



**Helping as Many  
British Columbians  
as Possible  
Get Vaccinated**



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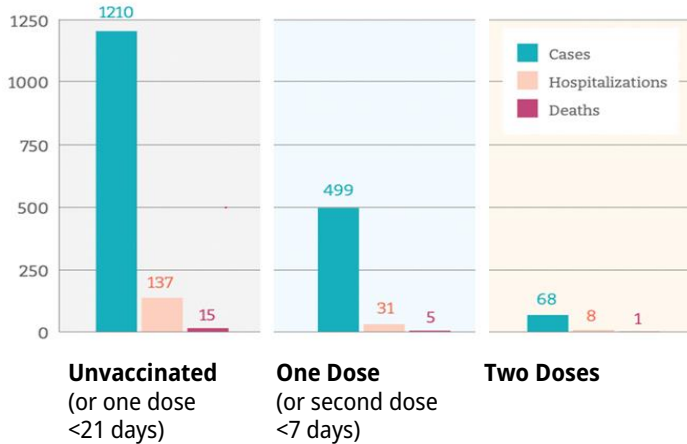
## Where We Are Today

- 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.

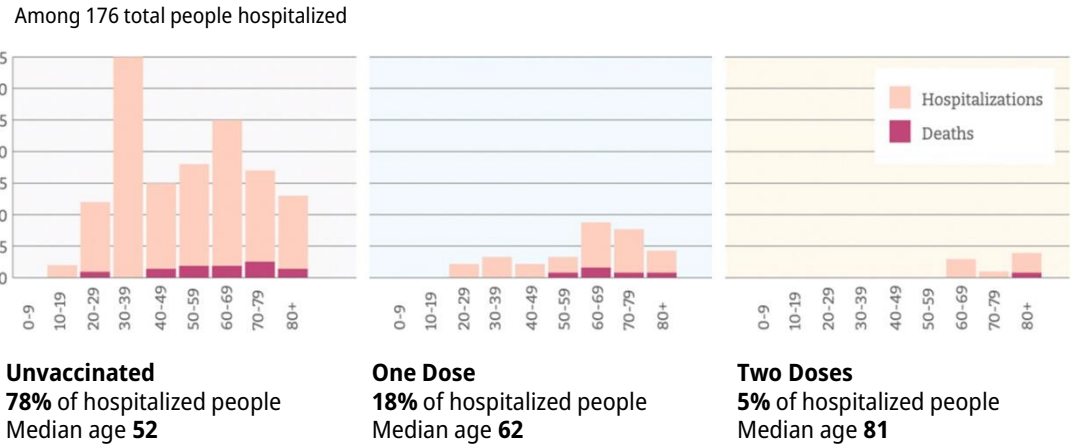
# Getting Vaccinated Makes a Difference

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

Cases & severe outcomes by vaccination status



Age distribution of severe outcomes by vaccination status

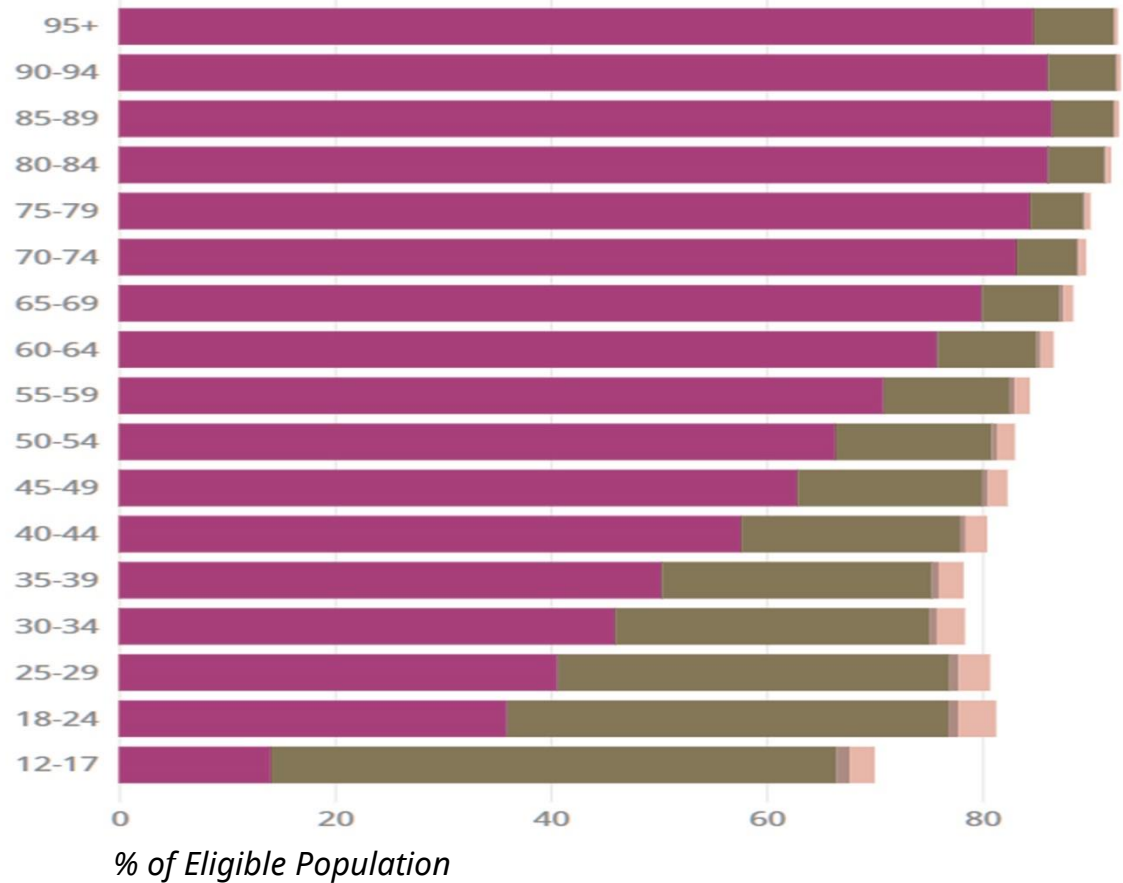


**Less than 5% of COVID-19 cases are among fully vaccinated people.**  
 Unvaccinated people are at significantly greater risk of severe outcomes.  
 Getting vaccinated protects yourself, your older loved ones and your community.

# Vaccinated British Columbians

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose Received
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

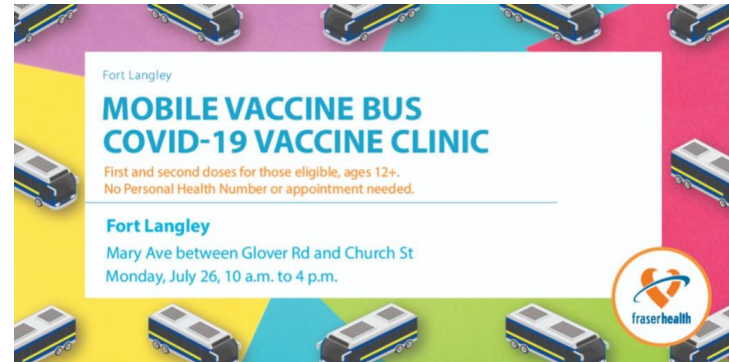
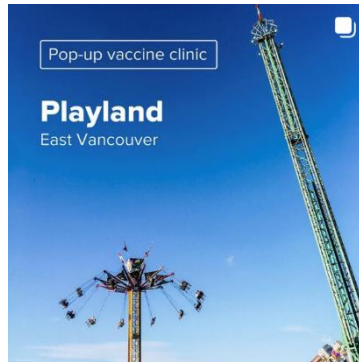
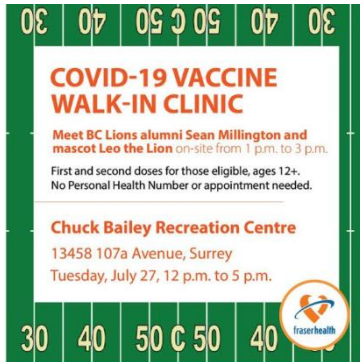
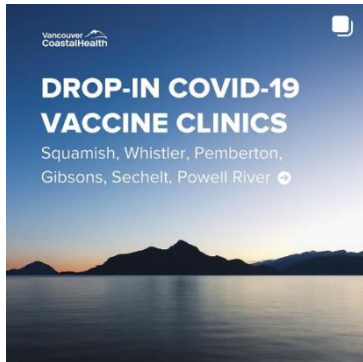
# Building on Our Momentum

- 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](https://gov.bc.ca/VaxforBC) to find the location closest to you.





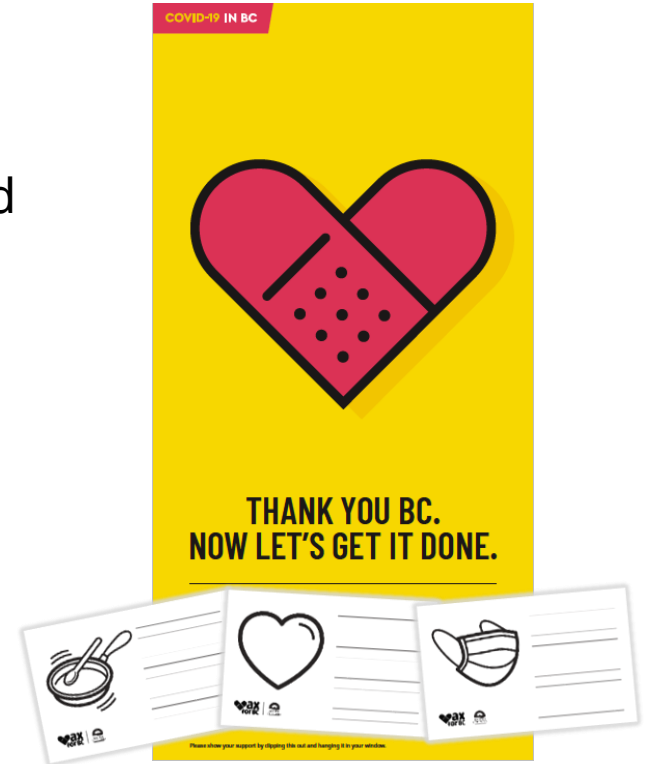
# Looking Ahead – Focusing on the Hardest to Reach People

- 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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