23,544	23,761	217
Out of Canada	336	340	4
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ²	As of Jan 24	As of Jan 25	Change
Total confirmed cases	2,959	2,981	22
Total active cases	239	211	-28
Total deaths	16	16	0
Total recovered	2,749	2,796	47
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Jan 21	As of Jan 24	Change
Total confirmed cases	66,840	68,631	1,791
Total active cases	5,457	5,465	8
Total hospitalized	2,553	2,565	12
Total deaths	593	595	2
Total recovered	60,790	62,571	1,781
Total confirmed cases in BC	7,220	7,332	112

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

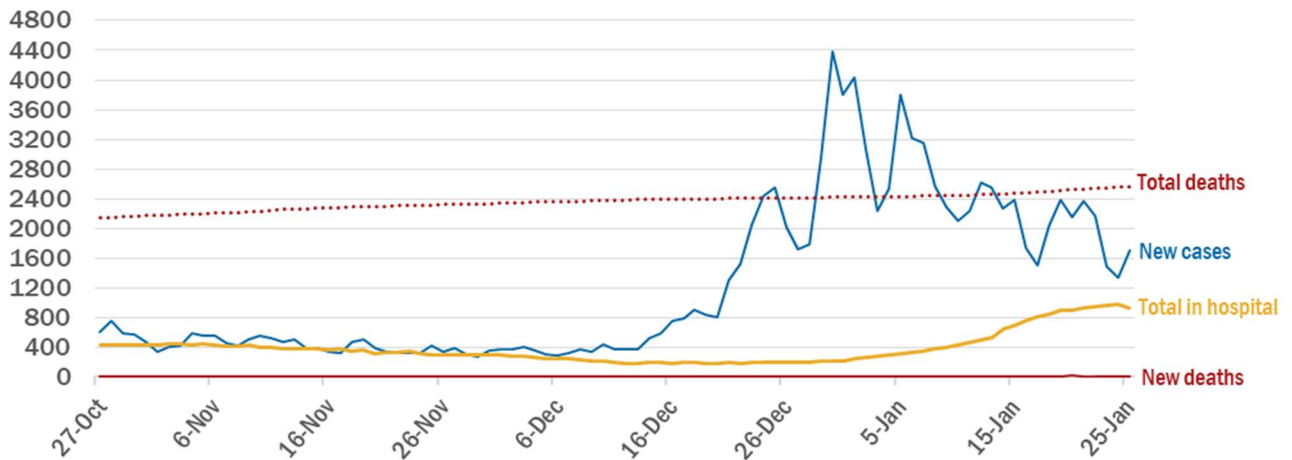
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COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

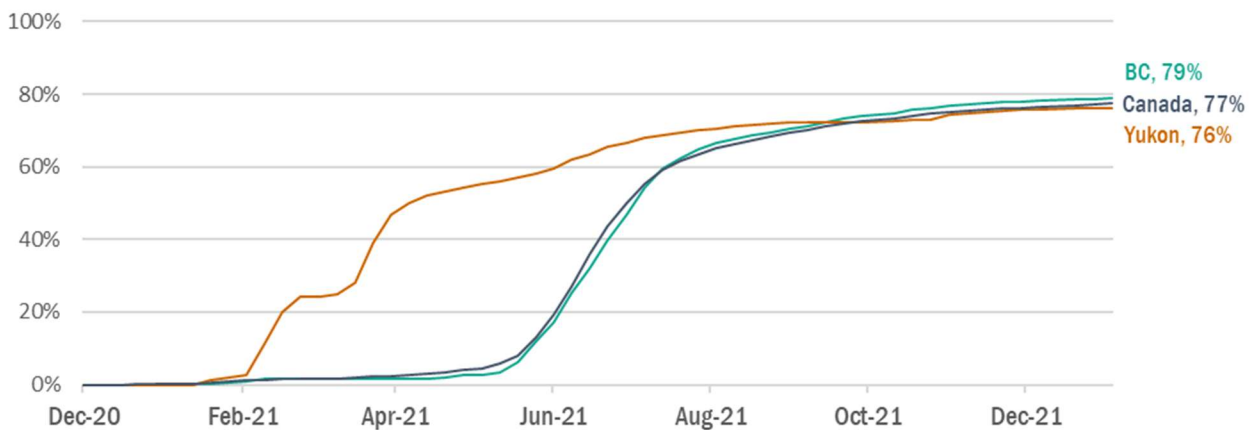


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



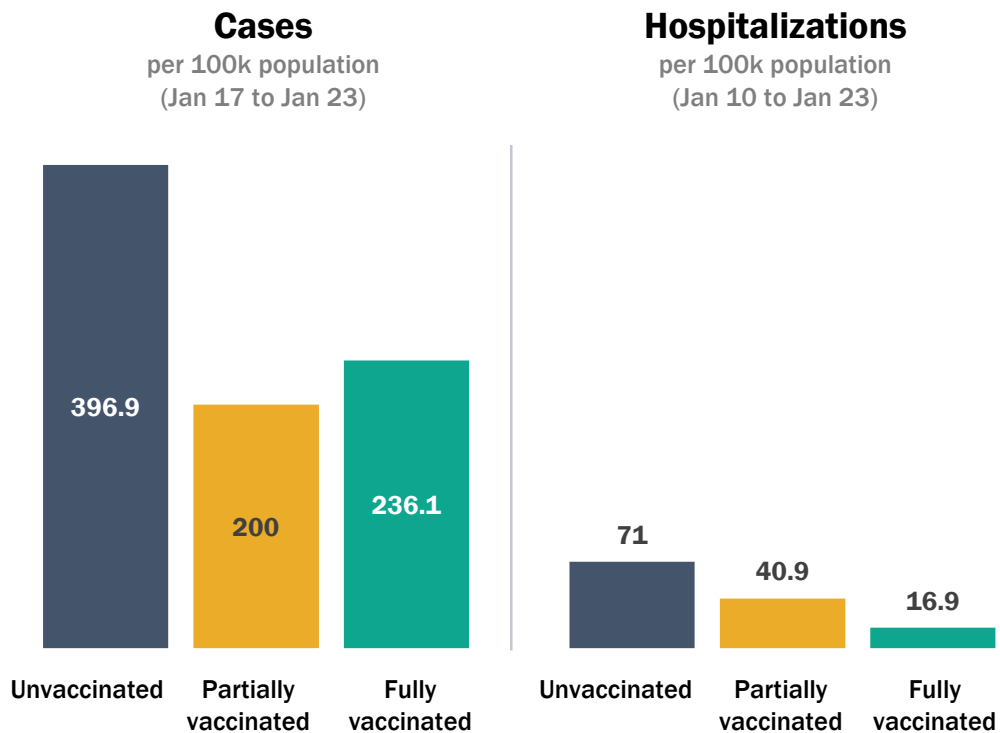
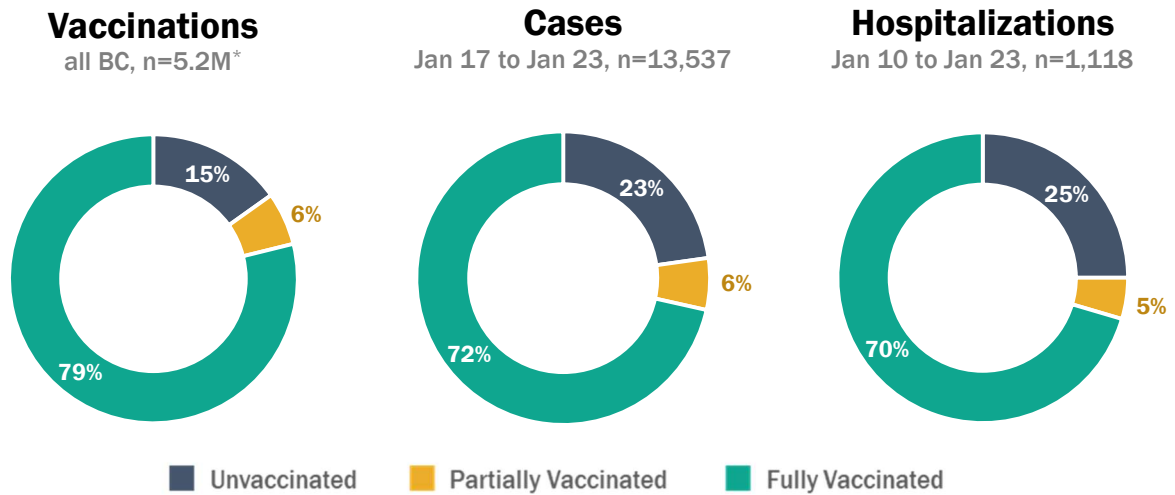
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From January 17, 2022, to January 23, 2022, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 28.5% of cases, and from January 10 to January 23, they accounted for 29.6% 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:
 - COVID-19 surveillance data indicates that the COVID-19 transmission rate in B.C. is gradually declining, and the COVID-19 positivity rate is levelling off.
 - While the surveillance data is promising, the hospitalization rates remain extremely high, which is putting significant strain on the health care system.
 - Due to the current COVID-19 trends, the **B.C. Vaccine Card Program will be extended until June 30, 2022.**
 - Adjustments to the Program may be made before June 30th, depending on B.C.'s surveillance data.
 - Today, the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) strengthened the recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in children between 5 to 11 years of age.
 - **Effective February 1st**, the public health officer order will be amended, and **youth sports tournaments will be permitted to resume.**
 - While youth tournaments will be permitted, adult sports tournaments remain shut down for the time being.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon announced that self-administered rapid COVID-19 antigen tests will be available in schools, licensed early learning and childcare (ELCC) programs, and communities throughout the Yukon.⁸
 - The Government of Yukon is distributing an initial amount of 2,800 tests to schools and ELCC programs in rural Yukon and will expand the distribution to include schools and ELCC programs in Whitehorse in the coming days.
 - The Department of Education and ELCC operators will provide parents with information on the tests, including how and when to pick the tests up.
 - The Government of Yukon is also partnering with municipalities, Yukon First Nations, and community partners to distribute an initial amount of 10,875 tests across the territory.
 - Yukoners in communities will receive one test kit as part of the initial distribution with the amount increasing following the next round of community distribution.
 - When community pick-up details are confirmed, information will be available at www.Yukon.ca.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- No significant updates from the Government of Canada.

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

⁷ Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference 25/01/2022

⁸ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/covid-19-rapid-tests-going-yukon-schools-early-learning-programs-and-communities>