



**Helping as Many
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Get Vaccinated**



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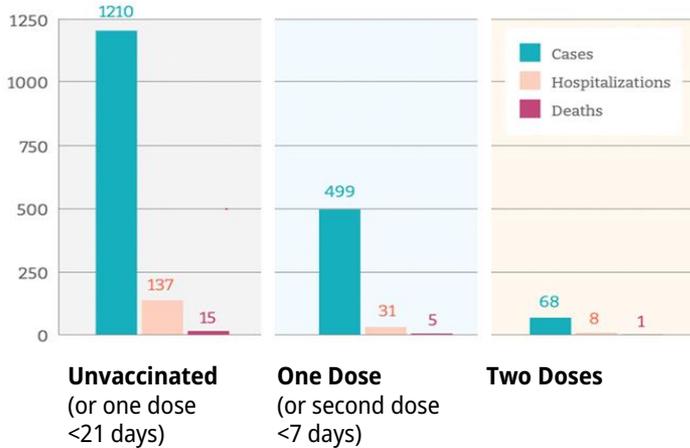
Where We Are Today

- British Columbians are stepping up and getting vaccinated – 80.6% of eligible British Columbians are now vaccinated with Dose 1 and 61.3% with Dose 2 (as of July 26, 2021).
- The majority of new COVID-19 cases are amongst unvaccinated British Columbians.
- There is more work to do if we're going to protect each other from the variants and put the pandemic behind us.
- This means getting more British Columbians vaccinated.

Getting Vaccinated Makes a Difference

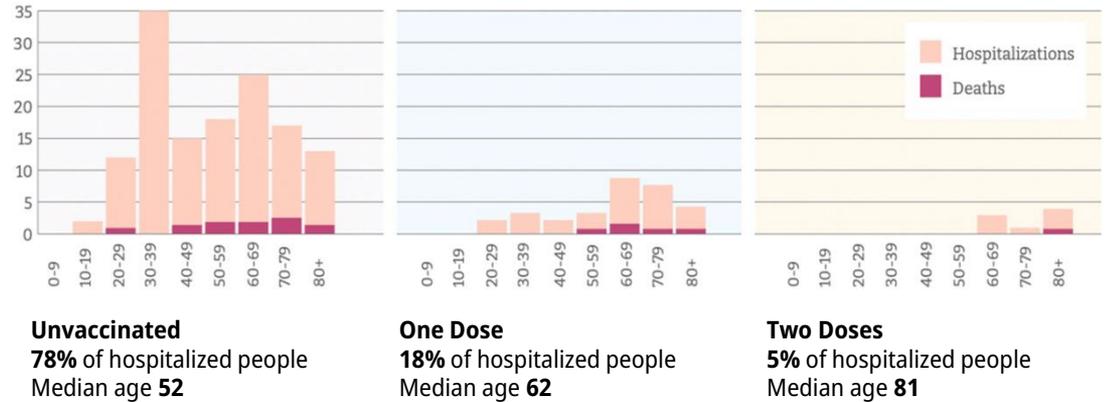
Cases & Severe Outcomes (June 15 – July 15, 2021)

Cases & severe outcomes by vaccination status



Age distribution of severe outcomes by vaccination status

Among 176 total people hospitalized

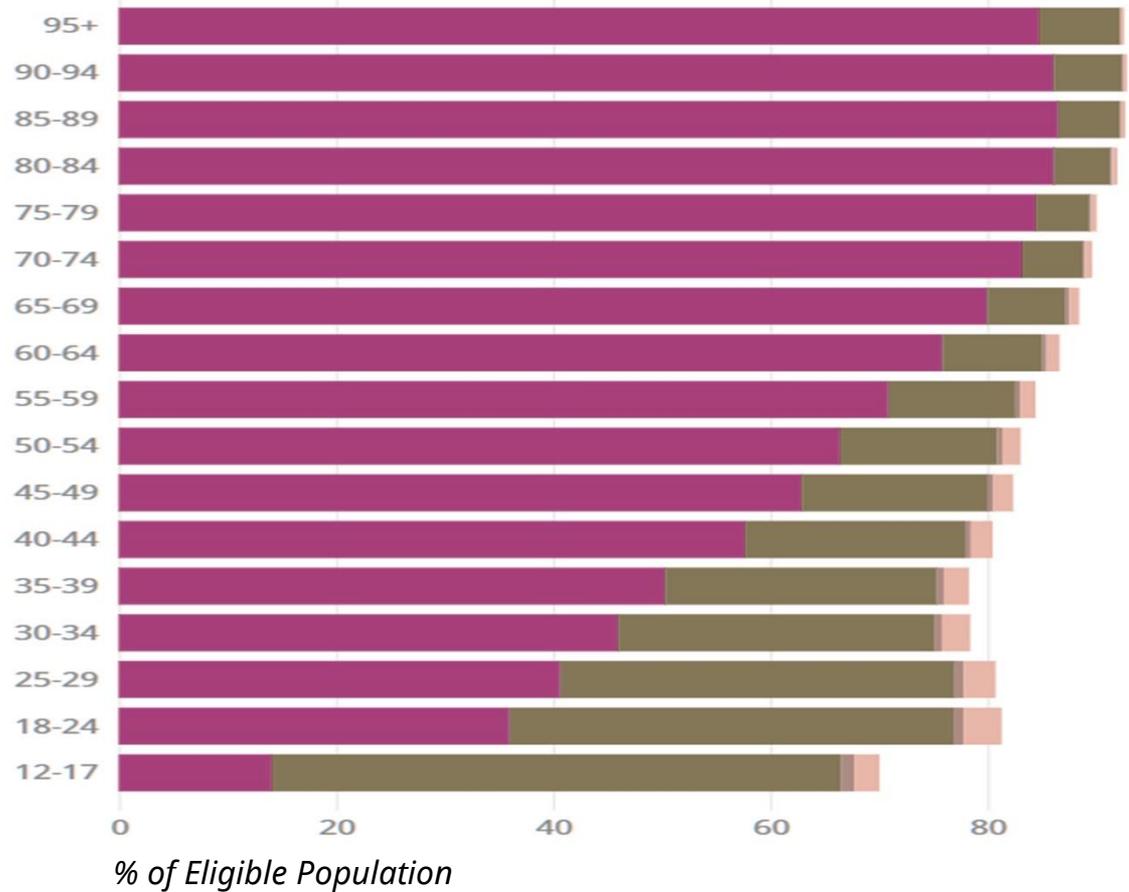


Less than 5% of COVID-19 cases are among fully vaccinated people.
 Unvaccinated people are at significantly greater risk of severe outcomes.
 Getting vaccinated protects yourself, your older loved ones and your community.

Vaccinated British Columbians

Current Vaccination status
(%) by Age (up to July 23)

- 2nd Dose Received
- 1st Dose Received
- With Appointments Not Vaccinated
- Registered With No Appointments



Unvaccinated British Columbians

British Columbia in Total



906,772

19.6%

BC Health Authorities



84,573

32.5%



199,159

26.2%



315,748

18.4%



141,169

18.1%



166,123

14.8%

As of July 23, 2021



Vax for BC is the next step in the province's campaign to help as many British Columbians as possible get vaccinated.

It's a chance to recognize how far we've come and thank the people who have protected BC and kept us moving forward.

And it's a chance for people who haven't yet been vaccinated – or who have waited at least 49 days since their first shot – to visit walk-in clinics across BC.

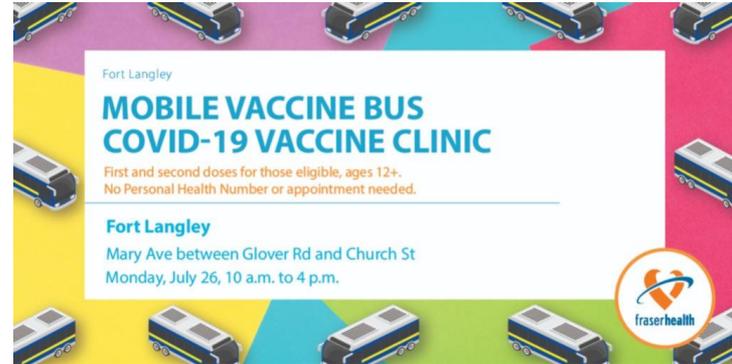
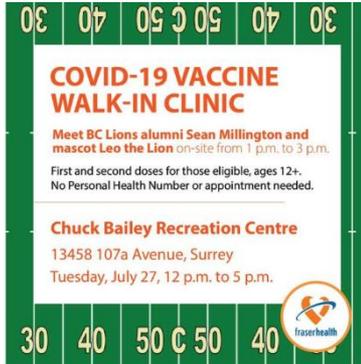
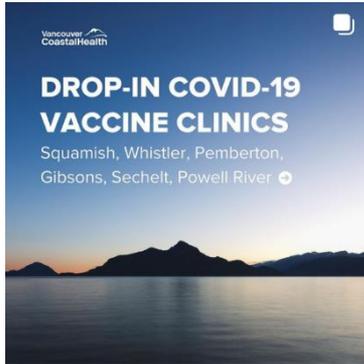
Building on Our Momentum

- Clinics and other easy-to-find, accessible, community-based opportunities will make it easier and more fun to get vaccinated.
- Registration/booking is encouraged, but not needed with added walk-in capacity at clinics across BC.
- If you're getting your first dose, or it's been at least 49 days since your first dose, you can quickly and easily get vaccinated.
- Wednesday, August 4, is Walk-in Wednesday across the province with 20,000 shots available – again, no need to book ahead.



Bringing Vaccines to British Columbians

- Health Authorities and Vax for BC will bring vaccines to where people are in their community – ie. at the beach, at Playland and at farmers markets.
- Visit gov.bc.ca/VaxforBC to find the location closest to you.



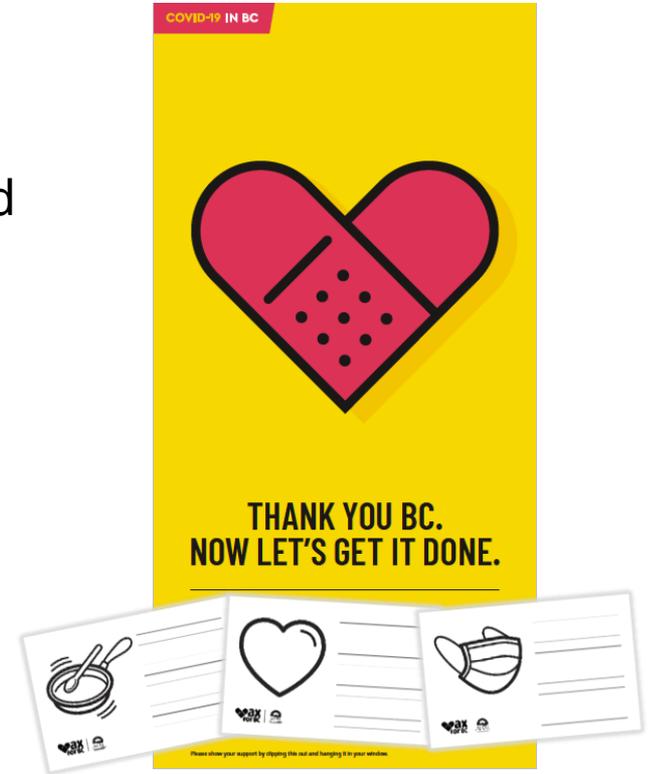
Looking Ahead – Focusing on the Hardest to Reach People

- Over the next two weeks, BC will push hard to vaccinate as many eligible people as possible.
- In the weeks following, with lower demand, BC will shift the balance to fewer large mass clinics and greater use of public health clinics, outreach clinics, mobiles, and pop-ups to focus on specific communities and populations.
- In late August and September there will be a major focus on young people returning to our post-secondary institutions and schools.
- Changes in clinic locations and size will occur through August and September to allow for a continued strong Vax for BC effort while streamlining operations to match the reduced demand.



Recognizing British Columbians for Their Efforts

- More than 6.5 million doses have been administered here in BC.
- Thousands have helped immunize or volunteered their time to help get people vaccinated.
- Vax for BC will kick-off an opportunity to celebrate our progress and recognize our pandemic heroes.
- Encourage all British Columbians to share messages of gratitude for frontline workers – in their windows at home, online and after getting vaccinated.





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