

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 26 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

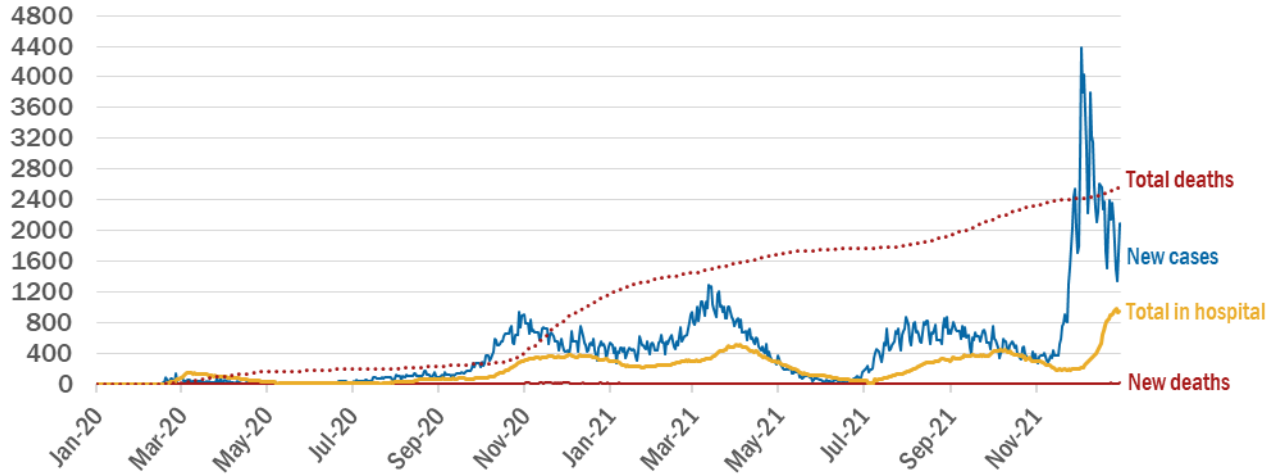
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 25</b>	<b>As of Jan 26</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	314,787	316,873	<b>2,086</b>
Total active cases in BC	32,733	30,058	<b>-2,675</b>
Currently in intensive care	144	136	<b>-8</b>
Currently hospitalized	930	949	<b>19</b>
Total hospitalized to date	15,225	15,356	<b>131</b>
Total deaths in BC	2,554	2,575	<b>21</b>
Total recovered in BC	277,285	282,189	<b>4,904</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 25</b>	<b>As of Jan 26</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	66,306	66,770	<b>464</b>
Fraser Health	148,610	149,390	<b>780</b>
Island Health	26,492	26,711	<b>219</b>
Interior Health	49,278	49,733	<b>455</b>
Northern Health	23,761	23,929	<b>168</b>
Out of Canada	340	340	<b>0</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 25</b>	<b>As of Jan 26</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	2,981	3,006	<b>25</b>
Total active cases	211	211	<b>0</b>
Total deaths	16	16	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	2,796	2,823	<b>27</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 24</b>	<b>As of Jan 25</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	68,631	69,420	<b>789</b>
Total active cases	5,465	5,163	<b>-302</b>
Total hospitalized	2,565	2,575	<b>10</b>
Total deaths	595	595	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	62,571	63,662	<b>1,091</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	7,332	7,384	<b>52</b>

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

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

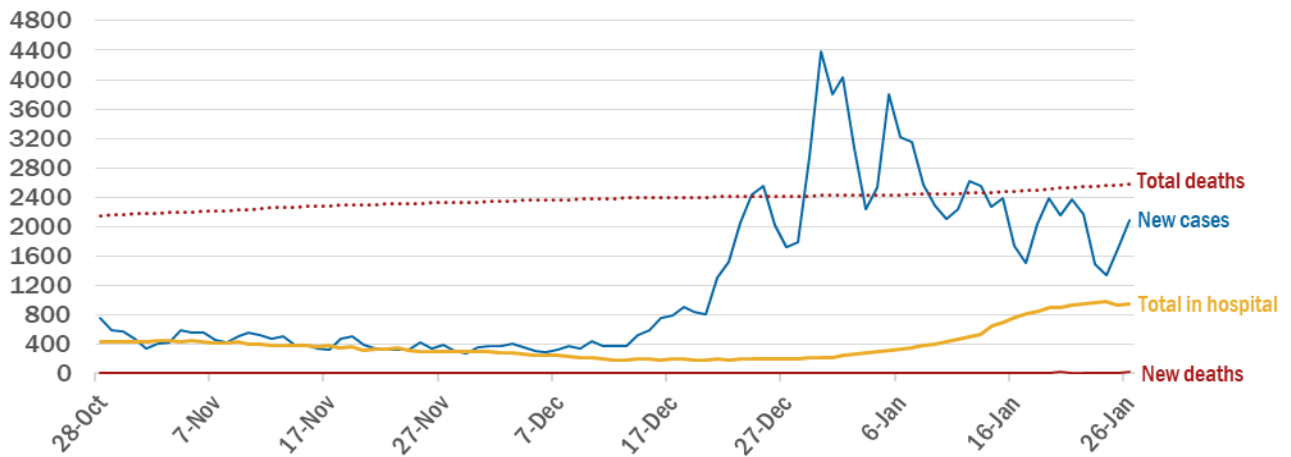
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

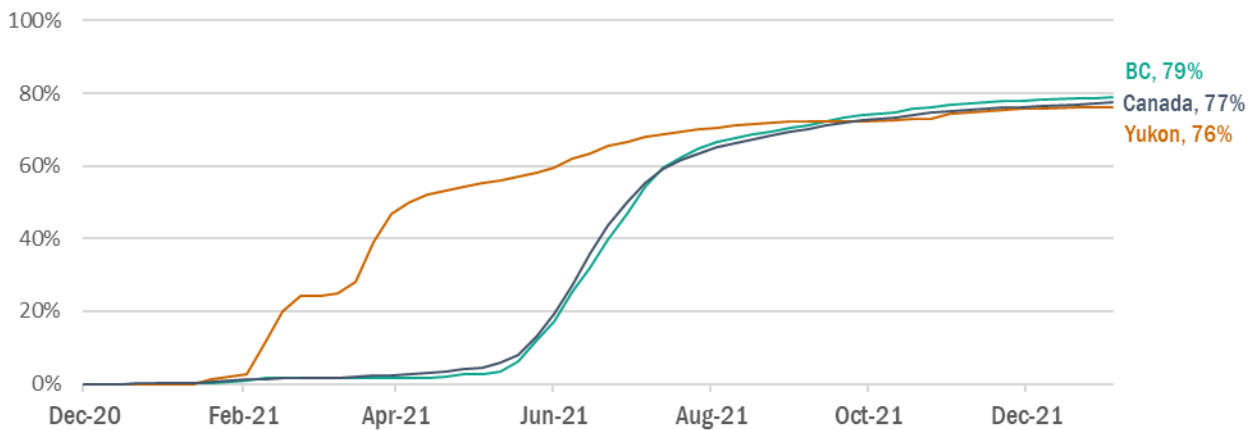


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



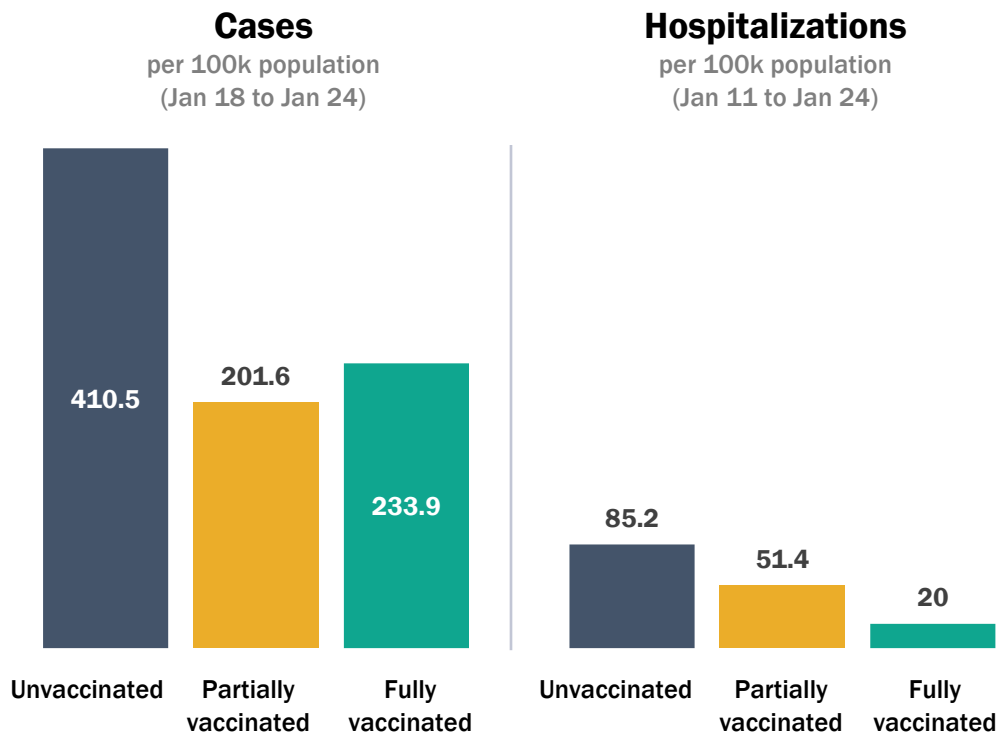
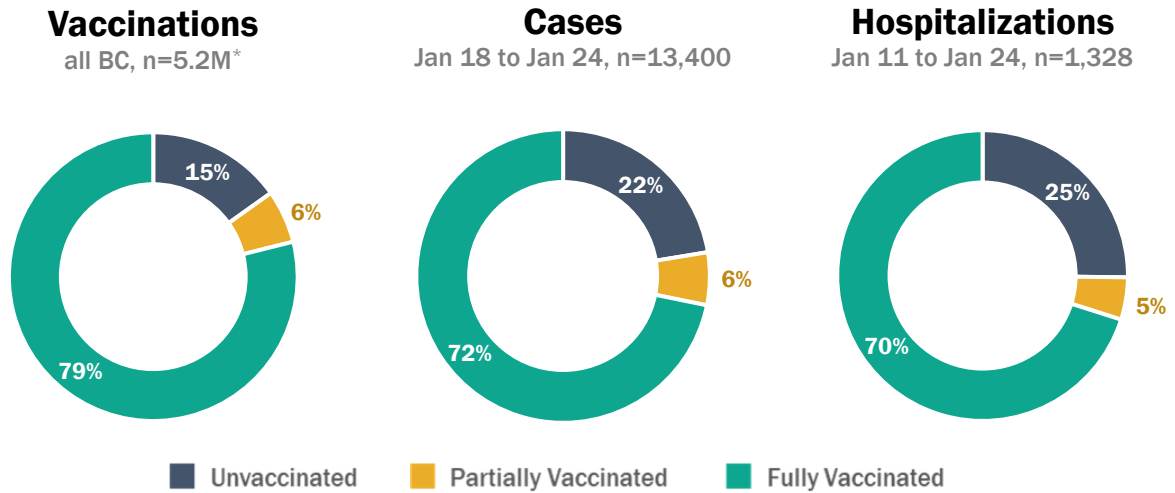
### CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE<sup>4</sup>



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

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

- From January 18, 2022, to January 24, 2022, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 28.2% of cases, and from January 11 to January 24, they accounted for 29.9% 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.

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## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Today, the Government of B.C. announced that 250,000 rapid antigen tests will be provided to government-funded childcare facilities throughout B.C. for use by childcare professionals with symptoms of COVID-19.<sup>7</sup> Details include the following:
  - The rapid tests will be delivered directly to the childcare facilities by mail and additional logistics information will be provided to each facility in the coming days.
  - The Ministry of Children and Family Development are hosting a virtual session tonight, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. to discuss how rapid tests fit into the continuum of care in childcare settings.
    - To access the session, please visit <https://news.gov.bc.ca/26157>; the article outlines various methods to access this session.
    - The session will be recorded and will be available on the Province’s YouTube page for anyone unable to attend.
- Today, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) shared a message from Dr. Shannon McDonald, FNHA Chief Medical Officer, and Dr. Becky Palmer, FNHA Chief Nursing Office, regarding the use of masks to protect against COVID-19.<sup>8</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - **Which types of masks provide the best protection?**
    - “For general use, we recommend a medical mask, or a cloth mask with an insertable filter. But the best mask for you is the one you will wear properly and consistently. This means a well-fitting mask that is still comfortable enough to keep on for long periods when necessary.”
    - “An alternative to masks is a KN95/N95 respirator; these are made to a particular standard and designed to prevent inhalation of hazardous airborne contaminants. Ensuring proper fit over the nose, mouth, and chin is essential to keep unfiltered air from entering and exiting the gap between the respirator and face.”
  - **Does my cloth mask still work against the more transmissible variant?**
    - “Yes; cloth masks that are made from **three layers of tightly woven, breathable fabric** can be effective if worn properly. As with other masks, cloth masks are most effective when they fit comfortably over the mouth and nose, with no gaps around the face.”

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Yukon Government

## 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.

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/26157>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/masks-101-your-questions-answered>