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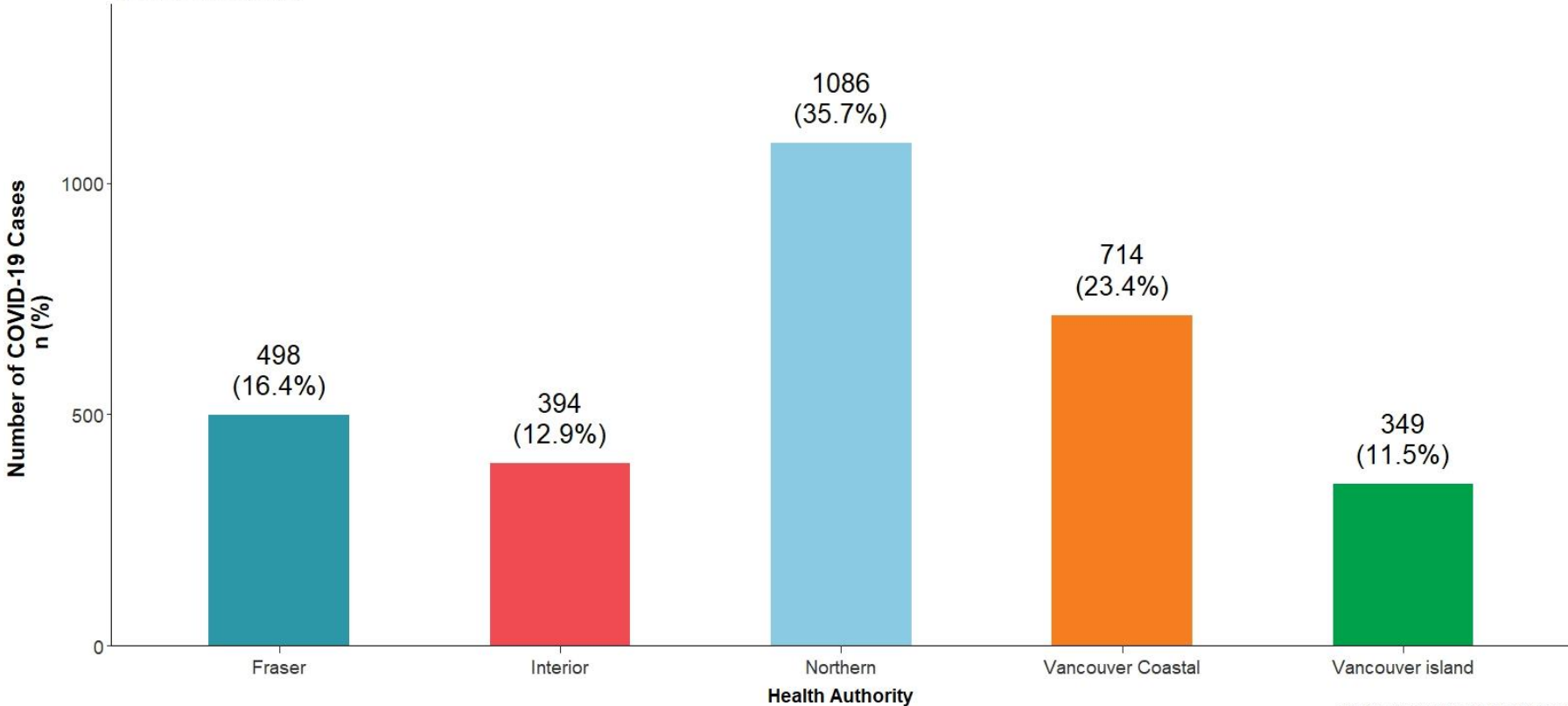


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COVID-19 among First Nations in BC

First Nations COVID-19 Cases by Health Authority (n=3041)
Updated: Jan 16, 2021



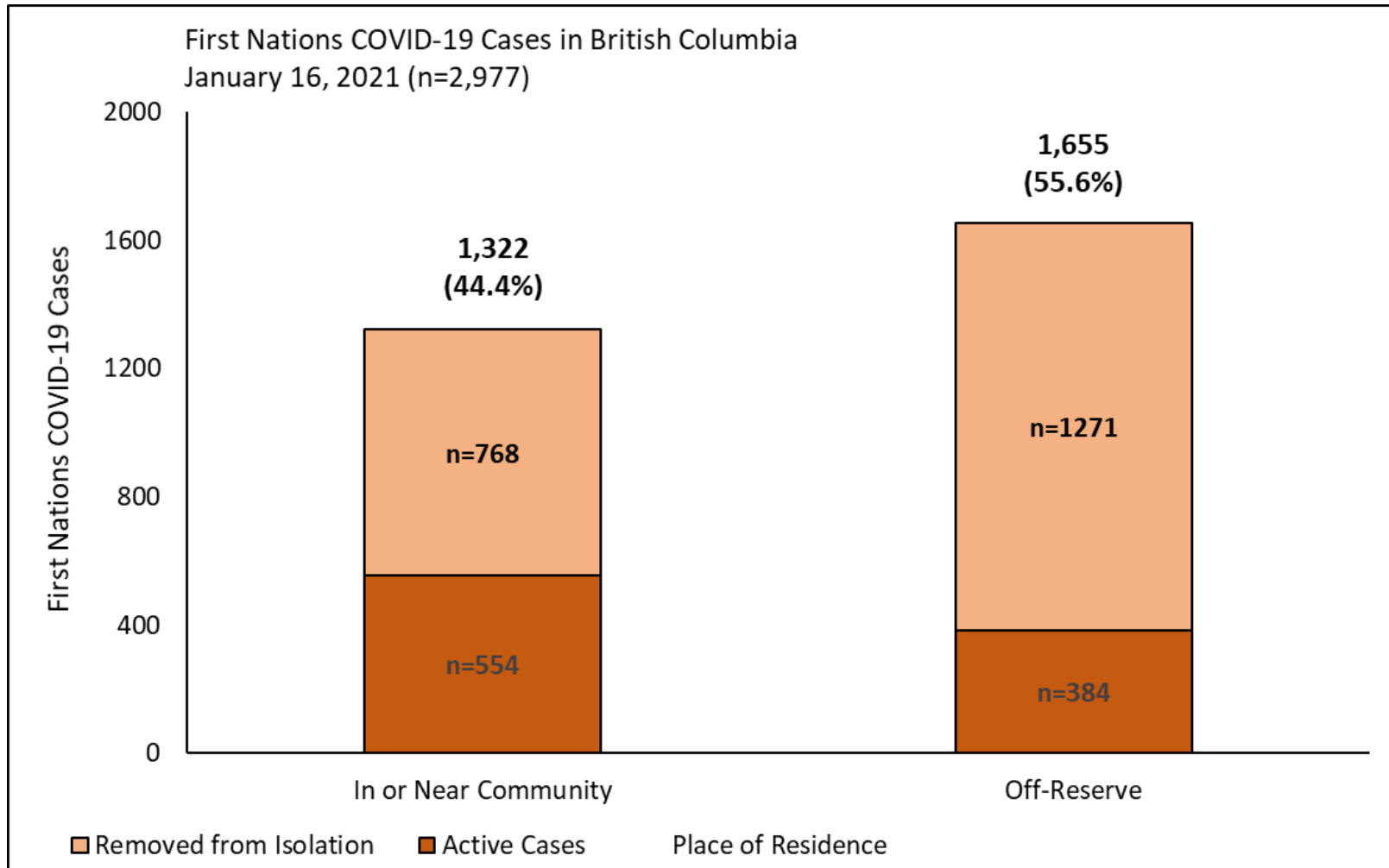
Data Sources: PHSA Public Health Lab Data and BCCDC's COVID-19 Surveillance Line List

- As of January 16, 2021
 - 3,046 cases confirmed across BC
 - (including 2 cases reported as "Out of BC – Yukon" residents, one case reported as "Out of Canada" resident and two cases reported as "Out Of BC – Alberta" residents)
 - 953 active cases in BC
 - 32,29 tested in BC
 - Cumulative incidence rate for FN 1,876.2 per 100,000 compared to 1,162.3 for other residents
 - Cumulative percent positive is 7.12% among First Nations

*Diagram provides regional distribution of COVID-19 cases reported among BC First Nations. It does not include two cases reported as Residents of Yukon, one case reported as "Out of Canada" resident and two cases reported as "Out of BC – Alberta" residents.



In or Near Community COVID-19 Cases



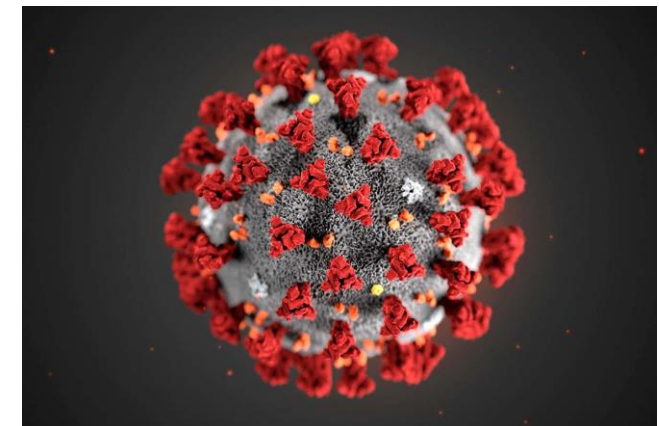
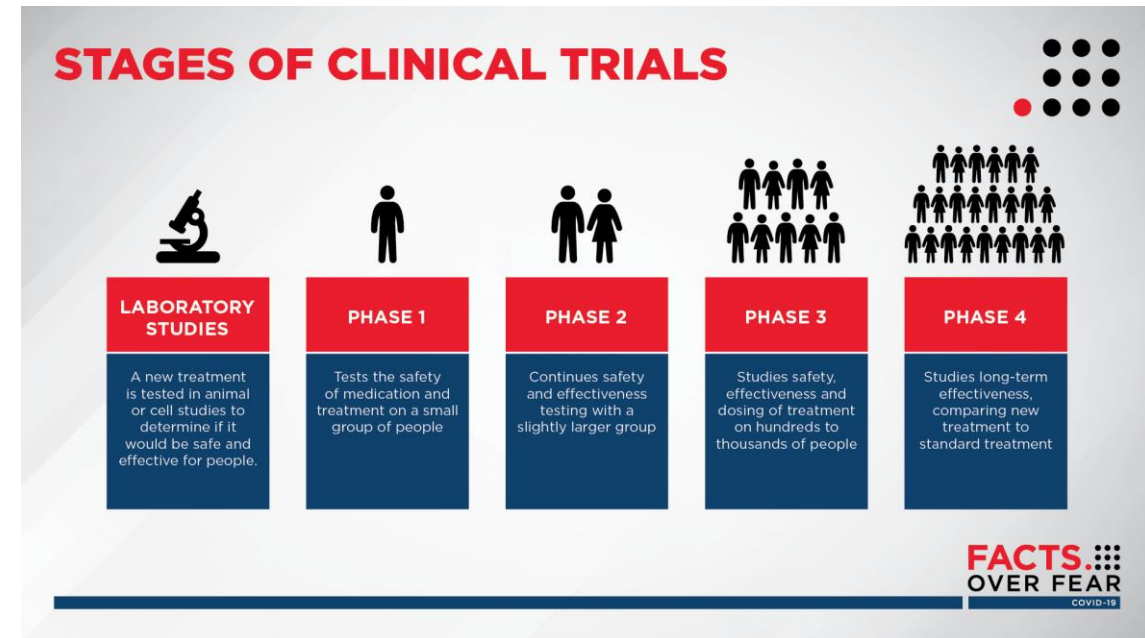
- As of January 16, there are 554 active cases in or near community

Source: PHSA's Public Health Lab data (data up to January 16, 2021) and BCCDC's COVID-19 surveillance line list data provided by RHAs (Data up to January 15, 2021).



Vaccines: Pfizer & Moderna

- these vaccines are safe
- they work & are effective
- consistent, high-quality manufacturing process
- benefits outweigh the risks
- most post-vaccination side effects are mild
- rare reactions: anaphylaxis, syncope
- we are working to protect the most at-risk individuals and communities first; focus on rural & remote
- **keep up public health measures post-vaccination**





Vaccine resources:



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Health through wellness

Toolkit for Communities Receiving COVID-19 Vaccine

This guide is intended to support Health Directors to ensure that Communities are prepared to offer and provide COVID-19 immunizations to their members when it becomes available.

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COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout

- Remote First Nations communities identified as a priority for vaccination
 - First doses arrived December 29th
 - As of January 12, 2021, more than **4100** First Nations individuals have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Whole-of-community approach
- Response to clusters/outbreaks & Elders-first distribution in some cases
- ~70 BC First Nations will receive COVID-19 vaccines by the end of this week

