**A Critical Review of Patricia Treble’s ‘COVID-19 in Canada: How Our Battle to Stop the Pandemic Is Going’**

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The corona virus pandemic has been sweeping the globe for more than two years, putting people's lives in jeopardy, particularly in North America, where the lethal third wave of the delta variant of covid-19 has only recently passed. Vaccination, on the other hand, has emerged as a ray of hope in the darkness. The large-scale vaccination programme in Canada has yielded some very positive results in dealing with the situation in the country. Treble (2021) thoroughly explains Canada's vaccination efforts and their impact on covid-19 cases in her article 'COVID-19 in Canada: How Our Battle to Stop the Pandemic Is Going.' She has also provided significant statistics and meaningful comparisons based on federal resources and reliable media outlets. In a single sentence, Treble has succeeded in persuading the reader of how well Canada is fighting the corona virus in comparison to the rest of the world.

To begin with, author start with positivist news that health Canada announced that the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine for adolescents aged 12 to 15 years old would be approved (it is already approved for adults 16 and older). Soon after, Alberta announced that those newly eligible young people would be able to get shots right away. Then, Public Health Ontario released information on the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases among those who received the first or second doses of the vaccine in Ontario. "Of the nearly 3.5 million vaccinated individuals, only 0.06 percent (2,223 individuals) became infected when they were partially vaccinated or fully vaccinated," the researchers concluded. Furthermore, "the majority (66.9%) of post-vaccination cases identified were not yet protected from vaccination when they acquired their infection, as their symptom onset date was within 0 to 14 days following dose 1 administration," indicating that a person's immune system is still developing its response to the vaccine. Dr. Zain Chagla, an infectious diseases physician in Hamilton, tweeted, "This is how MINDBLOWINGLY effective these vaccines are in Ontario."

Secondly, Treble has mentioned about Katherine Tai’s, the US trade ambassador, surprise announcement that these extraordinary times and circumstances demand extraordinary measures. To help end the pandemic, the US supports a waiver of IP protections on COVID-19 vaccines, and we'll actively participate in WTO negotiations to make that happen. Though the pharmaceutical industry is unhappy, such a move will allow vaccines to be produced as quickly as possible in as many locations as possible, hopefully ending the pandemic much sooner than expected and preventing the emergence of even worse variants of concern from countries that are currently unable to obtain vaccine or in the midst of large outbreaks. The reality of the pandemic in large parts of Canada tempered the good news. Alberta has now surpassed 200,000 cases since the pandemic began last year, with another 2,271 cases reported on Wednesday. And, compared to the national rate of 206.7 cases per million people, that one-day count is the equivalent of 514.6 cases per million people. The seven-day rolling average for Alberta is 461.1 per million population, compared to 207.9 for Canada.

At last, the author cites the overall number of COVID-19 patients in hospitals has remained stubbornly high, near the peak of the third wave, for the past two weeks, reflecting the persistently high rate of new cases. In addition, the number of COVID-19 patients in Ontario's ICUs has remained stable at around 900 for some time. The Northwest Territories reported 14 new cases of COVID-19 in Yellowknife on Wednesday, bringing the total number of active cases in the territory to 34. The government is also warning about possible exposures at two restaurants, in addition to those who may have been exposed at a high school, which is the focus of one outbreak. Furthermore, N.W.T., which has given first shots to at least 58 percent of its population, announced that vaccine would be given to everyone aged 12 and up immediately. Health Canada announced on Wednesday that a shipment of more than a million Moderna doses had arrived in Canada this week. It also announced that a second shipment of over a million doses would arrive next week.

Finally, Treble writes in a methodical manner, with practical analysis, significant pictorial data, expert quotes, and some international announcements and flawless citations. She creates a positive image of herself in the minds of the readers through this article. Vaccination has played a significant role in containing the pandemic in Canada, and the positive results are now visible. It is also a lesson to be learned from America's case study that vaccination is just as important as other health measures, and that failure to do so can result in negative consequences.

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| **Introduction** | Introduce the source  *COVID-19 in Canada: How our battle to stop the pandemic is going*  *By*[*Patricia Treble*](https://www.macleans.ca/author/patriciatreble/)*.*  *It's a very interesting article with well-explained statistics about vaccination rates and their impact on the population of the country.*  Create a thesis statement that indicates your critique on the source article  *The rapid pace of immunisation can certainly aid in handling the country's pandemic predicament.* |
| **Response Segment 1** | Write a topic sentence that indicates your first claim critiquing the source article  Canada trying to get mor people vaccinated to reduce the cases according to data  Use evidence (examples, quotations, and analysis) to support the topic sentence and comment on the evidence  Canada approved Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents.  According to data only 0.06% got infected after vaccination  Write a Paragraph on your first point of critique with examples, evidence, explanation.  to get more people vaccinated Canada approve Pfizer vaccine for 12 to 15 age people. And reason behind this is people who are vaccinated are more likely to immune from covid than others. According to data only 0.06% got infected after vaccination. However, majority post-infection cases were not totally immune by vaccine. |
| **Response Segment 2** | Write a Paragraph on your second point of critique with examples, evidence, explanation.  U.S also trying to make more vaccine faster  Write a topic sentence that indicates your second claim critiquing the source article, and use evidence (examples, quotations, and analysis) to support the topic sentence and comment on the evidence.  Action of U.S trade ambassador help to make vaccine faster but the reaction of pharmaceutical company was not good. But government was focusing on pandemic and try to fight with COVID as much as possible |
| **Response Segment 3** | Write a Paragraph on your third point of critique with examples, evidence, explanation.  Number of cases is on top in Alberta and it’s rising across Canada.  Write a topic sentence that indicates your second claim critiquing the source article, and use evidence (examples, quotations, and analysis) to support the topic sentence and comment on the evidence.  Alberta recorded 2271 cases in one day. Which is top since pandemic began. The seven-day rolling average for Alberta is 461.1 per million people, compared to 207.9 for Canada. Which reflated in Hospitals and its patients in ICU. In add, northwest territories also reported 14 cases. |
| **Conclusion** | Write a concluding paragraph by restating the thesis statement, restating the major points, and ending with a memorable statement.  The rapid immunisation is very effective in limiting the spread of covid-19 in the country.  Restate the main points   * Action of Canada and U.S towards the pandemic is impressive. They trying to increase vaccination in country by importing different kind of vaccine. * COVID-19 instances are on the rise in Alberta and across Canada and * The rising number of cases is causing hospital beds to fill up. * Canada is importing Moderna dose to combat COVID-19.   Add a memorable statement  Statistics show that people who are immune by vaccine are less likely to infect than the people who are not vaccinated. Government trying to more and more people vaccinated by importing different vaccines. |