

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 03 February 2022

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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

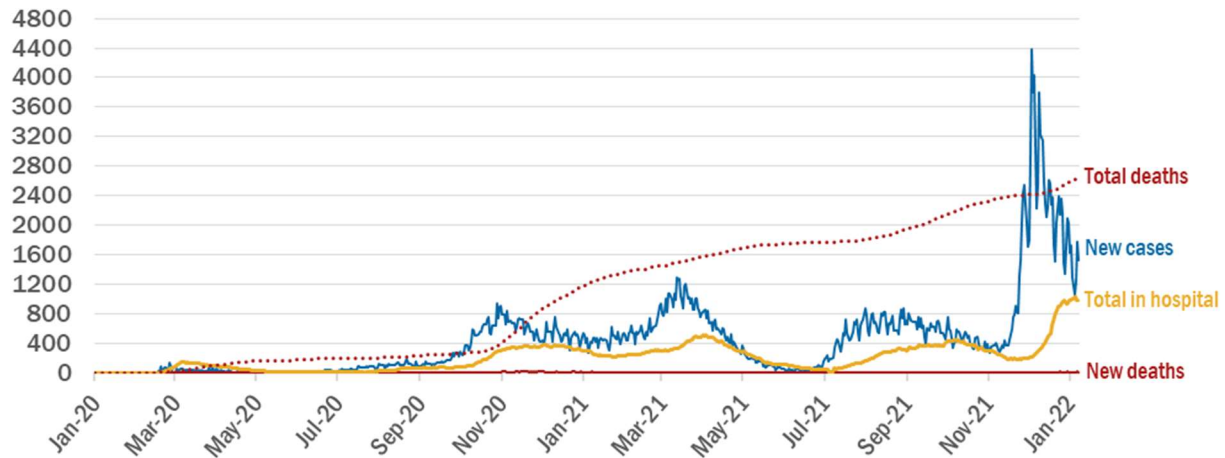
STATUS OF CASES IN BC ¹	As of Feb 02	As of Feb 03	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	327,625	329,143	1,518
Total active cases in BC	25,959	25,554	-405
Currently in intensive care	136	145	9
Currently hospitalized	988	985	-3
Total hospitalized to date	16,134	16,235	101
Total deaths in BC	2,643	2,656	13
Total recovered in BC	297,682	299,657	1,975
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Feb 02	As of Feb 03	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	68,366	68,583	217
Fraser Health	152,269	152,693	424
Island Health	28,294	28,511	217
Interior Health	53,148	53,579	431
Northern Health	25,195	25,422	227
Out of Canada	353	355	2
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ²	As of Feb 02	As of Feb 03	Change
Total confirmed cases	3,146	3,168	22
Total active cases	132	137	5
Total deaths	16	18	2
Total recovered	3,026	3,041	15
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES³	As of Feb 01	As of Feb 02	Change
Total confirmed cases	74,171	74,786	615
Total active cases	4,872	4,820	-52
Total hospitalized	2,624	2,638	14
Total deaths	608	609	1
Total recovered	68,691	69,357	666
Total confirmed cases in BC	7,637	7,660	23

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

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

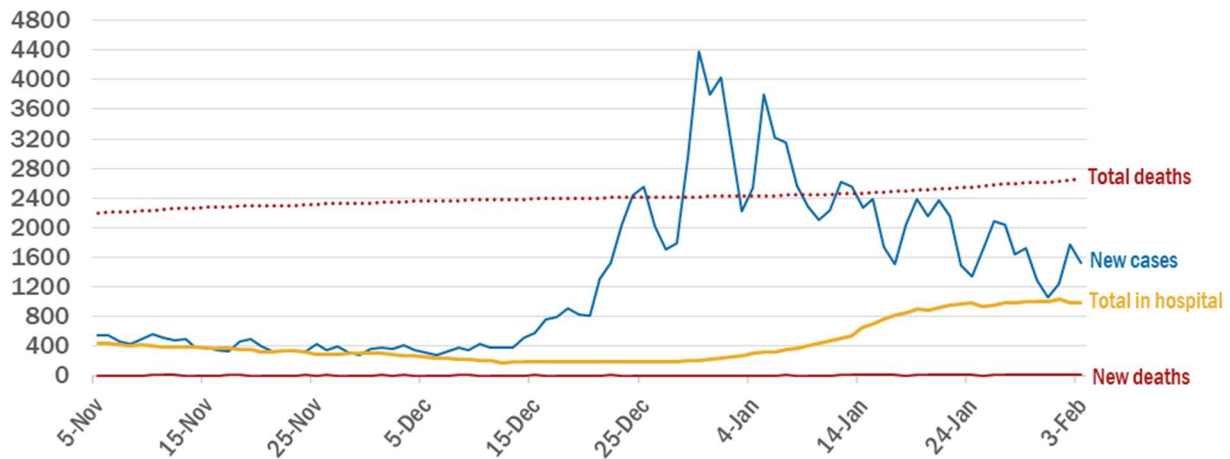
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COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

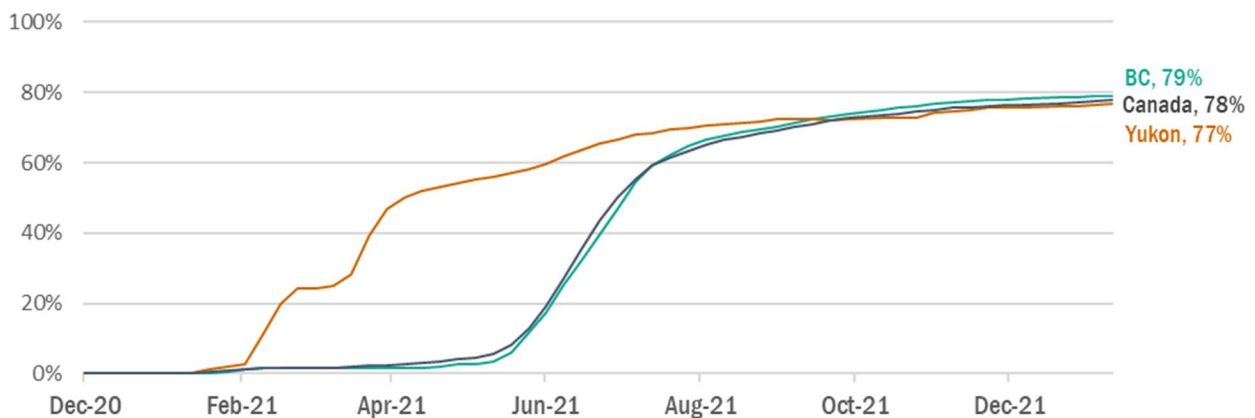


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

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



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

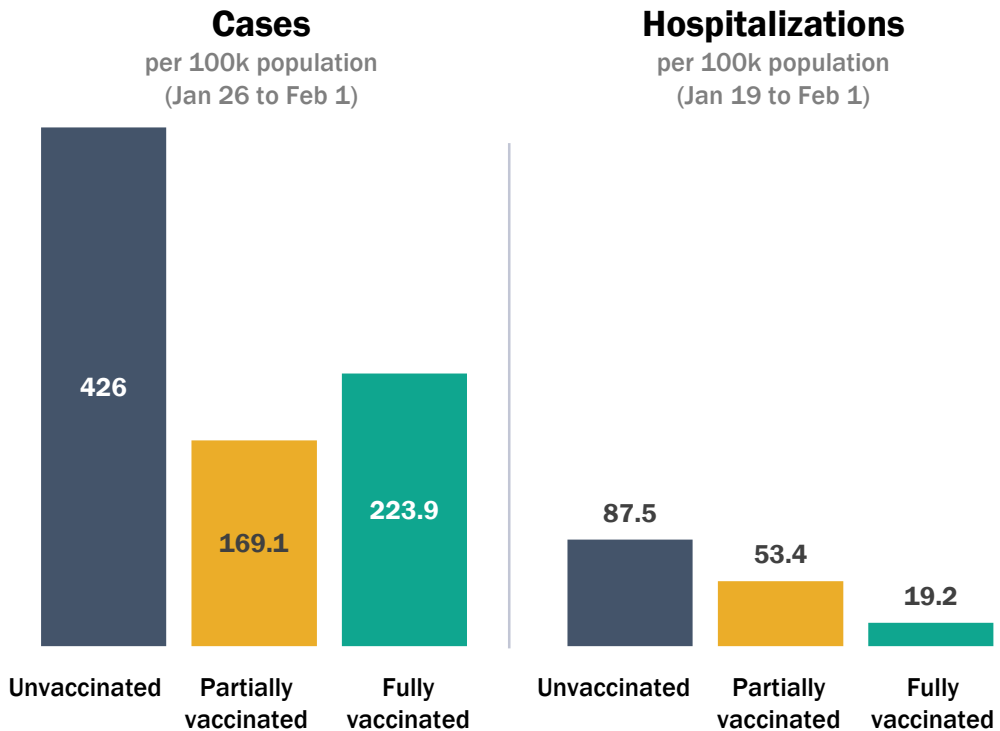
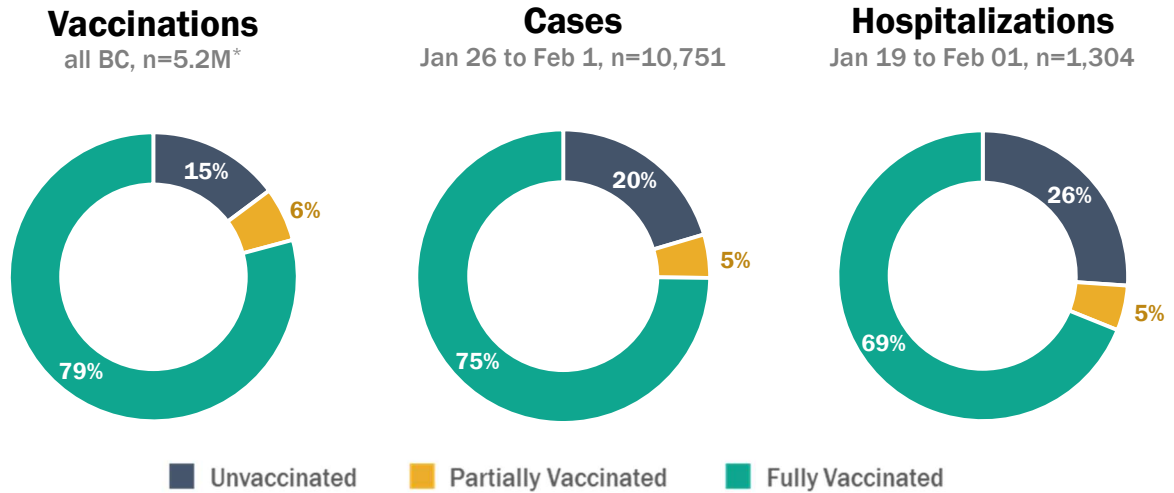


*People who have received 2 doses of Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca or 1 dose of Janssen are considered **fully** vaccinated.

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

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

- From January 26, 2022, to February 1, 2022, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 25.2% of cases, and from January 19 to February 1, they accounted for 31.1% 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 Yukon Government announced the extension of the state of emergency.⁷ Highlights are as follows:
 - “The State of Emergency will be extended for up to 90 days and can be lifted at any time before then if it is no longer needed.”
 - “The State of Emergency allows the Government of Yukon to rapidly respond to the ongoing risk of COVID-19 by putting in force and enforcing temporary measures that support the health and safety of Yukoners.”
 - “The Government of Yukon will continue work together with the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health to evaluate the need for a State of Emergency and all Ministerial Orders issued under CEMA and make adjustments as necessary.”
 - “Current temporary public health measures include limits on gathering sizes and organized activities as well as the requirement to wear masks at all times in indoor public settings and outdoor public settings when physical distancing cannot be maintained.”
 - “A full list of current Ministerial Orders under CEMA can be found on Yukon.ca.”

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, the Public Health Agency of Canada announced funding for COVID-19 safe voluntary isolation sites in the Yukon.⁸ Highlights are as follows:
 - “Brendan Hanley, Member of Parliament for the Yukon, on behalf of the Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Health, announced over \$4 million for the Government of Yukon to create and operate safe voluntary isolation sites in the territory.”
 - “These sites help people who have COVID-19 or have been exposed to it-access safe isolation accommodations to keep themselves and their community safe.”
 - “Voluntary isolation sites reduce the risk of spreading the virus among household contacts in situations where people are faced with crowded housing and do not have an alternative.”
 - “These sites are one of the rapid response tools established to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and can be deployed to communities facing outbreaks.”
- Today, Indigenous Services Canada provided a COVID-19 update.⁹ Highlights are as follows:
 - “As February 2, 2022, over 86% of individuals aged 12 and older in First Nations, Inuit and territorial communities have received a second dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, and 23% have received a third/booster shot.”

⁷ <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukons-state-emergency-extended>

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2022/02/government-of-canada-announces-funding-for-covid-19-safe-voluntary-isolation-sites-in-the-yukon.html>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2022/02/indigenous-services-canada-covid-19-update---week-of-february-3-2022.html>

- “Over 44% of individuals aged 5 to 11 have received at least one dose.”
- “On January 28, 2022, the Public Health Agency of Canada released guidance from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization on the off-label use of booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in adolescents 12 to 17 years of age who are at high risk of severe COVID-19 outcomes.”
- “Planning and implementation of adolescent booster doses will be coordinated in the same manner as previous dose campaigns and led by provinces and territories.”
- “ISC will continue to support Indigenous partners on vaccine rollout in communities.”
- “Indigenous communities and organizations can also continue to request needs-based funding from the Indigenous Community Support Fund.”
- “This fund provides Indigenous leadership and organizations with the flexibility needed to design and implement community-based solutions to prevent, prepare for and respond to the spread of COVID-19 within their communities.”
- “These funds can be used for measures including, but not limited to:
 - support for Elders and vulnerable community members
 - measures to address food insecurity, such as support for the purchase, transportation and distribution of food; and traditional foods such as hunting and fishing
 - educational and other support for children
 - mental health assistance and emergency response services
 - preparedness measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.”
- “In addition, in December 2021, the Government of Canada provided a top-up to income assistance recipients to cover the months of November 2021 to March 2022.”
- “This additional payment is to help First Nations individuals and families who rely on income assistance to cover their essential living expenses, as well as providing increased administration support to the communities.”