

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 28 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

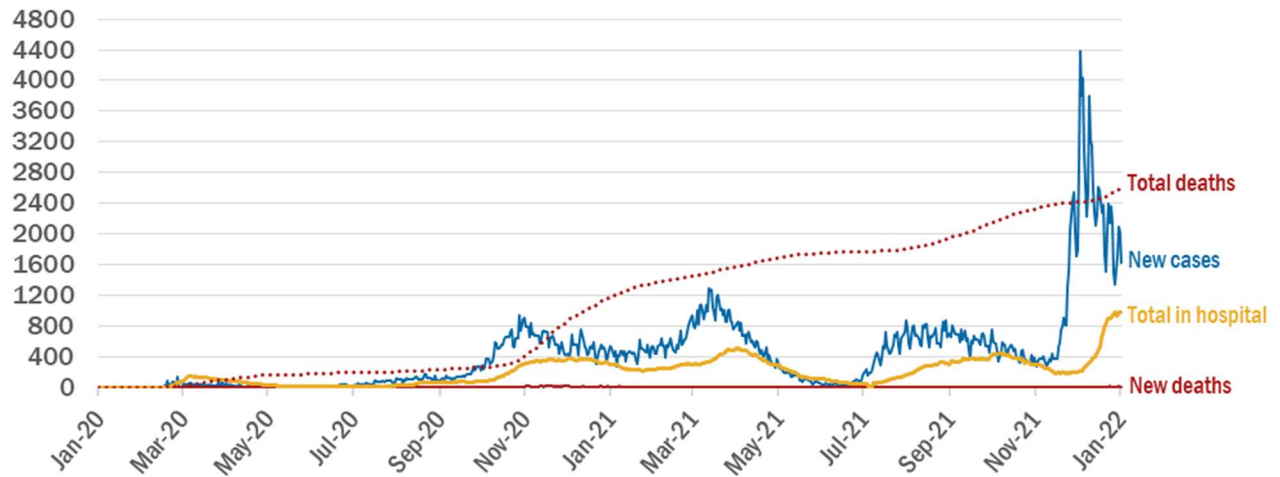
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN BC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 27</b>	<b>As of Jan 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	318,906	320,540	<b>1,634</b>
Total active cases in BC	29,556	30,012	<b>456</b>
Currently in intensive care	141	141	<b>0</b>
Currently hospitalized	977	990	<b>13</b>
Total hospitalized to date	15,451	15,582	<b>131</b>
Total deaths in BC	2,588	2,597	<b>9</b>
Total recovered in BC	284,832	286,134	<b>1,302</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 27</b>	<b>As of Jan 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	67,148	67,261	<b>113</b>
Fraser Health	150,075	150,284	<b>209</b>
Island Health	26,977	27,309	<b>332</b>
Interior Health	50,272	50,958	<b>686</b>
Northern Health	24,094	24,380	<b>286</b>
Out of Canada	340	348	<b>8</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 27</b>	<b>As of Jan 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	3,038	3,061	<b>23</b>
Total active cases	209	193	<b>-16</b>
Total deaths	16	16	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	2,852	2,886	<b>34</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 26</b>	<b>As of Jan 27</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	70,482	71,052	<b>570</b>
Total active cases	5,509	5,375	<b>-134</b>
Total hospitalized	2,585	2,592	<b>7</b>
Total deaths	599	603	<b>4</b>
Total recovered	64,374	65,074	<b>700</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	7,384	7,475	<b>91</b>

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

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

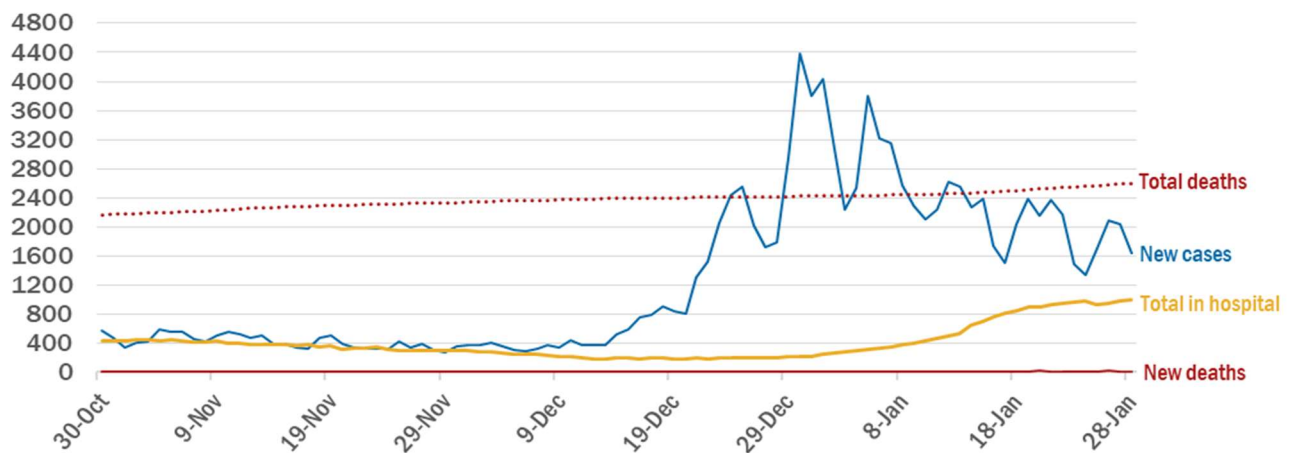
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

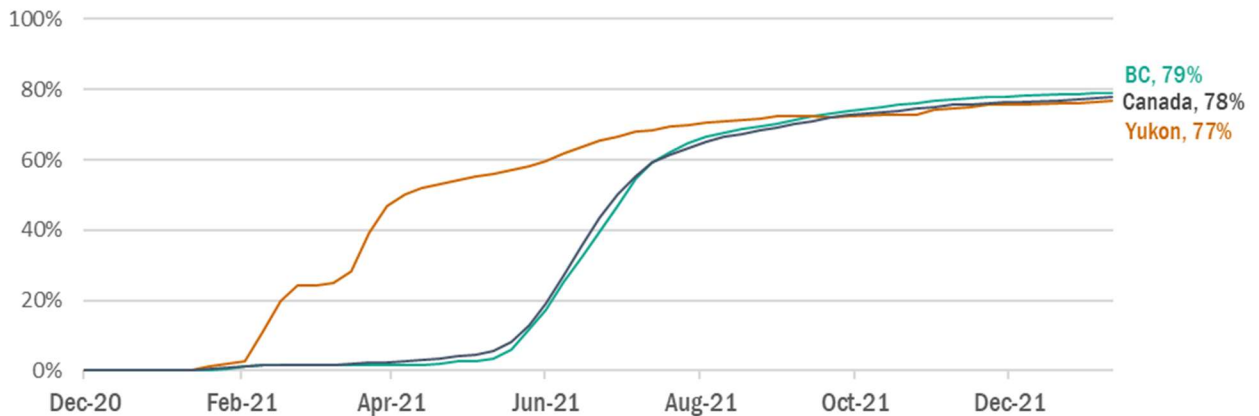


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



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

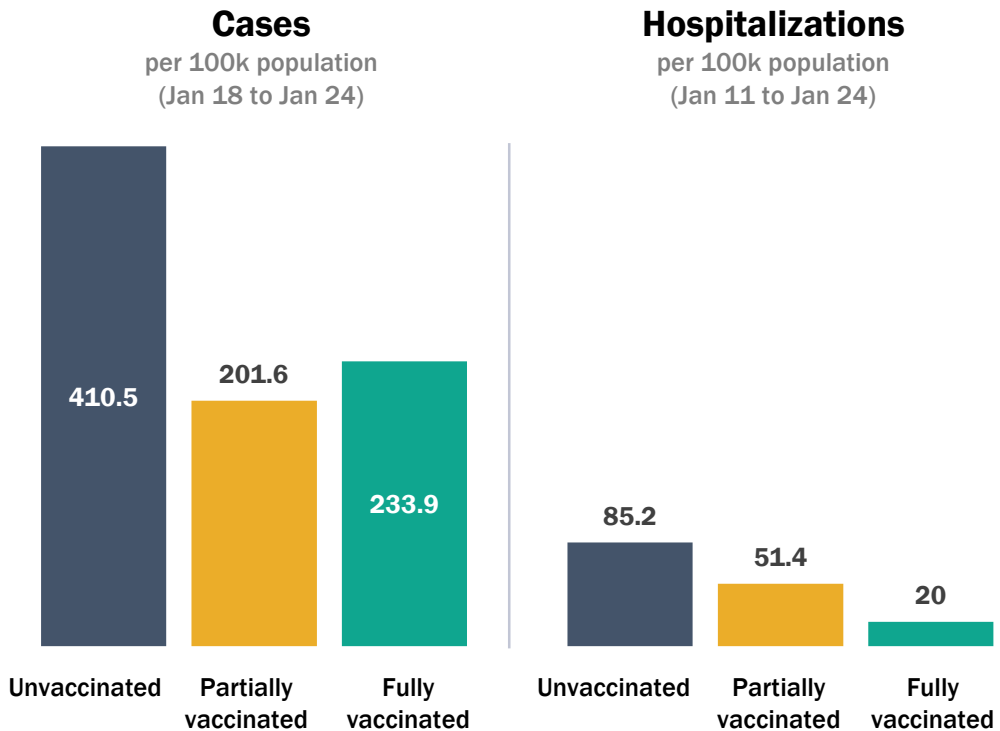
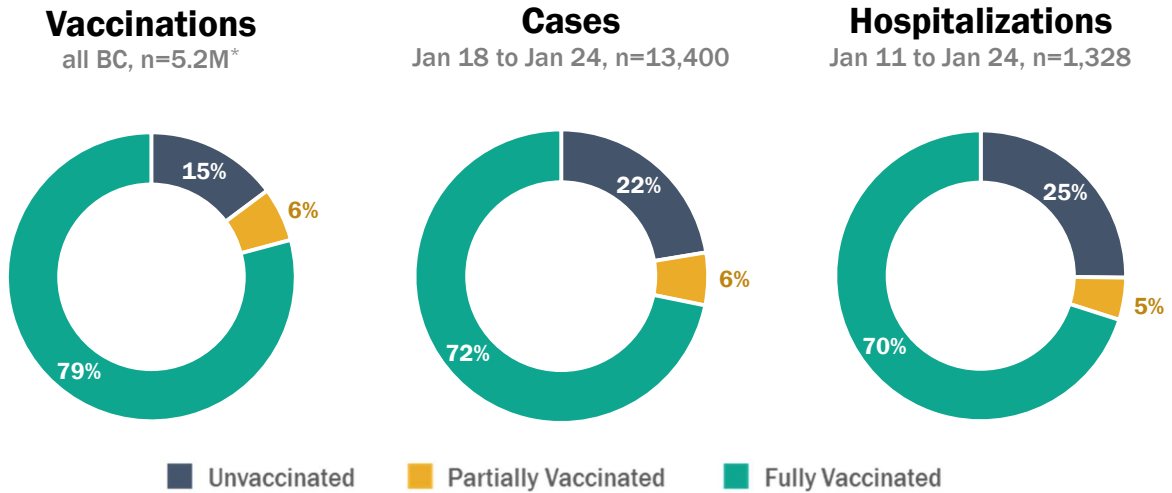


\*People who have received 2 doses of Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca or 1 dose of Janssen are considered **fully** vaccinated.

<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 B.C. Government announced that the provincial health officer order on gatherings and events has now been updated to remove the prohibition on individual or group fitness, subject to safety requirements in place.<sup>7</sup> Included in this update is the following:
  - Effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, sports tournaments for children and youth will be permitted.
  - Children 12-years of age are only required to have one dose of COVID-19 vaccine for entry to an event or setting where proof of vaccination is required.
- Today, Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, and Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer, held a press conference regarding the two-year milestone of COVID-19 in B.C.<sup>8</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “B.C. has been managing the COVID-19 pandemic for two years now. It has been a long two years and each of the waves of COVID-19 have had unique challenges and we have had to adapt accordingly.”
  - “There have been five waves of COVID-19 with many different variants and there is likely to be more to come but we have the tools and resources and the resources to help us deal with whatever lies ahead.”
  - To watch the overview of B.C.’s response to COVID-19 over the last two years, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJlxNLhhUkw>

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Government of Yukon.

## SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Theresa Tam, issued a statement regarding the updated NACI guidance on COVID-19 vaccinations in children and youth.<sup>9</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “This week, Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization (or NACI) updated guidance on mRNA vaccination for children aged 5-11 years, on Tuesday and for adolescents aged 12 to 17 years, today.”
  - “NACI now strongly recommends that children aged 5 to 11 years receive a complete two-dose primary series of the Pfizer 10 mcg pediatric mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, with at least 8 weeks between the 1st and 2nd dose. NACI is also recommending a 3rd dose for moderately to severely immunocompromised children in this age group.”
  - “For adolescents aged 12 to 17 years, NACI continues to strongly recommend a complete primary series of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, including a 3rd dose for those who are moderately to severely immunocompromised.”
  - “In addition, for adolescents who are at high risk due to biological and/or social risk factors, NACI now recommends that a booster dose of an authorized mRNA COVID-19 vaccine may be offered at least 6 months after the completion of a primary COVID-19 vaccine series.”

<sup>7</sup> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022HLTH0032-000136>

<sup>8</sup> Dr. Bonnie Henry via live press conference 28/01/2022

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2022/01/remarks-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-on-jan-28-2022.html>

- “Up-to-date vaccination is recommended for better protection in all eligible people. This is particularly important for parents, guardians, and close contacts, in order to help protect children and adolescents who can't be vaccinated or have conditions that place them at risk for severe outcomes.”
- Today, the Government of Canada announced the following amendments to the border restrictions:<sup>10</sup>
  - Effective today, January 28<sup>th</sup>, travellers coming to Canada on direct or indirect flights from India or Morocco will no longer be required to obtain a valid negative pre-departure COVID-19 test from a third country.
    - All travellers entering Canada are now subject to the same pre-entry test requirements, regardless of the departure country.
  - On January 31<sup>st</sup>, the temporary exemption from pre-entry, arrival, and day-8 testing and quarantine requirements for residents and essential workers of British Columbia travelling through the United States for essential food and supplies will end.

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

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<sup>10</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2022/01/government-of-canada-provides-update-about-canadas-border-measures.html>