

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 31 December 2021

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 Dec 30	As of Dec 31	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	251,054	254,849	3,795
Total active cases in BC	17,357	20,811	3,454
Currently in intensive care	66	73	7
Currently hospitalized	211	220	9
Total hospitalized to date	12,866	12,922	56
Total deaths in BC	2,420	2,423	3
Total recovered in BC	230,784	231,058	274
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Dec 30	As of Dec 31	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	53,979	54,944	965
Fraser Health	122,740	124,684	1,944
Island Health	17,400	17,834	434
Interior Health	37,727	38,047	320
Northern Health	18,899	19,028	129
Out of Canada	309	312	3
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ²	As of Dec 30	As of Dec 31	Change
Total confirmed cases	1,729	1,755	26
Total active cases	82	106	24
Total deaths	14	15	1
Total recovered	1,647	1,653	6
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES ³	As of Dec 29	As of Dec 30	Change*
Total confirmed cases	53,155	53,352	197
Total active cases	1,136	1,268	132
Total hospitalized	2,455	2,457	2
Total deaths	562	560	-2
Total recovered	51,429	51,524	95
Total confirmed cases in BC	6,321	6,356	35

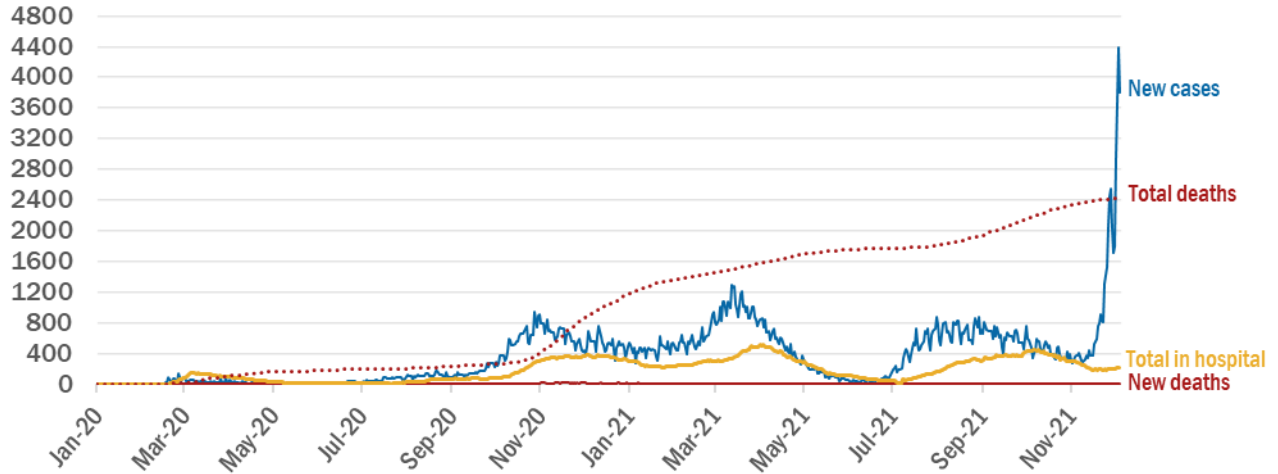
¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

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

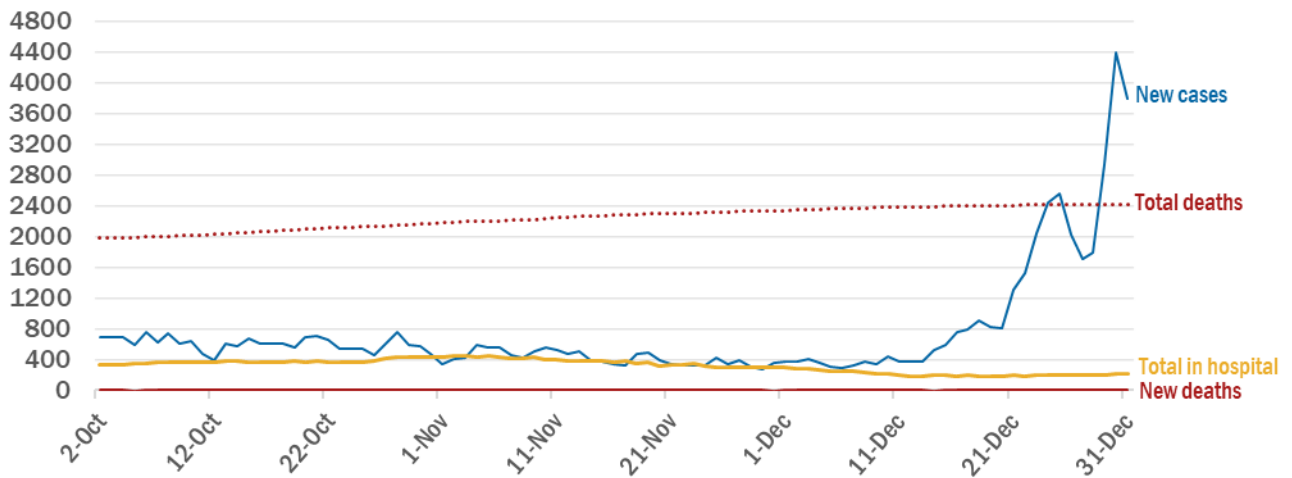
* Due to a data correction, the number of total deaths has been reduced by two. No update was provided on December 31st.

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

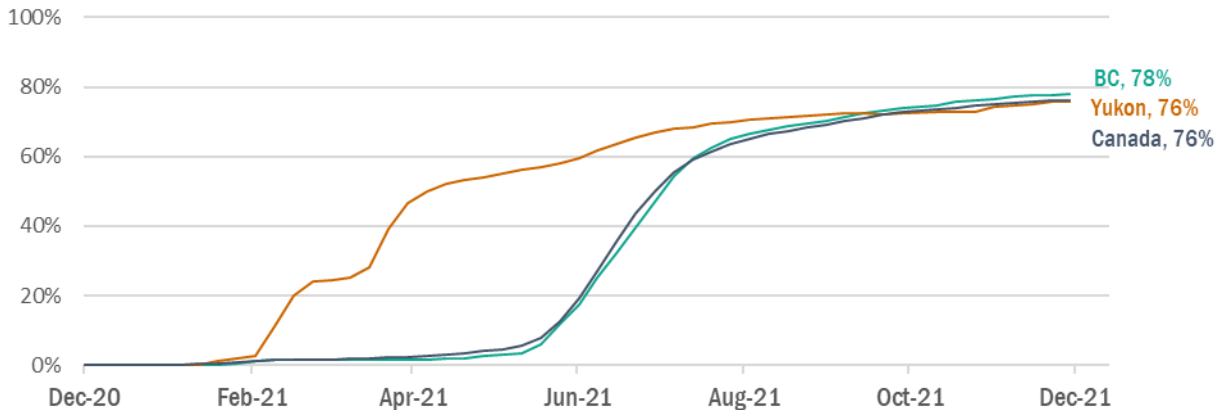


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



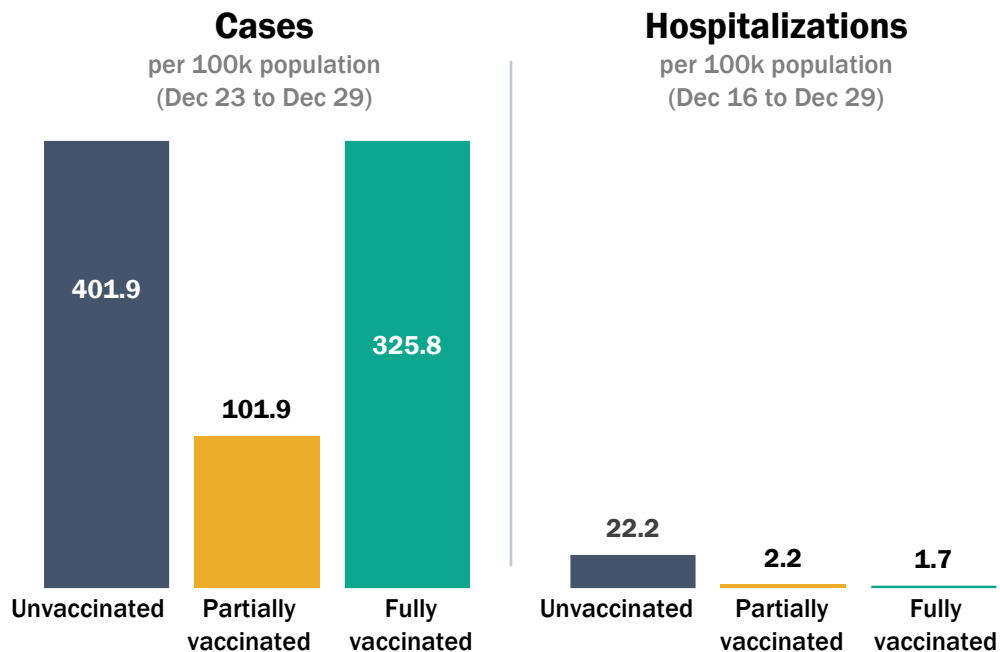
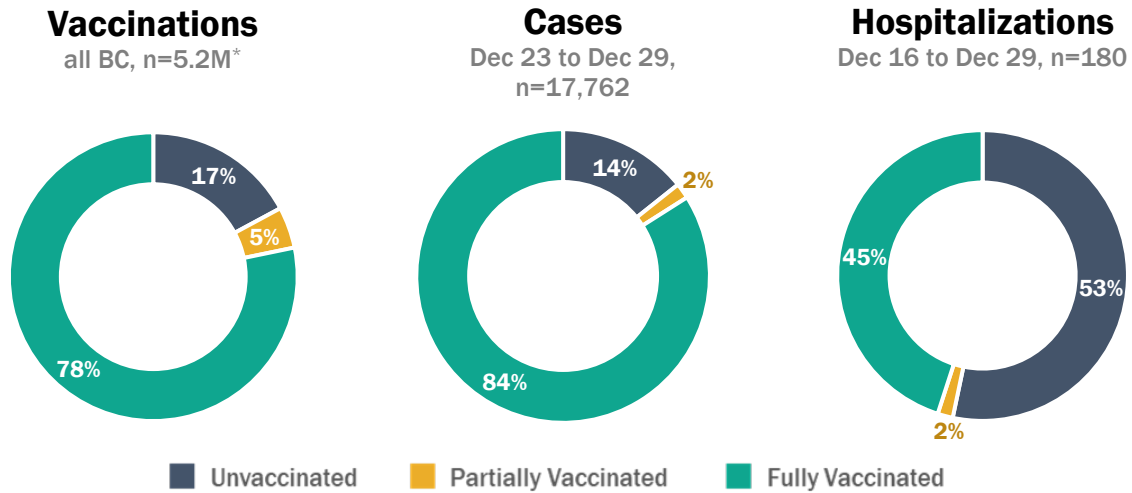
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



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

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

- From December 23 to December 29, 2021, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 16.0% of cases, and from December 16 to December 29, 2021, they accounted for 55.0% 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 updates from the Government of British Columbia.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- Today, the Government of Yukon announced additional public health measures in response to the spread of the Omicron variant.⁷ Highlights are as follows:
 - Additional measures are being introduced to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 and limit impacts on the Yukon's health care system. New temporary public health measures include:
 - **Limits on indoor personal gatherings** to 10 people from a maximum of two households if all eligible people are vaccinated; household members only if any eligible people are unvaccinated.
 - **Limits on outdoor personal gatherings** to 25 people from a maximum of three households regardless of vaccination status.
 - **Limits on organized gatherings:** proof of vaccination is required; 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 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; 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; limited to 25 people or 50 per cent of venue capacity, whichever is less.
 - **Recreational team sports:** proof of vaccination is required; 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; limited to 25 people or 50 per cent of venue, whichever is less.
 - **Restrictions on faith-based services:** proof of vaccination is required; limited to 25 people or 50 per cent of venue capacity, whichever is less.
 - **Public saunas and steam rooms or baths** are not allowed to operate.

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/additional-public-health-measures-introduced-response-spread-omicron-variant-yukon>

- It is strongly recommended that Yukoners entering or returning to the territory limit contacts to their household only during the first three days upon return.
- To prevent the spread, it is recommended that during the first five days of entry or return, people should only go into their community for essential needs.
- It is strongly recommended that all close contacts of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 isolate for seven days if the close contact has not received their booster shot.

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 updates from the Government of Canada.

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