

COVID-19 Update

March 10, 2022



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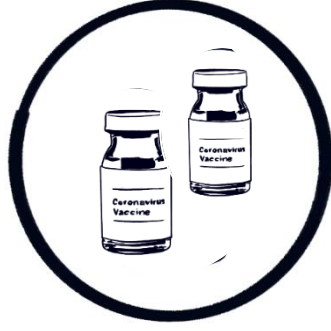


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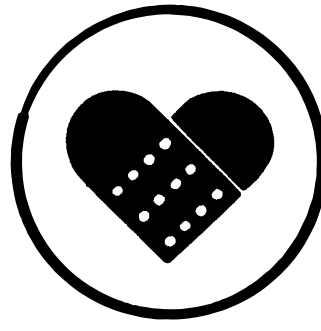
Where We Are Today



55.7% of eligible kids 5-11 have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.



90.8% of British Columbians 12+ received their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

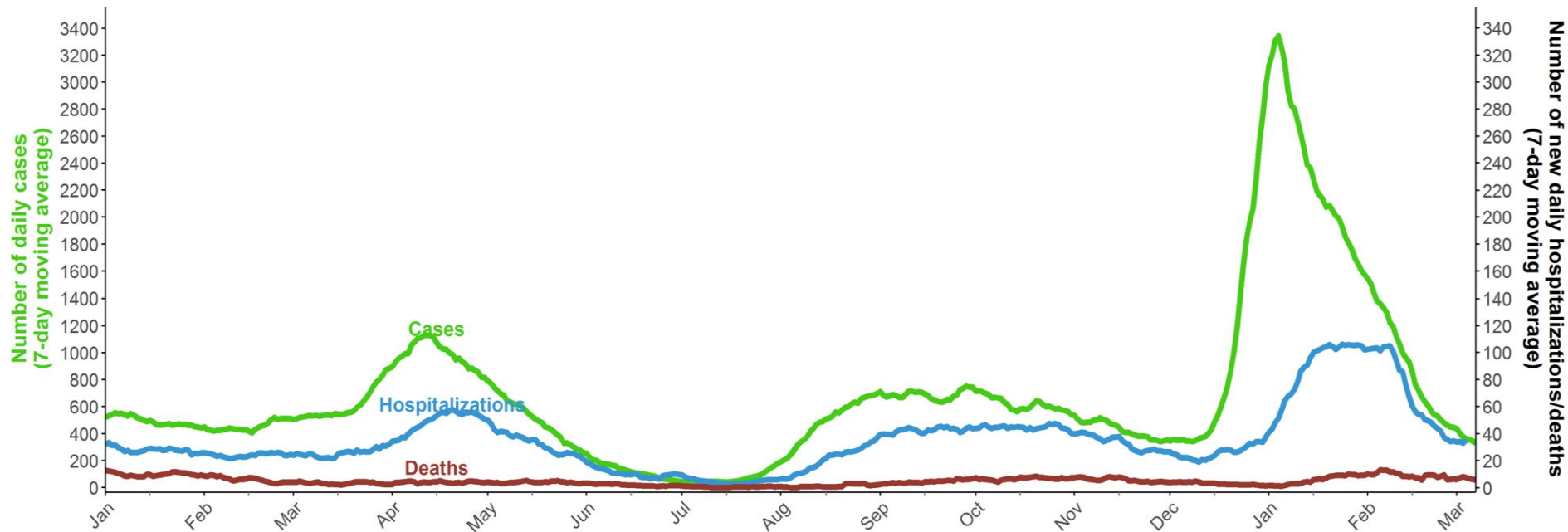


56.3% of British Columbians 12+ received a booster or third dose.



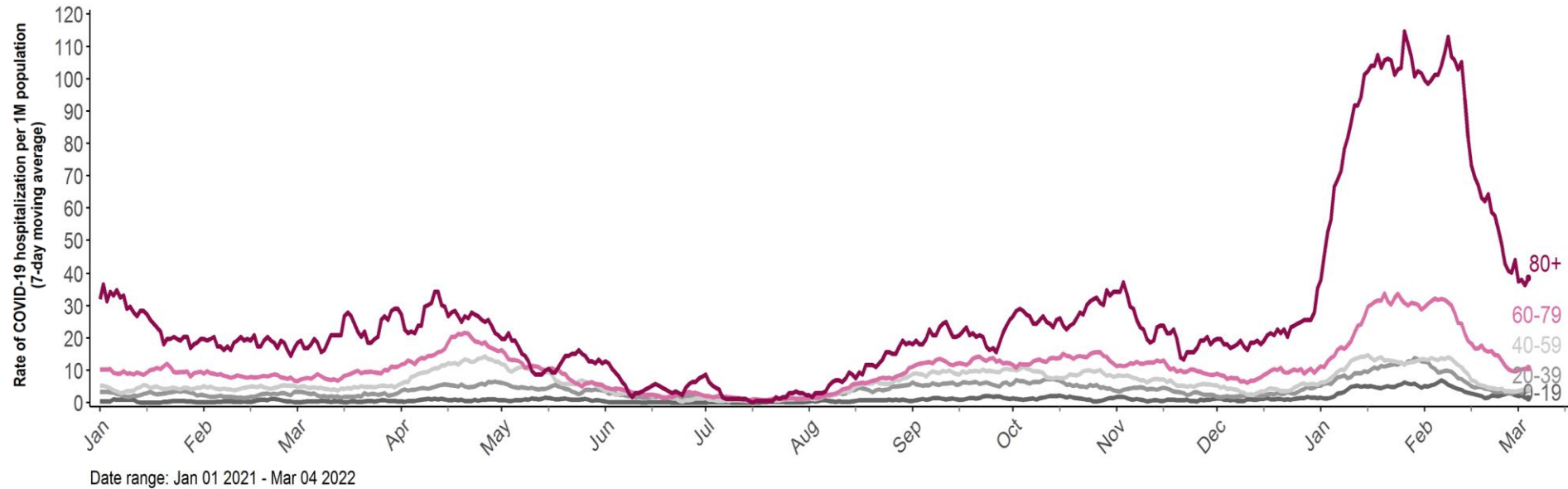
405 COVID-19 positive people are in hospital.

Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths, Jan. 1, 2021 – Mar. 7, 2022



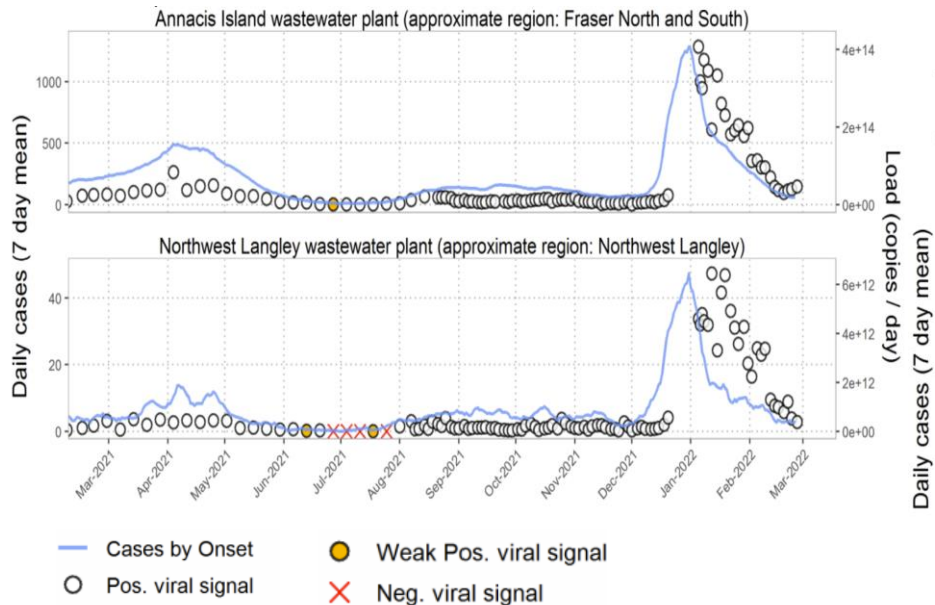
* Data are by surveillance date for cases and deaths, and admission date for hospitalizations
Data source: PHRDW Mar-08-2022

Daily Hospitalization Rates Per 1M by Age, Jan. 1, 2021 – Mar. 3, 2022



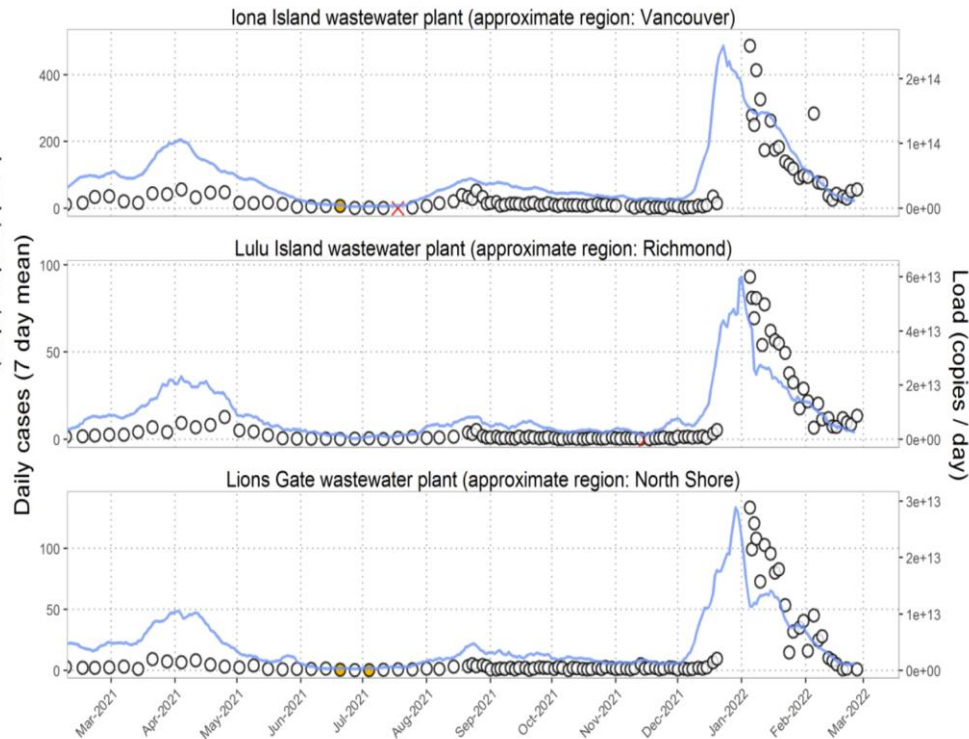
SARS-CoV-2 Viral Load (Copies/Day) in Wastewater Jan. 2021 – Feb. 2022

Fraser Health Authority

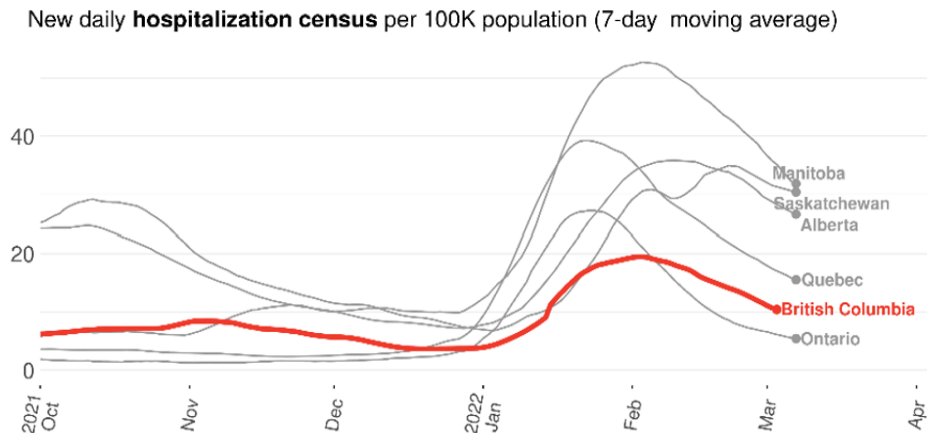
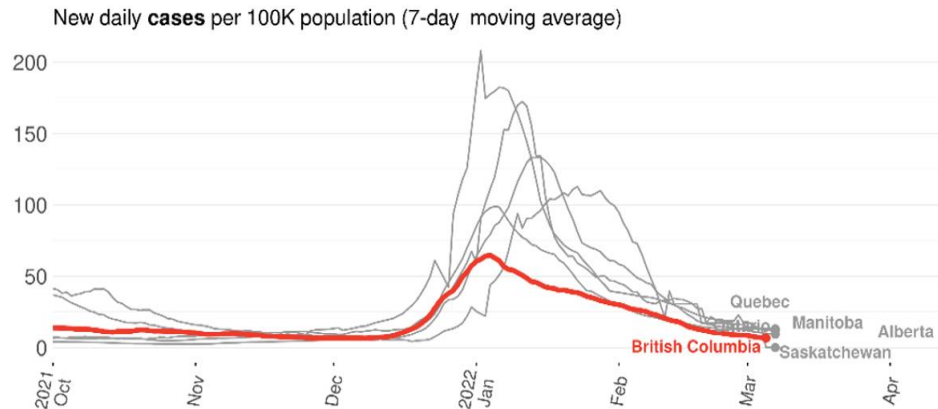


- There was no sampling during epi week 52 (2021).
- The kinetics and features of fecal shedding of the Omicron variant are unknown.

Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

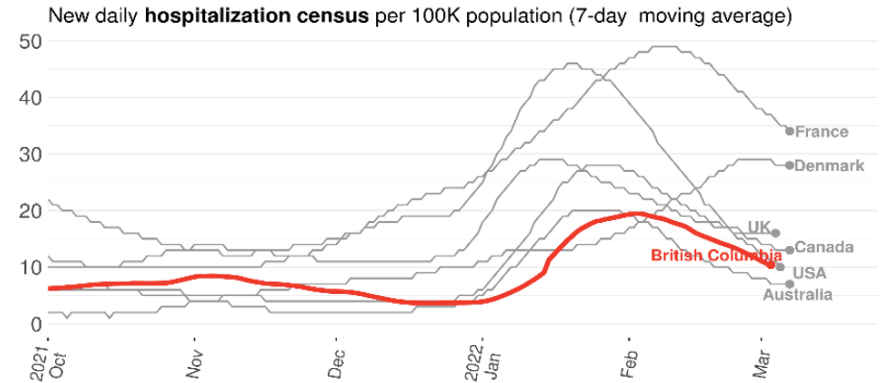
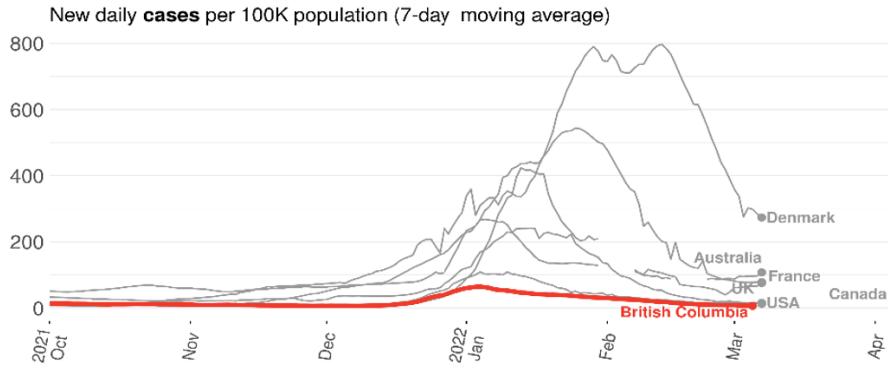


New Case and Hospitalization Rates, British Columbia and Selected Other Provinces, Oct. 1, 2021 – Mar. 7, 2022



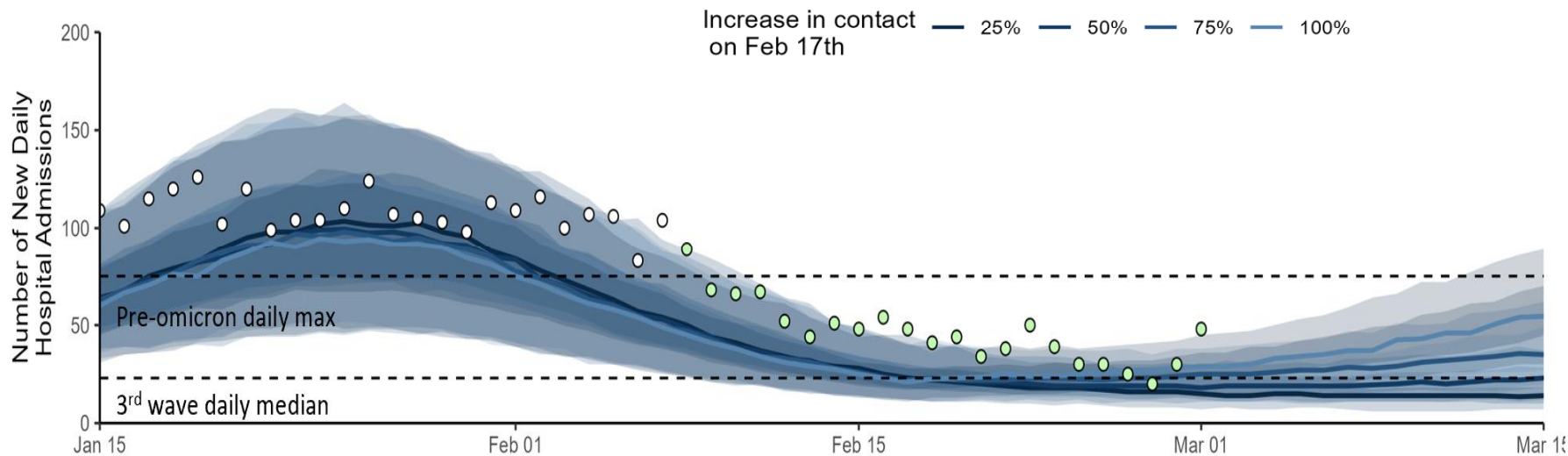
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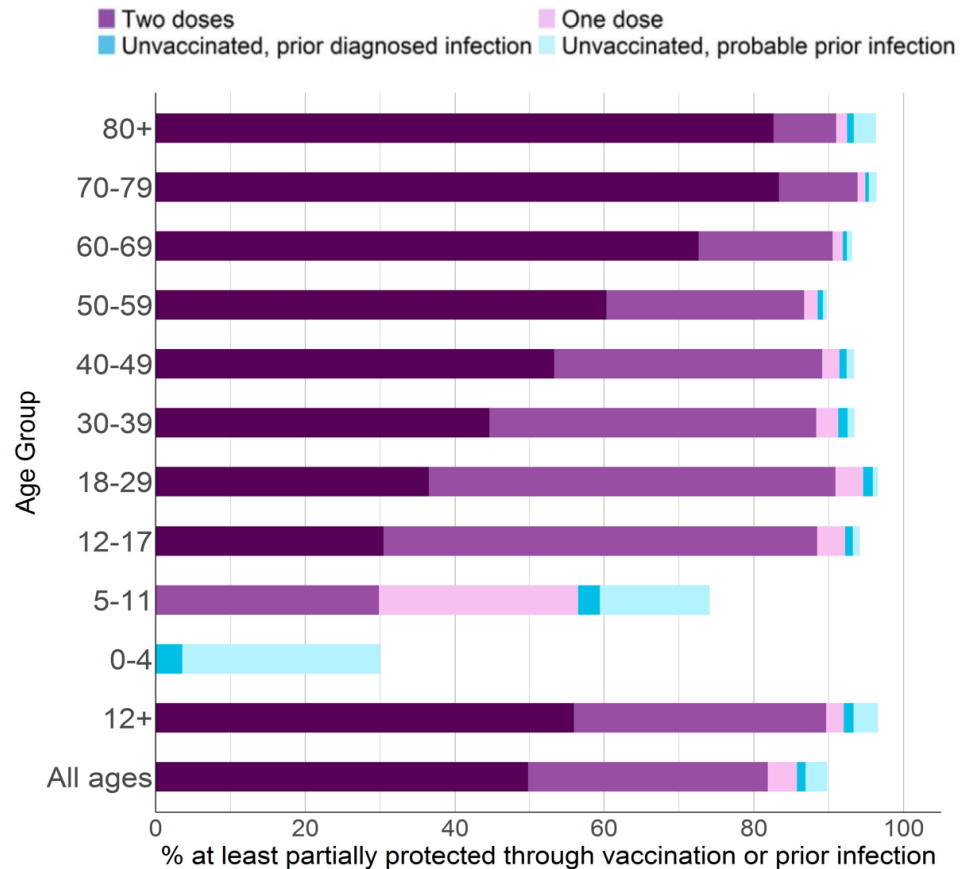
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New Hospitalizations Align with Previously Modeled Scenarios



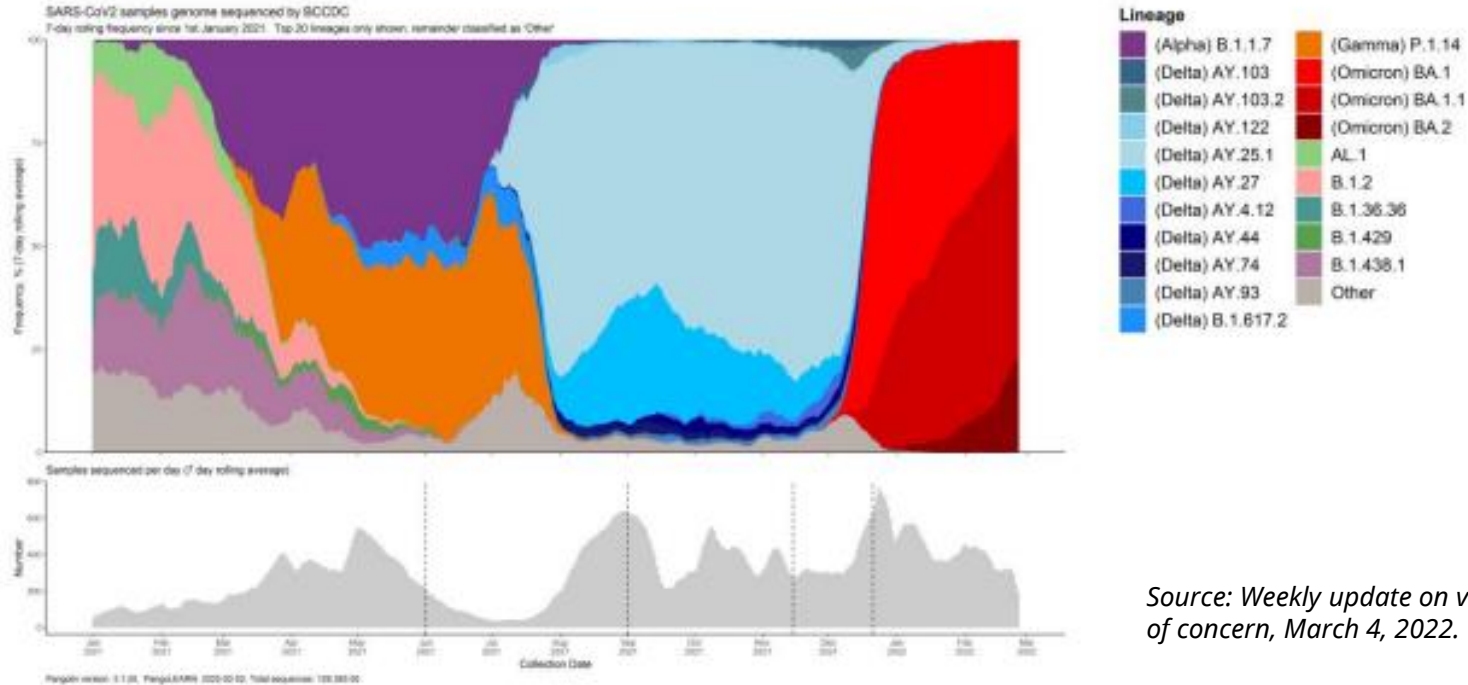
BC is One of the Most Vaccinated Jurisdictions in the World

B.C. has a very high level of population immunity to the virus, estimated >90% have either been vaccinated or probably infected.



Data updated 2022-03-06
Data Source: Provincial Immunization Registry, PHSA

Most Prevalent Lineages in British Columbia, Jan. 1 – Feb. 19, 2022



Source: Weekly update on variants of concern, March 4, 2022.

Effective March 11, 2022 at 12:01am



Repeal face coverings order



Long-term care visitation restored



Overnight child and youth camp Order lifted



Faith gathering capacity limits lifted

Childcare and K-12

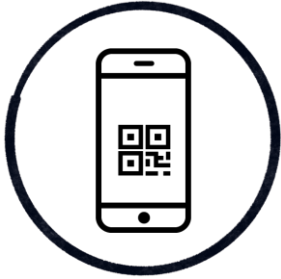


Childcare
guidelines
revised



K-12 school
guidelines revised
(effective on return
from Spring Break)

Effective Friday, April 8, 2022 at 12:01am



BC Vaccine Card
no longer required



Businesses transition
from COVID-19 safety
plan to communicable
disease plan



Post-secondary
residence vaccine
requirement lifted

Regulated Health Professionals Order



Current order requires regulated health professionals to report vaccination status by March 31.

Managing Our Health



Monitor
symptoms
and get tested



Wash your
hands



Stay home
if sick



Get vaccinated
and boosted
including kids



Respect
people's
comfort levels

Fall Respiratory Season

Ongoing surveillance to inform prevention and control.



**Population
sentinel
surveillance-**
community
transmission and
epidemiologic
risk factors



**Facility-based
monitoring**
(acute and long-
term care)



**Systematic and
early** warning signal
through expansion
of *wastewater*
sampling and
monitoring of
healthcare visits



Targeted
serological
surveillance



Lab-based
genetic
sequencing

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