

COVID-19 COUNCIL UPDATE, JANUARY 10, 2022

CANADA

Canada is now reporting approx. 2.591 million cases. The number of active cases over the past 28 days currently stands at 690,909.

The total number of deaths attributed to Covid-19 in Canada to date is currently 30,917 with 848 deaths reported over the past 28 days.

Canada has administered over 71.52 million doses of vaccine to date, with 8.1 million administered over the past 28 days.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia Health officials reported 6,966 new cases of Covid over the last 3 days along with 7 additional deaths. There were 2573 cases reported Friday to Saturday, 2287 cases reported from Saturday to Sunday, and 2106 reported from Sunday to Monday.

The rolling seven-day average number of new cases now stands at 2.7 thousand.

There are 34,551 active cases of COVID-19 in the province, and 243,953 people who tested positive have recovered. Of the active cases, 431 individuals are in hospital and 95 are in intensive care. The remaining people are recovering at home in self-isolation.

Sadly, there have been 2,446 deaths attributed to COVID-19 in our province to date.

As of Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, 88.7% (4,423,328) of eligible people five and older in B.C. have received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and 83.2% (4,145,023) have received their second dose.

Province of British Columbia COVID-19 pandemic update:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022HLTH0008-000029>

FRASER HEALTH

In the Fraser Health Region there have been over 138,366 Covid cases reported, and 1,141 deaths attributed to the virus. There are 2,672 new cases and 15,491 active cases in the region. There are currently 27 outbreaks in the Fraser Health region with two of these being in City of White Rock and located at Evergreen Baptist Care Society and White Rock Seniors Village.

WASHINGTON

Total confirmed case count for Washington State is approx. 864,064

There have been 10,028 deaths attributed to COVID-19 in Washington State to date.

As of January 3, 77.6% of Washingtonians 5 and older have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and 70.6% of people 5 and older are fully vaccinated.

WHATCOM COUNTY

Whatcom County has reported approx. 21,889 total cases and 211 deaths attributed to COVID-19.

FEDERAL NEWS

The Public Health Agency of Canada is working with provinces, territories and international partners, including the World Health Organization, to actively monitor the situation. Global efforts are focused on containment of the outbreak and the prevention of further spread.

Canada's Chief Public Health Officer of Canada is in close contact with provincial and territorial Chief Medical Officers of Health to ensure that any

cases of COVID-19 occurring in Canada continue to be rapidly identified and managed in order to protect the health of Canadians.

Canada's National Microbiology Laboratory is performing diagnostic testing for the virus that causes COVID-19. The laboratory is working in close collaboration with provincial and territorial public health laboratories, which are now able to test for COVID-19.

