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Staying Safe and Healthy



Fourth Wave Numbers – Consider the impact of Vaccination

From the September 16th BC Government Update:

As of Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, 86.3% (3,998,779) of eligible people 12 and older in B.C. have received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and 78.8% (3,652,033) received their second dose.

In addition, 86.8% (3,755,686) of all eligible adults in B.C. have received their first dose and 79.7% (3,445,951) received their second dose.

B.C. is reporting 706 new cases of COVID-19, including three epi-linked cases, for a total of 177,186 cases in the province.

There are 5,844 active cases of COVID-19 in the province and 169,083 people who tested positive have recovered. Of the active cases, 291 individuals are in hospital

and 134 are in intensive care. The remaining people are recovering at home in self-isolation.

Past two weeks cases hospitalized (Sept. 1-14) – Total 390

- Not vaccinated: 318 (81.5%)
- Partially vaccinated: 19 (4.9%)
- Fully vaccinated: 53 (13.6%)

Full press release here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0058-001812>

When you consider that 4 million people are vaccinated and make up only 18.5% of the people in hospital, and 81.5% of the people in hospital with COVID are unvaccinated, and this comes from a group of only 1 million people, it provides two conclusions:

1. Vaccinations provide strong protection from serious covid illness and hospitalization.
2. The Delta variant of Covid is far more infectious than the earlier versions of Covid. Last fall, when 5 million people were unvaccinated, there were similar numbers of infections – 700 cases per day and 277 people in hospital on November 23rd, 2020.

If you have questions about whether vaccination is safe for you, please talk to your doctor.

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Join CLBC's September 23 COVID-19 telephone update for self advocates and families

Dear self advocates and families -

Please join Community Living BC (CLBC) next Thursday, September 23 for an opportunity to hear from Dr. Daniele Behn Smith, Deputy Provincial Health Officer, about the latest health and vaccine information and guidance on COVID-19. Participants will also hear an update from Ross Chilton, CEO of CLBC. The call will be hosted by CLBC Board Chair Michael J. Prince.

Many people have told us about the uncertainty and stress they feel going into the Fall season. [You can read CLBC's recent update about this here.](#)

Self advocates and families are invited to submit COVID-19 health and vaccine questions in advance by noon on Tuesday, Sept 21 to CLBCInfo@gov.bc.ca with the subject line: SEPT 23 COVID CALL. This will allow us to answer as many questions as possible.

CALL DETAILS

When: Thursday, September 23, 2021

Time: 11:05 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time)

How to call in:

Vancouver: 604-681-0260

Elsewhere: 1-877-353-9184

Participant code: 11453#

We look forward to having you join us! For the latest information from CLBC, [please visit our web pages with COVID-19 information here.](#)

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