

## 3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 31 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 28</b>	<b>As of Jan 31</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	320,540	324,615	<b>4,075</b>
Total active cases in BC	30,012	27,454	<b>-2,558</b>
Currently in intensive care	141	136	<b>-5</b>
Currently hospitalized	990	1,008	<b>18</b>
Total hospitalized to date	15,582	15,855	<b>273</b>
Total deaths in BC	2,597	2,616	<b>19</b>
Total recovered in BC	286,134	293,124	<b>6,990</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 28</b>	<b>As of Jan 31</b>	<b>Change</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	67,261	67,906	<b>645</b>
Fraser Health	150,284	151,509	<b>1,225</b>
Island Health	27,309	27,884	<b>575</b>
Interior Health	50,958	52,140	<b>1,182</b>
Northern Health	24,380	24,827	<b>447</b>
Out of Canada	348	349	<b>1</b>
<b>STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 28</b>	<b>As of Jan 31</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	3,061	3,106	<b>45</b>
Total active cases	193	140	<b>-53</b>
Total deaths	16	16	<b>0</b>
Total recovered	2,886	2,977	<b>91</b>
<b>STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>As of Jan 27</b>	<b>As of Jan 28</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total confirmed cases	71,052	75,525	<b>4,473</b>
Total active cases	5,375	5,645	<b>270</b>
Total hospitalized	2,592	2,600	<b>8</b>
Total deaths	603	604	<b>1</b>
Total recovered	65,074	65,276	<b>202</b>
Total confirmed cases in BC	7,475	7,521	<b>46</b>

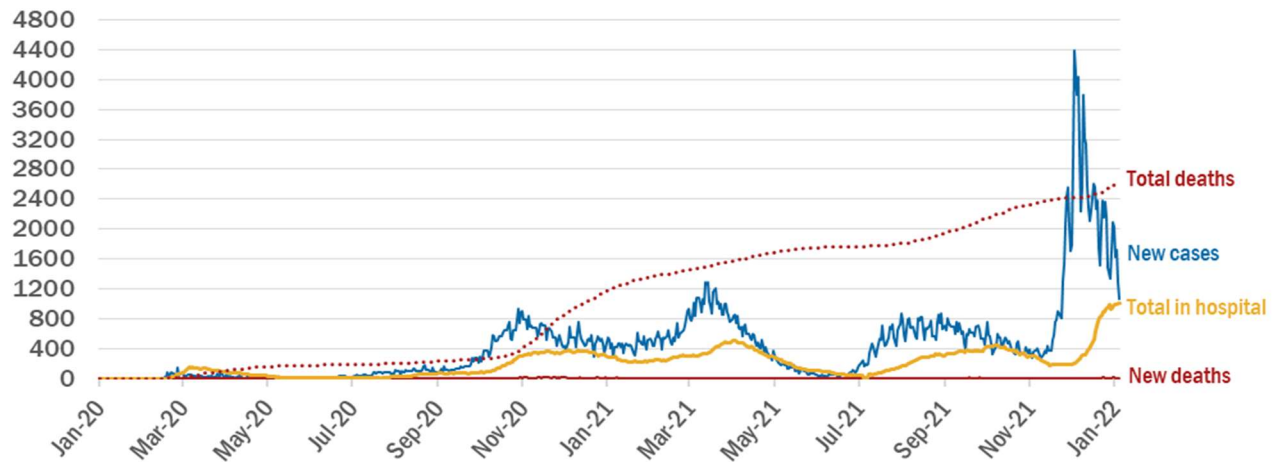
\*The BCCDC is reporting 1,725 new cases on January 29, 1,293 new cases on January 30, and 1,057 new cases on January 31.

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

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

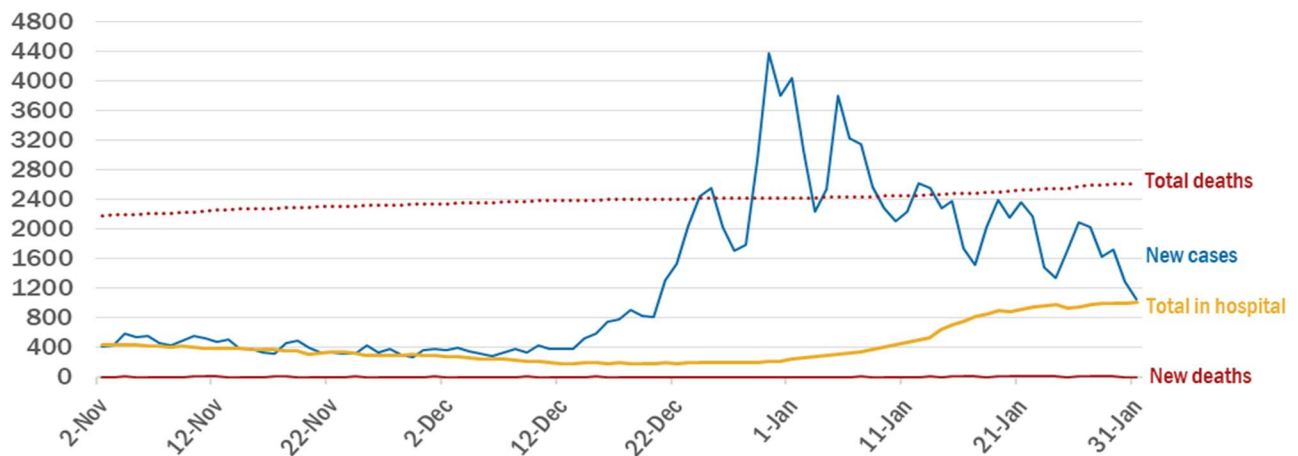
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1598625105013/1598625167707>

### COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

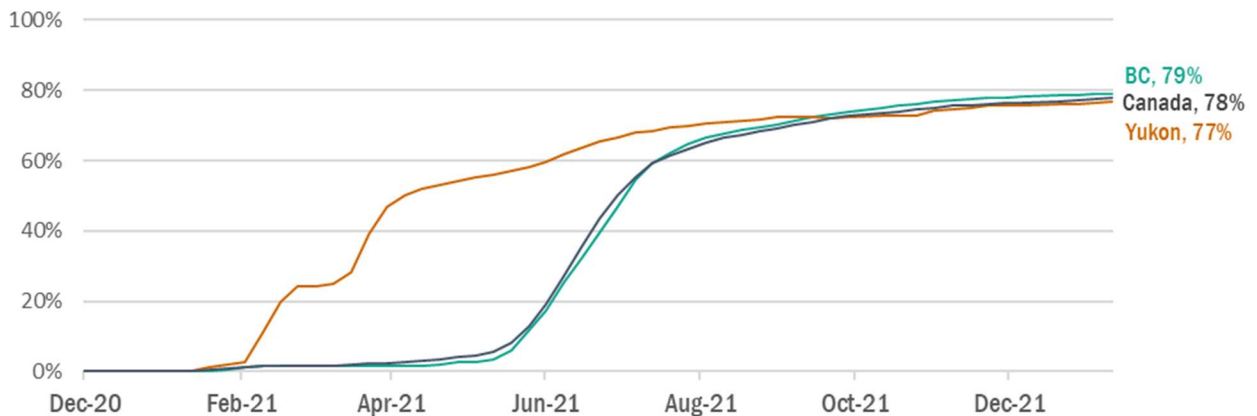


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



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

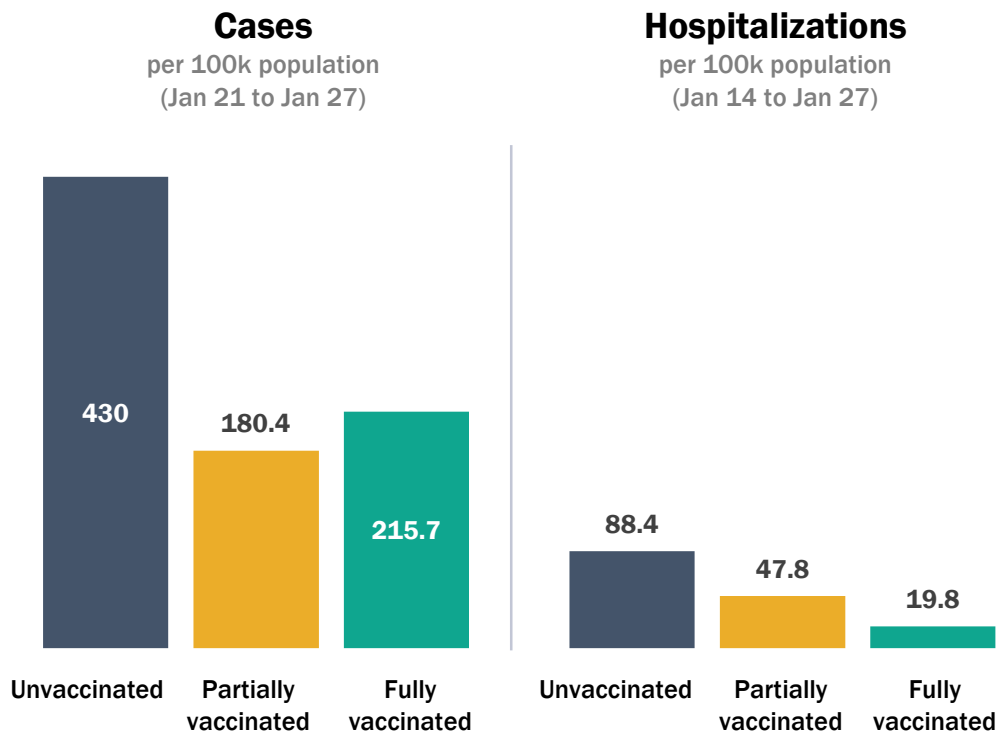
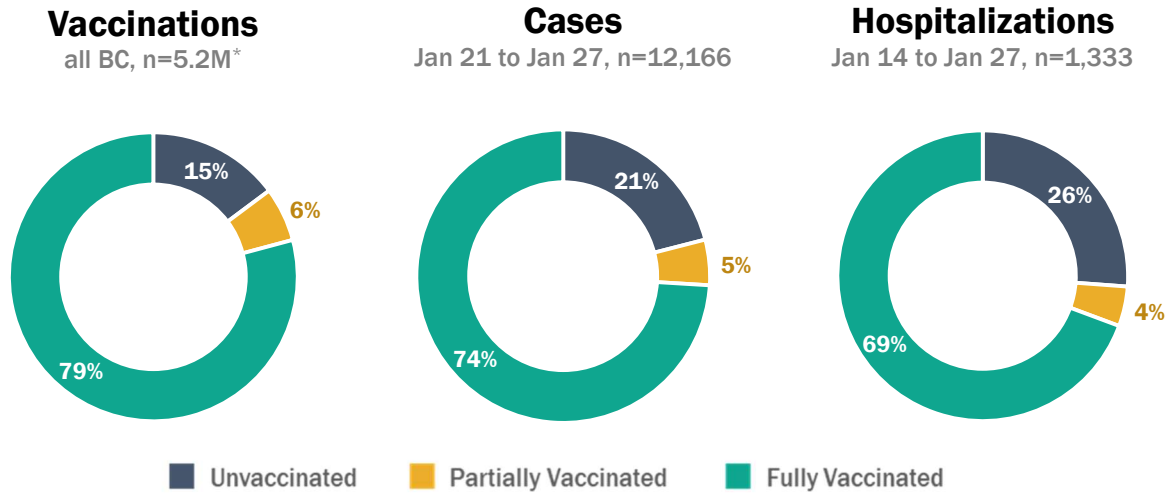


\*People who have received 2 doses of Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca or 1 dose of Janssen are considered fully vaccinated.

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

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

- From January 21, 2022, to January 27, 2022, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 26.0% of cases, and from January 14 to January 27, they accounted for 30.6% 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**

- No significant updates from the Government of British Columbia.

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY**

- No significant updates from the Government of Yukon.

## **SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

- Today, the Government of Canada announced the introduction of legislation that would provide Health Canada with statutory authority to purchase and distribute COVID-19 rapid tests.<sup>7</sup> Highlights include the following:
  - “Today, the Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Health, introduced Bill C-10 - *An Act respecting certain measures related to COVID-19* in Parliament to provide Health Canada with the statutory authority to purchase and distribute across the country up to \$2.5 billion worth of COVID-19 rapid tests.”
  - “With this funding, the Government of Canada would put in place critical contracts in a highly competitive global market, to purchase sufficient quantities of rapid tests to meet the continued demand across the country.”
  - “Bill C-10 - *An Act respecting certain measures related to COVID-19* would:
    - Build on the commitments in the December 14, 2021, Economic and Fiscal Update, in which the Government of Canada proposed \$1.7 billion to increase access to COVID-19 rapid testing for everyone in Canada;
    - Allow Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada to continue supporting provinces and territories by securing the COVID-19 rapid tests they need;
    - Continue to partner with the Canadian Red Cross to deliver rapid tests – free of charge – to community organizations; and
    - Continue to support small, medium and large businesses and organizations, as well as federal workplace screening programs through direct delivery and through partners such as Chambers of Commerce, and pharmacies.”

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

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2022/01/government-of-canada-introduces-legislation-to-increase-access-to-rapid-testing-across-the-country.html>