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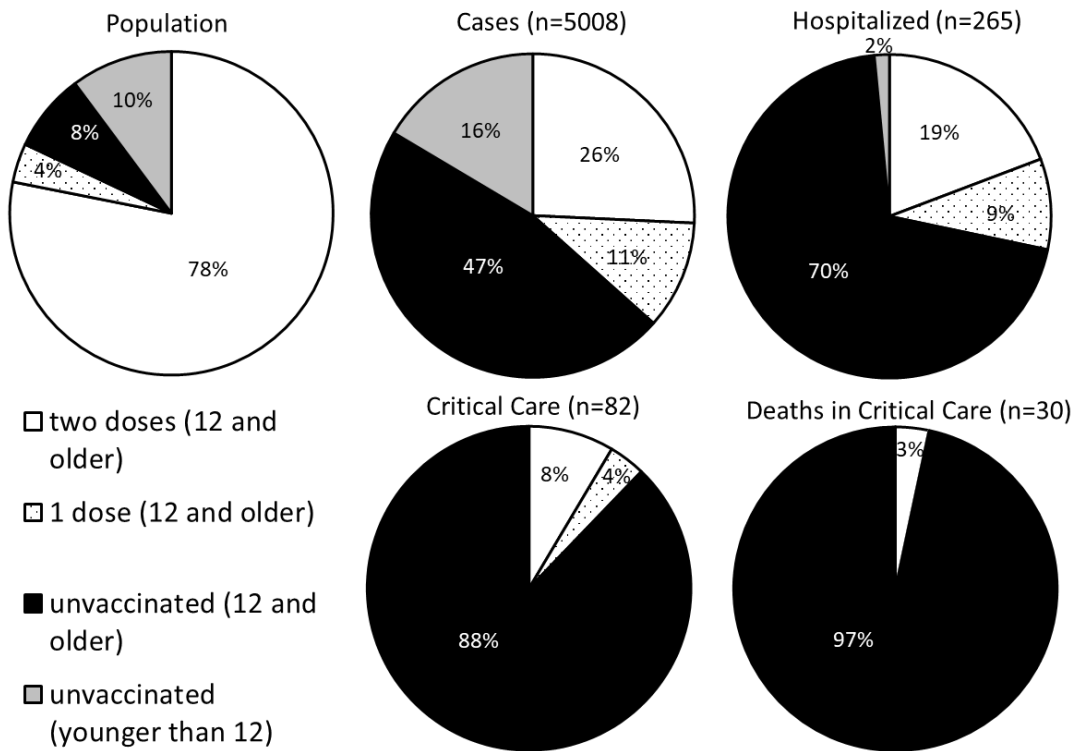
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COVID-19 Update #19

- A provincial COVID-19 booster dose roll-out has started... Those who are unvaccinated continue to make up a disproportionately high number of cases...

Island Health population and COVID-19 cases by vaccine status, 1 August - 23 Oct 2021



- The most important intervention against COVID-19 remains the first dose of vaccine. Please continue to work with your vaccine-hesitant patients with supporting resources: Patient-oriented Q+A, Healthcare provider communication tool, BCCDC toolkit for health professionals, Contraindications to COVID-19 vaccination are extremely rare, If a client has concerns of an adverse event following immunization...